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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES
Percentage Change from Corresponding Period a Year Ago

Federal Reserve district and city	Jan.- Apr.	Month of May	Week ending				
			May 29*	June 5*	June 12	June 19	June 26
UNITED STATES	+ 8	p+ 3	+19	- 4	+ 1	+21	+ 7
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 2	= 4	+ 8	= 8	= 5	+18	+11
New Haven Conn.	+ 3	- 5	- 4	- 7	-13	+ 8	-11
Boston Mass.	+ 2	- 5	+ 8	-11	- 5	+18	+11
Springfield "	+ 7	- 1	+12	0	0	+29	+23
Providence R.I.	+ 1	- 5	+ 3	- 3	- 8	+16	+ 2
<u>New York District</u>	+ 6	+ 2	+24	= 8	0	+16	+ 8
Newark N.J.	+ 5	+ 4	+19	-12	- 1	+20	+ 5
Buffalo N.Y.	+12	+ 1	+21	- 7	- 4	+13	+ 3
New York "	+ 5	+ 1	+25	- 8	0	r+17	+10
Rochester "	+11	+ 3	+27	+ 4	+19	+17	+12
Syracuse "	+ 7	- 1	+21	-12	+ 4	r+ 5	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	r+11	+ 5	+20	-10	r+ 2	+17	+ 6
Philadelphia Pa.	+ 8	+ 3	+19	-13	r 0	+17	+ 6
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+10	+ 3	+20	= 8	= 1	+23	+10
Akron Ohio	+ 7	+ 5	+22	- 6	- 9	+15	+ 2
Cincinnati "	+ 8	+ 1	+10	-10	- 5	+21	+12
Cleveland "	+11	+ 3	+22	- 7	- 2	+20	+ 3
Columbus "	+11	+ 8	+21	- 4	- 7	+31	+12
Toledo "	+10	+ 4	+24	- 3	- 5	r+26	+ 8
Pittsburgh Pa.	+ 7	+ 4	+23	-12	+ 6	+25	+14
<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 5	0	+ 8	= 9	+ 1	+11	+ 1
Washington D.C.	+ 5	- 6	+ 6	- 6	+ 3	+14	+ 5
Baltimore Md.	+ 3	- 5	+10	-15	- 1	+ 5	- 5
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 8	p+ 3	+ 3	+10	+ 8	r+32	+12
Birmingham Ala.	+12	+11	- 2	+13	- 3	+45	+28
Miami Fla.	+ 7	+ 1	- 1	- 2	+ 3	+21	+ 3
Atlanta Ga.	+ 8	+ 4	+ 3	+14	- 2	r+28	+ 9
New Orleans La.	+13	+ 6	+ 7	+ 3	- 5	+31	+ 6
Nashville Tenn.	+ 2	+ 3	-12	+16	- 5	+33	+10
<u>Chicago District</u>	+10	p+ 1	+19	- 1	- 5	+21	+ 9
Chicago Ill.	+ 6	= 4	+12	+ 1	- 8	+22	+10
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 3	+ 1	+21	- 9	- 9	+27	0
Detroit Mich.	+12	+ 1	+28	- 4	0	+13	+12
Milwaukee Wis.	+15	+ 5	+30	0	+ 2	+28	+ 8

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FEDERAL RESERVE DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES (Continued)
OF CLEVELAND Percentage Change from Corresponding Period a Year Ago

Federal Reserve district and city	Jan.-Apr.	Month of May	Week ending				
			May 29*	June 5*	June 12	June 19	June 26
<u>St. Louis District</u>	+9	p+2	+19	+3	+6	+49	+14
Little Rock Ark.	+8	+4	+10	+10	-8	+44	+13
Louisville Ky.	+14	p+1	+11	-6	+2	+31	+9
St. Louis Mo.	+8	+1	+24	-1	+12	#+66	#+18
Memphis Tenn.	+5	p 0	0	+18	-2	+29	+2
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+7	+8					
Minneapolis Minn.	+8	+8					
St. Paul "	+3	+3					
Duluth-Superior "Wis.	+15	+13					
			(Not available for publication)				
<u>Kansas City District</u>	+8	p+6	+30	-3	+8	+22	+1
Denver Colo.	+4	+4	+25	-13	+3	+18	-3
Wichita Kans.	+9	+9	+50	+3	+3	+19	+6
Kansas City Mo.	+11	+5	+24	+1	+3	+16	-4
St. Joseph "	+1	0	+38	-5	+1	+25	-1
Oklahoma City Okla.	+12	+6	+31	+1	+18	+26	+2
Tulsa "	r+17	+20	+39	-1	+11	+31	-6
<u>Dallas District</u>	+12	+6	+13	+13	+10	+38	+5
Dallas Tex.	+7	0	+9	+1	0	+23	-8
Fort Worth "	+11	+3	+12	+16	+6	r+35	+7
Houston "	+25	+18	+22	+26	+25	+59	+34
San Antonio "	+10	+7	+10	+19	+19	+43	-3
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+8	p+5	+23	-4	+8	+17	r+1
Los Angeles Area Calif.	r 0	p-1	+17	-2	+11	+10	-5
Oakland "	+10	+3	+24	-7	+7	+26	+10
San Francisco "	+2	+3	+29	-5	+1	+25	+5
Portland Ore.	+10	p+4	+36	-14	+12	+16	+5
Salt Lake City Utah	+6	p+6	**	**	**	**	**
Seattle Wash.	+3	p-1	+20	-7	+9	+21	-1

r--Revised.

p--Preliminary.

* In using year ago comparisons for the weeks ending June 5 and May 29 allowance should be made for the fact that in regions observing the Memorial Day holiday store closings this year occurred in the week ending June 5 whereas last year they occurred in the previous week.

** Data not available.

The large increases shown for these weeks reflect in part the fact that sales last year were reduced because of a curtailment in public transportation service.