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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				
			June 5*	June 12	June 19	June 26	July 3#
UNITED STATES	+ 8	+ 3	- 4	+ 1	+21	+ 7	+27
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 2	- 4	- 8	- 5	+18	+11	+27
New Haven Conn.	+ 3	- 5	- 7	-13	+ 8	-11	+13
Boston Mass.	+ 2	- 5	-11	- 5	+18	+11	+28
Springfield "	+ 7	- 1	0	0	+29	+23	+27
Providence R.I.	+ 1	- 5	- 3	- 8	+16	+ 2	+16
<u>New York District</u>	+ 6	+ 2	- 8	0	+16	+ 8	+37
Newark N.J.	+ 5	+ 4	-12	- 1	+20	r+ 4	+31
Buffalo N.Y.	+12	+ 1	- 7	- 4	+13	r+ 4	+33
New York "	+ 5	+ 1	- 8	0	+17	+10	+38
Rochester "	+11	+ 3	+ 4	+19	+17	+12	+38
Syracuse "	+ 7	- 1	-12	+ 4	+ 5	r- 1	+36
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+11	+ 5	-10	r+ 4	+17	+ 6	+29
Philadelphia Pa.	+ 8	+ 3	-13	r+ 4	+17	+ 6	+29
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+10	+ 3	- 8	- 1	+23	+10	+29
Akron Ohio	+ 7	+ 5	- 6	- 9	+15	+ 2	+29
Cincinnati "	+ 8	+ 1	-10	- 5	+21	+12	+19
Cleveland "	+11	+ 3	- 7	- 2	+20	+ 3	+27
Columbus "	+11	+ 8	- 4	- 7	+31	+12	+30
Toledo "	+10	+ 4	- 3	- 5	+26	+ 8	+22
Pittsburgh Pa.	+ 7	+ 4	-12	+ 6	+26	+14	+37
<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 5	0	- 9	+ 1	+11	r- 0	+38
Washington D.C.	+ 5	- 6	- 8	+ 3	+14	+ 5	+48
Baltimore Md.	+ 3	- 5	-15	- 1	+ 5	- 5	+29
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 8	+ 3	+10	+ 1	+32	+12	+28
Birmingham Ala.	+12	+11	+13	- 3	+45	+28	**
Miami Fla.	+ 7	+ 1	- 2	+ 3	+21	+ 3	+26
Atlanta Ga.	+ 8	+ 4	+14	- 2	+28	r+ 8	+21
New Orleans La.	+13	+ 6	+ 3	- 5	+31	+ 6	+27
Nashville Tenn.	+ 2	+ 3	+16	- 5	+33	+10	**
<u>Chicago District</u>	+10	+ 1	- 1	- 5	+21	+ 9	+26
Chicago Ill.	+ 6	- 4	+ 1	- 8	+22	+10	+27
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 3	+ 1	- 9	- 9	+27	0	+36
Detroit Mich.	+12	+ 1	- 4	0	+13	+12	+20
Milwaukee Wis.	+15	+ 5	0	+ 2	+28	+ 8	+26

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 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
 Percentage Change from Corresponding Period a Year Ago

Federal Reserve district and city	Jan.-Apr.	Month of May	Week ending				
			June 5*	June 12	June 19	June 26	July 3 [†]
<u>St. Louis District</u>	+ 9	+ 2	+ 3	+ 6	+49	+14	+18
Little Rock Ark.	+ 8	+ 4	+10	- 8	+44	+13	+26
Louisville Ky.	+14	+ 1	- 6	+ 2	+31	+ 9	+50
St. Louis Mo.	+ 8	+ 1	- 1	+12	##+66	##+18	+ 8
Memphis Tenn.	+ 5	0	+18	- 2	+29	+ 2	+36
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 7	+ 8					
Minneapolis Minn.	+ 8	+ 8	(Not available for publication)				
St. Paul "	+ 3	+ 3					
Duluth-Superior " & Wis.	+15	+13					
<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 8	+ 6	= 3	+ 8	+22	r 0	+20
Denver Colo.	+ 4	+ 4	-13	+ 3	+18	- 3	+20
Wichita Kans.	+ 9	+ 9	+ 3	+ 3	+19	+ 6	+14
Kansas City Mo.	+11	+ 5	+ 1	+ 3	+16	- 4	+17
St. Joseph "	+ 1	0	- 5	+ 1	+25	- 1	+ 7
Oklahoma City Okla.	+12	+ 6	+ 1	+18	+26	+ 2	+22
Tulsa "	+17	+20	- 1	+11	+31	- 6	+26
<u>Dallas District</u>	+12	+ 6	+13	+10	+38	r+ 6	r+22
Dallas Tex.	+ 7	0	+ 1	0	+23	- 8	+14
Fort Worth "	+11	+ 3	+16	+ 6	+35	+ 7	+16
Houston "	+25	+18	+26	+25	+59	+34	+36
San Antonio "	+10	+ 7	+19	+19	+43	- 3	+26
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 8	+ 5	= 4	+ 8	+17	+ 1	r+25
Los Angeles Area Calif.	0	- 1	- 2	+11	+10	- 5	+15
Oakland "	+10	+ 3	- 7	+ 7	+26	+10	+14
San Francisco "	+ 2	+ 3	- 5	+ 1	+25	+ 5	+21
Portland Ore.	+10	+ 4	-14	+12	+16	+ 5	+61
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 6	+ 6	**	**	**	**	**
Seattle Wash.	+ 3	- 1	- 7	+ 9	+21	- 1	+18

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* In using year ago comparisons for the week ending June 5 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.

In using year ago comparisons allowance should be made for the fact that stores were closed on Friday of this week last year in observance of Independence Day.

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.