

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

LIBRARY OF THE FEDERAL
RESERVE BANK OF CLEVELAND

H.11

July 30, 1948

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

Federal Reserve district and city	Jan. May	Month of June	Week ending				
			June 26	July 3*	July-10*	July 17	July 24
UNITED STATES	+ 7	p+13	+ 7	+28	- 5	+ 9	+ 9
Boston District	0	+ 8	+11	+27	+ 1	+12	+ 3
New Haven Conn.	0	- 3	-11	+13	+16	+13	+ 8
Boston Mass.	0	+10	+11	+28	- 4	+11	+ 2
Springfield "	+ 5	+20	+23	+27	+14	+ 3	+ 1
Providence R. I.	0	+ 5	+ 2	+16	+10	+17	+ 2
New York District	+ 5	+11	+ 8	+37	-10	r+ 8	+ 3
Newark N. J.	+ 5	+11	+ 4	+31	- 9	r 0	- 3
Buffalo N. Y.	+ 9	+ 7	+ 4	+34	- 2	r+14	+ 9
New York "	+ 4	+11	+10	+38	-11	r+ 8	+ 3
Rochester "	+ 9	+19	+12	+37	- 6	+ 7	+ 3
Syracuse "	+ 5	+ 6	- 1	+36	-11	+12	- 2
Philadelphia District	+10	+16	+ 6	r+30	- 2	+11	+ 3
Philadelphia Pa.	+ 7	+13	+ 7	r+30	- 3	+13	+ 2
Cleveland District	+ 8	+12	+10	+29	- 4	r+10	+15
Akron Ohio	+ 7	+ 9	+ 2	+29	- 9	+18	+ 7
Cincinnati "	+ 6	+10	+12	+19	- 3	r- 5	+36
Cleveland "	+ 9	+11	+ 3	+26	- 3	+11	+ 9
Columbus "	+10	+13	+12	+30	+ 4	+20	+19
Toledo "	+ 9	+ 7	+ 8	+22	- 1	+11	+ 3
Pittsburgh Pa.	+ 7	+16	+14	+37	-10	+12	+12
Richmond District	+ 4	+12	0	+39	- 8	r+ 8	+ 4
Washington D. C.	+ 3	+13	+ 5	+48	-11	+ 6	+ 4
Baltimore Md.	+ 1	- 1	- 5	+29	- 2	+11	+ 6
Atlanta District	+ 7	+13	+12	+29	- 1	+12	+13
Birmingham Ala.	+12	+15	+28	+60	+ 2	+10	+28
Miami Fla.	+ 6	+10	+ 3	+26	- 9	+19	+ 8
Atlanta Ga.	+ 7	+12	+ 8	+22	- 9	r+ 1	- 8
New Orleans La.	+12	+ 9	+ 6	+26	+ 6	+18	+30
Nashville Tenn.	+ 2	+20	+10	+35	-13	+ 2	0
Chicago District	r+ 7	+12	+ 9	+26	0	+10	+11
Chicago Ill.	+ 4	+11	+10	+27	0	+10	+ 9
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 2	+ 8	0	+36	- 7	- 2	+15
Detroit Mich.	+10	+11	+12	+20	- 1	+13	+ 9
Milwaukee Wis.	+13	+13	+ 8	+26	+ 4	+17	+15

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

Federal Reserve district and city	Jan.- May	Month of June	Week ending				
			June 26	July 3*	July 10*	July 17	July 24
<u>St. Louis District</u>	+ 7	p+20	+14	+19	- 3	r+13	+11
Little Rock Ark.	+ 7	+13	+13	+26	- 1	+18	+18
Louisville Ky.	+11	p+13	+ 9	+50	- 7	+ 5	+ 9
St. Louis Mo.	+ 6	+27	+18	+ 8	- 3	+15	+ 7
Memphis Tenn.	+ 4	p+11	+ 2	+36	- 7	+ 6	+ 6
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 7	+ 9					
Minneapolis Minn.	+ 8	+ 7					
St. Paul "	+ 3	+ 9					
Duluth-Superior "Wis.	+14	+22					
			(Not available for publication)				
<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 8	p+11	0	+20	- 1	r+ 9	+10
Denver Colo.	+ 4	+ 6	- 3	+20	- 4	+ 5	+ 8
Wichita Kans.	+ 9	+13	+ 6	+14	+17	+ 6	+13
Kansas City Mo.	+10	+11	- 4	+17	-11	+ 8	+ 8
St. Joseph "	+ 1	+ 8	- 1	+ 7	**	+ 4	+13
Oklahoma City Okla.	+10	+18	+ 2	+22	+ 8	+15	+14
Tulsa "	+18	+18	- 6	+26	- 8	+19	+21
<u>Dallas District</u>	+11	+17	+ 6	+22	0	+14	+21
Dallas Tex.	+ 5	+ 6	- 8	+14	-12	+ 4	+17
Fort Worth "	+ 9	+16	+ 7	+17	+11	+ 8	+14
Houston "	+23	+33	+34	+36	+18	+39	+39
San Antonio "	+10	+18	- 3	+26	- 7	+10	+13
<u>San Francisco District</u>	r+ 8	p+16	+ 1	+23	-10	+ 2	+ 4
Los Angeles Area Calif.	0	p+ 8	- 5	+15	-14	+ 2	+ 1
Oakland "	+ 9	+19	+10	+14	-14	+ 3	+ 8
San Francisco "	+ 2	+12	+ 5	+21	- 8	+ 7	+ 5
Portland Ore.	r+ 8	p+12	+ 5	+61	- 4	+19	+ 5
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 6	p+14	**	**	**	**	**
Seattle Wash.	+ 2	+12	- 1	+18	-17	- 4	+ 7

r--Revised.

p--Preliminary.

* In using year ago comparisons for the weeks ending July 3 and July 10 allowance should be made for the fact that in observance of Independence Day holiday store closings this year occurred in the week ending July 10 whereas last year they occurred in the previous week.

** Data not available.

LIBRARY
 JUN 29 9 24 AM '48
 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
 OF CLEVELAND