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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				
			July 10*	July 17	July 24	July 31	Aug. 7
UNITED STATES	+7	+13	-5	+9	+8	+7	+16
<u>Boston District</u>	.0	+8	+1	+12	+3	+1	+9
New Haven Conn.	.0	-3	+16	+13	+8	+10	+17
Boston Mass.	0	+10	-4	+11	+2	+3	+6
Springfield "	+5	+20	+14	+3	+1	-5	+18
Providence R. I.	0	+5	+10	+17	+2	-4	+10
<u>New York District</u>	+5	+11	-10	+8	+1	+4	+12
Newark N. J.	+5	+11	-9	0	-4	+2	+7
Buffalo N. Y.	+9	+7	-2	+14	+10	r+6	+27
New York "	+4	+11	-11	+8	0	r+4	+9
Rochester "	+9	+19	-6	+7	+4	+1	+24
Syracuse "	+5	+6	-11	+12	-3	r 0	+14
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+10	+16	-1	+12	r+4	r+7	+13
Philadelphia Pa.	+7	+13	-3	+13	r+3	r+10	+12
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+8	+12	-4	+10	+15	+6	+22
Akron Ohio	+7	+9	-9	+18	+7	+2	+18
Cincinnati "	+6	+10	-3	-5	+36	+9	+27
Cleveland "	+9	+11	-3	+11	+9	r+5	+19
Columbus "	+10	+13	+4	+20	+19	+17	+27
Toledo "	+9	+7	-1	+11	+3	+2	+26
Pittsburgh Pa.	+7	+16	-10	+12	+12	0	+21
<u>Richmond District</u>	+4	+12	-8	+8	+5	r+6	+12
Washington D. C.	+3	+13	-11	+6	+4	+1	+11
Baltimore Md.	+1	-1	-2	+11	+6	+14	+13
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+7	+13	-1	+12	+13	+11	+16
Birmingham Ala.	+12	+15	+2	+10	+26	+8	+11
Miami Fla.	+6	+10	-9	+19	+8	+5	+11
Atlanta Ga.	+7	+12	-9	+1	-8	r+7	+17
New Orleans La.	+12	+9	+6	+18	+30	+16	+18
Nashville Tenn.	+2	+20	-13	+2	0	+7	+6
<u>Chicago District</u>	+7	+12	0	+10	+11	+10	+21
Chicago Ill.	+4	+11	0	+10	+9	+7	+23
Indianapolis Ind.	+2	+8	-7	-2	+15	+8	+22
Detroit Mich.	+10	+11	-1	+13	+9	+11	+16
Milwaukee Wis.	+13	+13	+4	+17	+15	+13	+22

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St. Louis District	+ 7	+20	- 3	+13	+11	+11	+24
Little Rock Ark.	+ 7	+13	- 1	+18	+18	+11	+32
Louisville Ky.	+11	+13	- 7	+ 5	+ 9	+13	+33
St. Louis Mo.	+ 6	+27	- 3	+15	+ 7	+12	+18
Memphis Tenn.	+ 7	+11	- 7	+ 6	+ 6	+ 2	+23
Minneapolis District	+ 7	+ 9					
Minneapolis Minn.	+ 8	+ 7					
St. Paul "	+ 3	+ 9	(Not available for publication)				
Duluth-Superior "Wis.	+14	+22					
Kansas City District	+ 8	+11	- 1	+ 9	+10	+12	+23
Denver Colo.	+ 4	+ 6	- 4	+ 5	+ 8	+ 3	+16
Wichita Kans.	+ 9	+13	+17	+ 6	+13	+24	+20
Kansas City Mo.	+10	+11	-11	+ 8	+ 8	+16	+29
St. Joseph "	+ 1	+ 8	**	+ 4	+13	- 5	+26
Oklahoma City Okla.	+10	+18	+ 8	+15	+14	+17	+21
Tulsa "	+16	+18	- 5	+19	+21	+14	+30
Dallas District	+11	+17	- 0	+14	+21	+16	+15
Dallas Tex.	+ 5	+ 6	-12	+ 4	+17	+ 4	+10
Fort Worth "	+ 9	+16	+11	+ 8	+14	+12	+ 8
Houston "	+23	+33	+18	+39	+39	+39	+34
San Antonio "	+10	+18	- 7	+10	+13	+15	+15
San Francisco District	+ 8	+16	-10	+ 2	+ 4	+ 2	+15
Los Angeles Area Calif.	0	+ 8	-14	+ 2	+ 1	- 1	+21
Oakland "	+ 9	+19	-14	+ 3	+ 8	+ 5	+18
San Francisco "	+ 2	+12	- 8	+ 7	+ 5	+ 6	+11
Portland Ore.	+ 8	+12	- 4	+19	+ 5	+11	+10
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 6	+14	**	**	**	**	**
Seattle Wash.	+ 2	+12	-17	- 4	+ 7	+ 2	+ 6

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* In using year ago comparisons for the week ending 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.

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