

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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September 3, 1948

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

Federal Reserve district and city	Jan- June	Month of July	Week ending				
			July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 14	Aug. 21	Aug. 28
UNITED STATES	+ 8	p+11	+ 7	+17	r+15	+12	- 8
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 2	+ 8	+ 1	+ 9	+18	0	-29
New Haven Conn.	- 1	+23	+10	+17	+26	+ 6	-41
Boston Mass.	+ 2	+ 3	+ 3	+ 6	+19	- 4	+25
Springfield "	+ 8	+10	- 5	+18	+28	+ 5	-27
Providence R. I.	+ 1	+15	- 4	+10	+ 5	+ 6	-39
<u>New York District</u>	+ 6	+ 6	+ 4	+11	+13	+ 5	-16
Newark N. J.	+ 6	- 4	+ 2	+ 7	+10	r+ 8	-14
Buffalo N. Y.	+ 9	+18	+ 6	+23	+33	+22	-16
New York "	+ 5	+ 4	+ 4	+ 9	+ 9	+ 1	-15
Rochester "	+11	+10	+ 1	+24	+31	+15	-21
Syracuse "	+ 5	+ 5	0	+16	+16	+ 4	-22
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+11	+12	+ 7	+11	r+23	+ 5	+ 1
Philadelphia Pa.	+ 8	+ 4	+10	+10	r+20	+ 5	+ 3
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 9	+11	+ 6	+21	+21	+21	-10
Akron Ohio	+ 7	+10	+ 2	+18	+ 8	+15	- 9
Cincinnati "	+ 7	+11	+ 9	+27	+19	+24	- 6
Cleveland "	+ 9	+ 9	+ 5	+19	+22	+21	-17
Columbus "	+11	+20	+17	+27	+24	+27	- 3
Toledo "	+ 9	+14	+ 2	+26	+23	r+27	-16
Pittsburgh Pa.	+ 8	+ 9	0	+21	+23	+19	- 9
<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 5	+12	+ 6	+12	+15	+ 7	-13
Washington D. C.	+ 4	+ 6	+ 1	+11	+13	+ 7	-15
Baltimore Md.	+ 1	+13	+14	+13	+19	+ 8	-12
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 8	p+17	+11	+16	+11	r+20	+ 9
Birmingham Ala.	+13	+30	+ 8	+11	+13	+14	+ 9
Miami Fla.	+ 6	+10	+ 5	+11	+ 4	+ 9	+ 7
Atlanta Ga.	+ 8	+ 3	+ 7	+17	+ 7	+12	+11
New Orleans La.	+11	+17	+16	+18	r+12	r+38	+ 3
Nashville Tenn.	r+ 6	+ 8	+ 7	+ 6	+ 8	r+21	+ 6
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 8	p+12	+10	+21	+16	r+25	-13
Chicago Ill.	+ 5	+ 9	+ 7	+23	+13	+24	-15
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 3	+ 9	+ 8	+22	+17	+22	-16
Detroit Mich.	+10	+13	+11	+16	+16	+21	-10
Milwaukee Wis.	+13	+18	+13	+22	+26	+39	-18

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<u>St. Louis District</u>		+ 9	p+13	+11	+24	+10	r+18	+ 6
Little Rock Ark.	+ 8	+18	+11	+32	+15	+23	+ 5	
Louisville Ky.	+11	+15	+13	+33	+20	+17	+ 2	
St. Louis Mo.	+10	+ 9	+12	+18	+11	+18	+ 5	
Memphis Tenn.	+ 5	p+12	+ 2	+23	+13	+15	+ 2	
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 7	+10					
Minneapolis Minn.	+ 8	+ 8						
St. Paul "	+ 4	+ 6						
Duluth-Superior " & Wis.	+16	+10						
<u>Kansas-City District</u>		+ 8	+ 8	+12	+23	+ 9	+ 7	+ 2
Denver Colo.	+ 4	+ 7	+ 8	+16	+ 3	- 4	+ 3	
Wichita Kans.	+10	+13	+24	+20	+18	+19	+18	
Kansas City Mo.	+10	+10	+16	+29	+ 7	+ 6	- 5	
St. Joseph "	+ 2	- 3	- 5	+26	+ 5	+ 6	-16	
Oklahoma City Okla.	+12	+14	+17	+21	+16	+ 8	- 3	
Tulsa "	+18	+16	+14	+30	+15	+29	+16	
<u>Dallas District</u>		+12	+15	+16	+15	+12	r+13	+ 4
Dallas Tex.	+ 6	+ 8	+ 4	+10	+ 4	+10	0	
Fort Worth "	+11	+14	+12	+ 8	0	+11	+ 2	
Houston "	+25	+34	+39	+34	+39	+28	+26	
San Antonio "	+11	+ 9	+15	+15	+ 8	+ 6	- 7	
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 9	p+12	+ 2	+16	+10	r+ 2	r- 2
Los Angeles Area Calif.	+ 1	p+ 4	- 1	+21	+13	- 5	- 8	
Oakland "	+10	+11	+ 5	+18	+ 3	+ 2	- 4	
San Francisco "	+ 4	+ 8	+ 6	+11	+ 7	+ 4	- 2	
Portland Ore.	+ 9	p+18	+11	+10	+19	+16	+ 8	
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 7	-10	*	*	*	*	- 8	
Seattle Wash.	+ 4	+ 1	+ 2	+ 6	+ 6	+ 3	+ 8	

r--Revised.  
 p--Preliminary  
 \* Data not available.

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