

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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

Federal Reserve district and city	Jan.- July	Month of August	Week ending				
			Aug.28	Sept.4*	Sept.11*	Sept.18	Sept.25
UNITED STATES	+ 8	p+ 9	- 8	+16	- 2	r+12	+ 1
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 3	p- 2	-29	+ 9	+ 1	+12	0
New Haven Conn.	+ 2	- 6	-41	+12	+ 8	+43	- 4
Boston Mass.	+ 2	+ 4	-25	+ 5	- 2	+12	+ 2
Springfield "	+ 8	- 1	-27	+25	- 3	+26	- 3
Providence R. I.	+ 3	-10	-39	+14	+15	+ 4	- 6
<u>New York District</u>	+ 6	+ 5	-16	+ 8	- 5	+10	0
Newark N. J.	+ 5	+ 5	-14	+ 9	- 9	+ 7	- 1
Buffalo N. Y.	+10	+15	-16	+19	+ 1	r+15	+ 4
New York "	+ 5	+ 3	-16	+ 4	- 6	r+10	0
Rochester "	+11	+11	-21	+27	+ 7	+ 6	+ 7
Syracuse "	+ 5	+ 6	-22	+20	+ 5	+12	- 5
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+11	+12	+ 2	+15	r-15	+30	+ 2
Philadelphia Pa.	+ 8	+14	+ 4	+13	-19	+31	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 9	+13	-10	+28	+ 1	+15	+ 3
Akron Ohio	+ 8	+ 7	- 9	+20	+ 2	+24	+11
Cincinnati "	+ 7	+15	- 6	+29	+ 2	+15	- 2
Cleveland "	+ 9	+13	-17	+29	+ 4	+ 9	0
Columbus "	+12	+19	- 3	+30	+ 7	+23	+ 9
Toledo "	+ 9	+10	-16	+20	+11	r+20	+ 2
Pittsburgh Pa.	+ 8	+15	- 9	+31	-11	+18	+ 5
<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 6	+ 9	-14	+20	- 3	r+ 9	+ 5
Washington D. C.	+ 5	+ 7	-15	+19	- 1	+ 3	- 1
Baltimore Md.	+ 2	+ 6	-12	+21	- 5	+17	+ 9
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 9	+14	+ 9	+27	+ 6	r+31	- 3
Birmingham Ala.	+15	+13	+ 9	+29	+ 9	+23	+ 4
Miami Fla.	+ 7	+ 8	+ 8	+24	+ 1	+37	-13
Atlanta Ga.	+ 7	+14	+13	+37	- 2	r+11	+ 2
New Orleans La.	+12	+24	+ 3	+11	+ 6	+64	+ 9
Nashville Tenn.	+ 6	+18	+ 6	+36	+19	+22	-18
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 9	+ 9	-13	+11	+ 3	+ 8	- 2
Chicago Ill.	+ 6	+12	-15	+11	+ 1	+ 6	- 4
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 4	+10	-16	+14	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1
Detroit Mich.	+10	+ 7	-10	+ 8	- 1	+10	+ 3
Milwaukee Wis.	+14	+13	-18	+ 1	+ 6	+ 7	- 3

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			Aug.28	Sept.4*	Sept.11*	Sept.18	Sept.2	
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+10	+14	+ 6	+19	+12	+ 9	- 3
Little Rock Ark.		+10	+19	+ 6	+16	+28	+ 6	- 5
Louisville Ky.		+12	+16	+ 2	+20	- 1	+20	+ 6
St. Louis Mo.		+ 9	+14	+ 5	+16	+ 8	+ 4	- 4
Memphis Tenn.		+ 6	+13	+ 2	+29	+25	+14	-10
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 8	p+ 8					
Minneapolis Minn.		+ 8	+12					
St. Paul "		+ 4	+ 7	(Not available for publication)				
Duluth-Superior "&Wis.		+15	+ 3					
<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 8	p+ 8	+ 2	+23	r- 3	r+ 2	- 7
Denver Colo.		+ 5	+ 2	+ 3	+21	-11	- 1	0
Wichita Kans.		+10	+16	+18	+31	+10	+10	- 4
Kansas City Mo.		+10	+ 8	- 5	+22	0	+ 7	-13
St. Joseph "		+ 1	- 2	-16	+26	- 5	- 4	-15
Oklahoma City Okla.		+12	+12	- 3	+25	-12	- 2	-13
Tulsa "		+18	+32	+16	+35	- 4	- 3	- 7
<u>Dallas District</u>		+12	+12	+ 4	+19	+20	r+32	- 1
Dallas Tex.		+ 6	+ 8	0	+ 2	+16	+21	- 9
Fort Worth "		+11	+ 7	+ 2	+25	- 5	r+ 9	- 6
Houston "		+26	+29	+26	+48	+54	+74	+20
San Antonio "		+11	+ 6	- 7	+24	+ 8	+24	- 6
<u>San Francisco District</u>		r+ 9	p+ 6	- 2	+15	-15	+ 5	r+ 8
Los Angeles Area Calif.		+ 2	+ 2	- 8	+10	-21	+ 1	+ 5
Oakland "		+10	+ 3	- 4	+11	- 4	+11	+ 9
San Francisco "		+ 5	+ 4	- 2	+26	- 5	+12	+20
Portland Ore.		+10	+15	+ 8	+11	-10	+ 2	+18
Salt Lake City Utah		+ 4	- 1	- 8	+18	-11	- 6	+ 3
Seattle Wash.		r+ 4	+ 9	+ 8	+30	-17	+10	+ 2

r--Revised.

p--Preliminary.

* In using year ago comparisons for the weeks ending September 11 and September 4 allowance should be made for the fact that in observance of the Labor Day holiday stores in many cities were closed this year during the week ending September 11 whereas last year they were closed during the previous week.

** Data not available.

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