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## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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December 31, 1948

## DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES

Federal Reserve District and city	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (value)						
	Jan.- Oct.	Month of November	Nov.27	Dec. 4	Dec.11	Dec.18	Dec.25
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ .8	p- 2	- 5	- 5	- 1	0	+32
<u>Boston District</u>	+ .3	p- 4	- 4	- 2	- 1	0	+36
New Haven Conn.	+ 3	- 5	- 5	- 4	- 7	- 5	+43
Boston Mass.	+ 3	- 1	- 4	- 4	0	+ 1	+34
Springfield "	+ 8	- 4	- 1	- 1	- 2	+ 1	+42
Providence R. I.	+ 3	- 8	- 6	+ 3	- 2	- 6	+34
<u>New York District</u>	r+ 6	- 4	- 6	- 6	- 6	- 3	+48
Newark N. J.	+ 5	+ 6	- 7	- 5	- 9	- 4	+65
Buffalo N. Y.	+11	+ 1	+ 2	- 3	+ 3	r+ 4	+36
New York "	+ 5	- 5	- 7	- 6	- 7	- 4	+50
Rochester "	+12	0	- 4	- 3	- 1	+ 3	+29
Syracuse "	+ 6	- 4	- 7	- 5	- 1	r+ 3	+33
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+11	0	- 3	- 3	+ 2	+ 3	+43
Philadelphia Pa.	+ 8	+ 1	- 4	- 3	+ 4	+ 4	+45
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+10	+ 3	- 3	- 4	+ 3	+ 2	+28
Akron Ohio	+ 9	- 2	- 7	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	+27
Cincinnati "	+ 8	- 1	- 5	- 1	+ 3	+ 1	+31
Cleveland "	+10	+ 1	- 4	- 2	+ 3	+ 3	+30
Columbus "	+13	+ 1	- 2	0	+ 6	- 1	+49
Toledo "	+11	+ 4	- 1	+ 1	+ 1	+ 7	+29
Pittsburgh Pa.	+ 9	+12	+ 2	- 9	+ 2	+ 1	+21
<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 7	- 1	- 1	- 3	+ 2	r- 1	+40
Washington D. C.	+ 5	0	+ 4	- 6	+ 6	+ 4	+41
Baltimore Md.	+ 4	0	- 2	- 9	0	- 3	+44
<u>Atlanta District</u>	r+10	- 2	- 8	- 5	+ 3	r- 3	+25
Birmingham Ala.	+14	- 2	- 7	- 5	+ 6	+ 2	**
Miami Fla.	+ 7	+ 2	-14	-12	- 4	0	+25
Atlanta Ga.	+ 9	- 1	- 8	- 3	+ 1	r- 3	+27
New Orleans La.	+13	+ 3	- 4	0	+ 9	r- 3	+34
Nashville Tenn.	+ 7	+ 2	- 7	- 5	- 6	- 2	+29
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 8	- 3	- 4	- 4	0	+ 2	+31
Chicago Ill.	+ 6	- 2	- 5	- 5	- 4	- 1	+36
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 5	- 1	- 7	+ 1	+ 4	+ 6	+23
Detroit Mich.	+ 9	- 2	- 7	- 4	+ 2	+ 4	+26
Milwaukee Wis.	+12	- 2	- 4	- 1	+ 2	+ 5	+32

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES (Continued)

Federal Reserve district and city		Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (value)						
		Jan.-Oct.	Month of November	Nov.27	Dec. 4	Dec.11	Dec.18	Dec.25
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+10	p- 3	- 6	- 3	- 1	0	+23
Little Rock	Ark.	+10	+ 1	- 3	- 5	+ 3	0	+30
Louisville	Ky.	+11	p- 3	- 9	0	+ 4	+ 2	+31
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 9	- 3	- 6	- 5	- 3	- 1	+21
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 7	p 0	-10	+ 1	- 5	+ 1	+28
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 7	p+ 4					
Minneapolis	Minn.	+ 8	+ 4					
St. Paul	"	+ 4	+ 3	(Not available for publication)				
Duluth-Superior	"&Wis.	+13	+ 1					
<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 7	p- 3	- 5	- 2	r- 2	- 1	+11
Denver	Colo.	+ 4	0	- 7	- 8	- 1	0	+12
Wichita	Kans.	+10	+ 6	+ 1	+12	+11	+ 7	+14
Kansas City	Mo.	+ 8	- 6	- 7	- 5	- 4	- 4	+ 6
St. Joseph	"	- 1	- 9	- 3	- 1	- 4	- 1	+11
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 9	- 5	-10	- 5	- 4	- 5	+ 6
Tulsa	"	+16	+ 1	- 2	0	- 8	+ 6	+23
<u>Dallas District</u>		+11	- 2	- 5	- 4	+ 1	- 1	+25
Dallas	Tex.	+ 5	- 4	- 4	- 3	- 2	- 2	+30
Fort Worth	"	+ 9	- 5	- 6	- 4	r- 2	- 2	+21
Houston	"	+27	- 2	- 7	0	+ 8	+ 2	+31
San Antonio	"	+ 9	0	- 6	- 4	+ 1	- 4	+21
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 7	p- 5	-10	- 8	- 4	r 0	+28
Los Angeles Area	Calif.	0	p-10	-15	-11	- 7	- 2	+28
Oakland	"	+ 8	- 5	- 9	-12	- 3	+ 2	+38
San Francisco	"	+ 5	+ 1	- 6	0	+ 2	+ 6	+44
Portland	Ore.	+ 9	- 2	- 2	- 2	- 5	+ 5	+15
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 3	- 1	- 5	- 5	+ 1	- 8	+19
Seattle	Wash.	+ 4	- 2	- 6	- 9	+ 2	+ 6	+29

r--Revised.

p--Preliminary.

\* The large increases shown for this week reflect in part the fact that this year Christmas fell on Saturday and the week therefore included five days of heavy pre-Christmas shopping as compared with three days last year when Christmas fell on Thursday.

\*\* Data not available.

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