

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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January 7, 1949

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES

Federal Reserve district and city	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (value)						
	Jan.- Oct.	Month of November	Dec. 4	Dec. 11	Dec. 18	Dec. 25*	Jan. 1
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 8	- 2	- 5	- 1	0	+32	0
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 3	- 4	- 2	- 1	0	+36	+ 3
New Haven Conn.	+ 3	- 5	- 4	- 7	- 5	+43	+ 2
Boston Mass.	+ 3	- 1	- 4	0	+ 1	+34	+ 2
Springfield "	+ 8	- 4	- 1	- 2	+ 1	+42	-17
Providence R. I.	+ 3	- 8	+ 3	- 2	- 6	+34	+ 4
<u>New York District</u>	+ 6	- 4	- 6	- 6	- 3	+48	+ 8
Newark N. J.	+ 5	- 6	- 5	- 9	- 4	+65	+24
Buffalo N. Y.	+11	+ 1	- 3	+ 3	+ 4	r+38	+17
New York "	+ 5	- 5	- 6	- 7	- 4	+50	+ 6
Rochester "	+12	0	- 3	- 1	+ 3	+29	+ 2
Syracuse "	+ 6	- 4	- 5	- 1	+ 3	r+34	- 2
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+11	0	- 3	+ 2	+ 3	+43	- 6
Philadelphia Pa.	+ 8	+ 1	- 3	+ 4	+ 4	+45	- 4
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+10	+ 3	- 4	+ 3	+ 2	+28	- 1
Akron Ohio	+ 9	- 2	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	+27	- 2
Cincinnati "	+ 8	- 1	- 1	+ 3	+ 1	+31	- 6
Cleveland "	+10	+ 1	- 2	+ 3	+ 3	+30	- 2
Columbus "	+13	+ 1	0	+ 6	- 1	+49	- 2
Toledo "	+11	+ 4	+ 1	+ 1	+ 7	+29	+ 4
Pittsburgh Pa.	+ 9	+12	- 9	+ 2	+ 1	+21	+ 3
<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 7	- 1	- 6	+ 2	- 1	r+41	-10
Washington D. C.	+ 5	0	- 3	+ 6	+ 4	+41	+ 5
Baltimore Md.	+ 4	0	- 9	0	- 3	+44	-16
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+10	- 2	- 5	+ 3	- 3	r+28	0
Birmingham Ala.	+14	- 2	- 5	+ 6	+ 2	+29	**
Miami Fla.	+ 7	+ 2	-12	- 4	0	+25	- 1
Atlanta Ga.	+ 9	- 1	- 3	+ 1	- 3	+27	+ 4
New Orleans La.	+13	+ 3	0	+ 9	- 3	r+38	+ 1
Nashville Tenn.	+ 7	+ 2	- 5	- 6	- 2	r+25	+ 9
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 8	- 3	- 4	0	+ 2	r+32	+ 3
Chicago Ill.	+ 6	- 2	- 5	- 4	- 1	+36	- 3
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 5	- 1	+ 1	+ 4	+ 6	+23	+20
Detroit Mich.	+ 9	- 2	- 4	+ 2	+ 4	+26	+17
Milwaukee Wis.	+12	- 2	- 1	+ 2	+ 5	+32	- 7

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES (Continued)

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		Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec. 11	Dec. 18	Dec. 25	Jan. 1
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+10	- 3	- 5	- 1	0	r+27	- 3
Little Rock	Ark.	+10	+ 1	+ 5	+ 3	0	+30	+23
Louisville	Ky.	+11	- 3	0	+ 4	+ 2	+31	- 1
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 9	- 3	- 5	- 3	- 1	+21	- 7
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 7	0	+ 1	- 5	+ 1	+28	- 7
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 7	+ 4					
Minneapolis	Minn.	+ 8	+ 4					
St. Paul	"	+ 4	+ 3	(Not available for publication)				
Duluth-Superior	"&Wis.	+13	+ 1					
<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 7	- 3	- 2	- 2	- 1	+11	+13
Denver	Colo.	+ 4	0	- 3	- 1	0	+12	+ 4
Wichita	Kans.	+10	+ 6	+12	+11	+ 7	+14	+25
Kansas City	Mo.	+ 8	- 6	- 5	- 1	- 4	+ 6	+11
St. Joseph	"	- 1	- 9	- 1	- 1	- 1	+11	**
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 9	- 5	- 5	- 4	- 5	+ 6	+25
Tulsa	"	+16	+ 1	0	- 8	+ 6	+23	+25
<u>Dallas District</u>		+11	- 2	- 4	+ 1	- 1	r+26	- 3
Dallas	Tex.	+ 5	- 4	- 3	- 2	- 2	+30	+ 6
Fort Worth	"	+ 9	- 5	- 4	- 2	- 2	+21	+10
Houston	"	+27	- 2	0	+ 8	+ 2	+31	+12
San Antonio	"	+ 9	0	- 4	+ 1	- 4	+21	-34
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 7	- 5	- 8	- 4	0	r+27	- 7
Los Angeles Area	Calif.	0	-10	-11	- 7	- 2	+28	- 7
Oakland	"	+ 8	- 5	-12	- 3	+ 2	+38	-10
San Francisco	"	+ 5	+ 1	0	+ 2	+ 6	+44	- 8
Portland	Ore.	+ 9	- 2	- 2	- 5	+ 5	+15	- 9
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 3	- 1	- 5	+ 1	- 8	+19	- 1
Seattle	Wash.	+ 4	- 2	- 9	+ 2	+ 6	+29	- 5

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* 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.