

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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January 24, 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. 18	Dec. 25*	Jan. 1	Jan. 8	Jan. 15
UNITED STATES		+ 8	- 2	0	+32	0	r+ 8	+ 6
<u>Boston District</u>		+ 3	- 4	0	+36	+ 3	+18	+19
New Haven	Conn.	+ 3	- 5	- 5	+43	+ 2	+15	+ 2
Boston	Mass.	+ 3	- 1	+ 1	+34	+ 2	+12	+19
Springfield	"	+ 8	- 4	+ 1	+42	-17	+51	+19
Providence	R. I.	+ 3	- 8	- 6	+34	+ 4	+17	+15
<u>New York District</u>		+ 6	- 4	- 3	+48	+ 6	r- 1	+ 7
Newark	N. J.	+ 5	- 6	- 4	+65	+24	+ 6	- 3
Buffalo	N. Y.	+11	+ 1	+ 4	+38	+14	r+ 7	+23
New York	"	+ 5	- 5	- 4	+50	+ 5	r+ 4	+ 5
Rochester	"	+12	0	+ 3	+29	- 7	r+18	+ 8
Syracuse	"	+ 6	- 4	+ 3	+34	- 4	+ 9	+ 4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+11	0	+ 3	+43	- 7	+ 6	+ 7
Philadelphia	Pa.	+ 8	+ 1	+ 4	+46	- 6	+ 4	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>		+10	+ 3	+ 2	+28	- 1	+13	+11
Akron	Ohio	+ 9	- 2	+ 5	+27	- 2	+14	+11
Cincinnati	"	+ 8	- 1	+ 1	+31	- 6	+ 4	+ 4
Cleveland	"	+10	+ 1	+ 3	+30	- 2	+14	+10
Columbus	"	+13	+ 1	- 1	+49	- 2	+14	+ 5
Toledo	"	+11	+ 4	+ 7	+29	+ 2	+ 9	+ 2
Pittsburgh	Pa.	+ 9	+12	+ 1	+21	+ 3	+18	+21
<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 7	- 1	+ 1	+41	- 7	r+ 9	+ 8
Washington	D. C.	+ 5	0	+ 4	+41	- 5	+14	+13
Baltimore	Md.	+ 4	0	- 3	+44	-16	+ 6	+ 3
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+10	- 2	- 3	+28	0	r+ 3	+ 4
Birmingham	Ala.	+14	- 2	+ 2	+29	- 7	+35	**
Miami	Fla.	+ 7	+ 2	0	+25	- 1	- 7	+ 9
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 9	- 1	- 3	+27	+ 4	+ 1	+ 9
New Orleans	La.	+13	+ 3	- 3	+38	0	+ 5	+11
Nashville	Tenn.	+ 7	+ 2	- 2	+25	+ 9	- 7	+16
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 8	- 3	+ 2	+32	+ 4	r+13	+ 9
Chicago	Ill.	+ 6	- 2	- 1	+36	- 3	+21	+11
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 5	- 1	+ 6	+23	+20	+13	+ 3
Detroit	Mich.	+ 9	- 2	+ 4	+26	+17	+10	+ 8
Milwaukee	Wis.	+12	- 2	+ 5	+32	- 7	+ 1	+19

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

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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.