

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES

Federal Reserve district and city	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (value)						
	Year 1948	Month of January	Jan. 29	Feb. 5	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	Feb. 26
UNITED STATES	+ 6	- 4	- 7	- 4	0	r- 9	- 7
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 2	+ 4	- 2	- 2	+ 9	- 7	+ 1
New Haven Conn.	+ 1	- 5	-14	-13	+10	-12	+ 7
Boston Mass.	+ 3	+ 8	0	+ 4	+ 9	- 7	+ 3
Springfield "	+ 6	+ 5	-15	-14	+ 7	- 9	- 2
Providence R. I.	+ 2	+ 1	- 9	- 7	+10	-16	- 4
<u>New York District</u>	+ 4	- 3	- 8	- 8	- 4	- 7	- 4
Newark N. J.	+ 3	- 5	-19	- 4	- 2	-13	- 8
Buffalo N. Y.	+ 9	+ 4	+ 1	-10	+ 5	+ 3	+ 5
New York "	+ 3	- 5	- 7	- 8	- 6	r- 7	- 1
Rochester "	+ 9	- 3	-10	- 8	+ 1	- 6	- 6
Syracuse "	+ 4	- 5	-10	-15	- 7	-21	-35
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 9	- 1	- 7	+ 2	- 8	-37	- 4
Philadelphia Pa.	+ 7	- 4	-10	+ 1	r-11	*-46	- 1
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 8	+ 2	+ 1	- 1	+ 7	- 6	- 9
Akron Ohio	+ 7	- 2	- 7	+17	+ 2	-14	-12
Cincinnati "	+ 6	- 2	+ 4	+ 1	+ 3	-10	-10
Cleveland "	+ 8	+ 2	- 1	+ 6	+ 5	- 3	-11
Columbus "	+11	+ 8	+35	+11	+ 9	- 4	-13
Toledo "	+10	0	-11	- 7	+ 3	- 4	- 6
Pittsburgh Pa.	+ 8	+ 9	- 1	- 3	+12	- 5	- 6
<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 6	+ 2	- 5	+ 6	0	- 4	0
Washington D. C.	+ 5	+ 2	- 1	+12	+ 5	+ 4	+16
Baltimore Md.	+ 3	- 3	-14	+ 1	- 7	- 9	-13
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 8	+ 3	+ 1	- 7	+ 7	- 2	- 5
Birmingham Ala.	+11	+13	+10	-13	+ 2	- 9	- 9
Miami Fla.	+ 5	-12	- 7	- 5	+ 6	- 1	+ 2
Atlanta Ga.	+ 7	+ 4	+ 2	- 8	+10	+13	- 5
New Orleans La.	+11	+ 3	+ 4	- 8	+26	+28	**
Nashville Tenn.	+ 5	+ 3	+24	-10	+12	r-19	- 8
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 6	- 5	-10	- 5	+ 1	- 7	- 8
Chicago Ill.	+ 4	0	-13	- 3	0	- 7	- 7
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 4	- 1	+ 2	+ 7	+ 3	- 6	- 4
Detroit Mich.	+ 7	- 3	+ 4	- 4	+ 8	- 3	-10
Milwaukee Wis.	+10	- 3	-10	- 5	- 5	- 6	- 8

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	Year 1948	Month of January	Jan. 29	Feb. 5	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	Feb. 26	
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+7	-5	-7	+7	+13	-8	-9
Little Rock Ark.		+9	-2	+4	+5	+14	+2	+4
Louisville Ky.		+9	-2	+4	+4	+1	-2	-13
St. Louis Mo.		+6	-8	-16	+6	+13	-10	-11
Memphis Tenn.		+6	+10	+35	-12	+22	-7	-5
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+6	-9					
Minneapolis Minn.		+7	-4					
St. Paul "		+2	-8					
Duluth-Superior "Wis.		+10	-3					
				(Not available for publication)				
<u>Kansas City District</u>		+5	-13	-18	+3	r+8	-8	-6
Denver Colo.		+3	-5	+3	+9	0	-4	0
Wichita Kans.		+10	-6	-6	+21	+15	-4	-4
Kansas City Mo.		+5	-16	-15	+4	+15	-11	-13
St. Joseph "		-3	-16	-26	-1	-5	-21	-14
Oklahoma City Okla.		+6	-25	-36	+11	r+7	-9	-8
Tulsa "		+12	-15	-29	+14	+6	-8	-2
<u>Dallas District</u>		+9	-7	-3	-10	+9	-8	-10
Dallas Tex.		+4	-10	-7	-9	+18	-10	-10
Fort Worth "		+6	-7	+4	r-11	+15	-4	-9
Houston "		+20	+2	+2	-15	+3	-8	-11
San Antonio "		+7	-14	-14	-9	-8	-8	-15
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+5	-9	-9	-10	-11	-8	-11
Los Angeles Area Calif.		-1	-6	-14	-10	-12	-6	-17
Oakland "		+6	-2	+1	-11	-5	-4	-8
San Francisco "		+5	+3	+3	-1	-8	-2	+2
Portland Ore.		+7	-13	-7	-16	-11	-17	-9
Salt Lake City Utah		+2	-16	-19	-16	-25	-17	-10
Seattle Wash.		+3	-10	-10	-6	-6	-3	-1

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* The large decrease shown for this week reflects in part the fact that sales were reduced because of a curtailment in public transportation service in the City of Philadelphia.

** Data not available.