

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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December 30, 1949

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES
(Based on Dollar Amounts)

Federal Reserve district and city	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago							
	Jan.- Oct.	Month of Nov.	Nov.26	Dec. 3	Dec.10	Dec.17		
UNITED STATES	- 7	- 5	- 5	- 8	- 4	c+ 2	+14	
<u>Boston District</u>	- 3	+ 3	+ 2	- 5	- 1	0	+15	
New Haven	Conn. - 6	0	- 8	- 9	0	- 2	+20	
Boston	Mass. 0	+ 4	+ 5	- 3	- 1	0	+14	
Springfield	" - 5	0	- 8	-15	- 7	- 2	+12	
Providence	R. I. - 7	+ 1	- 2	- 8	- 3	+ 3	+20	
<u>New York District</u>	- 8	- 2	- 2	- 7	- 4	r- 1	+12	
Newark	N. J. - 8	- 1	- 4	- 8	- 2	+ 1	+14	
Buffalo	N. Y. - 3	- 5	- 5	- 1	- 5	r- 3	+11	
New York	" - 9	- 2	- 1	- 7	- 4	- 2	+12	
Rochester	" - 9	- 4	- 3	- 8	- 5	- 2	+13	
Syracuse	" - 6	+ 2	+ 7	- 3	- 5	r- 1	+17	
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	- 6	0	- 1	- 7	- 3	- 1	+10	
Philadelphia	Pa. - 6	+ 2	- 1	- 7	- 4	- 2	+ 8	
<u>Cleveland District</u>	- 8	- 9	- 7	-10	- 7	r 0	+10	
Akron	Ohio - 7	- 3	- 4	- 9	-10	- 3	+ 9	
Cincinnati	" - 8	- 6	- 3	-12	- 5	+ 3	+14	
Cleveland	" - 6	- 8	- 6	- 6	- 6	r- 4	+ 5	
Columbus	" - 6	- 3	- 4	- 8	- 5	+ 6	+11	
Toledo	" - 6	-10	- 9	-10	- 8	- 6	+ 9	
Pittsburgh	Pa. - 7	-13	- 9	-12	- 6	+ 3	+12	
<u>Richmond District</u>	- 5	- 2	- 1	- 3	- 1	r+ 5	+13	
Washington	D. C. + 1	+ 3	+ 3	0	+ 1	+ 7	+18	
Baltimore	Md. - 7	- 3	- 6	- 4	- 6	- 1	+ 8	
<u>Atlanta District</u>	- 4	+ 2	- 1	- 7	- 2	r+ 5	+22	
Birmingham	Ala. - 8	-12	-12	-18	- 4	- 1	+12	
Miami	Fla. - 3	- 9	+ 1	- 9	r-11	+ 1	+18	
Atlanta	Ga. - 7	- 2	- 1	-10	- 4	+ 9	+34	
New Orleans	La. + 1	+ 2	- 1	- 5	+ 1	+ 4	+16	
Nashville	Tenn. - 8	- 5	- 3	- 5	+ 2	+ 7	+28	
<u>Chicago District</u>	- 7	- 7	- 7	- 8	- 7	r 0	+12	
Chicago	Ill. - 6	- 6	- 5	- 8	- 6	0	+12	
Indianapolis	Ind. - 5	- 4	- 5	- 7	- 5	+ 3	+14	
Detroit	Mich. - 8	- 6	-10	- 8	- 7	- 3	+ 6	
Milwaukee	Wis. - 7	- 6	- 9	-11	- 9	- 1	+15	

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES (Continued)

Federal Reserve district and city	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago						
	Jan.- Oct.	Month of Nov.	Nov.26	Dec. 3	Dec.10	Dec.17	Dec.24*
<u>St. Louis District</u>	-6	-7	-7	-10	-3	r+9	+12
Little Rock Ark.	-6	-9	-7	-17	-8	+2	+12
Louisville Ky.	-5	-6	-5	-7	-6	+4	+19
St. Louis Mo.	-7	-7	-8	-8	-2	+5	+12
Memphis Tenn.	-3	-7	-7	-16	-2	-1	+7
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	-6	-7	-3	-4	+3	+7	+21
Minneapolis Minn.	-3	-3	-1	-3	+4	+10	+21
St. Paul "	-9	-6	-5	-3	-1	+3	+21
Duluth-Superior "Wis.	-5	-12	-12	-11	+6	-4	**
<u>Kansas City District</u>	-7	-7	-7	-9	+1	+8	+25
Denver Colo.	-7	-9	-8	-8	-4	+1	+16
Wichita Kans.	-2	-8	-9	-28	-3	+5	+15
Kansas City Mo.	-10	-9	-9	-7	+10	+19	+54
St. Joseph "	-7	-3	-10	-5	-2	+1	+19
Oklahoma City Okla.	-7	-4	+4	-7	-1	+9	+21
Tulsa "	-9	-12	-14	-11	-3	+3	+17
<u>Dallas District</u>	-6	-6	-6	-9	-2	+7	+18
Dallas Tex.	-7	-6	-9	-5	0	+9	+16
Fort Worth "	-4	-2	-3	-5	r 0	+10	+18
Houston "	-8	-11	-12	-17	-9	+1	**
San Antonio "	-5	-7	-3	-9	+3	+7	+30
<u>San Francisco District</u>	-7	-9	-9	-7	-3	r+2	+18
Los Angeles Area Calif.	-10	-12	-13	-8	-8	+1	+15
Oakland "	-4	-5	-4	-9	-3	0	+23
San Francisco "	-2	-2	-2	-7	0	+4	+20
Portland Ore.	-10	-11	-12	-9	+3	-1	+20
Salt Lake City Utah	-4	-9	-12	-8	+2	+7	+18
Seattle Wash.	-2	-3	-6	-4	-1	0	+17

r--revised.

c--corrected.

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

** Data not available.