

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

March 17, 1950

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

Federal Reserve district and city		Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago						
		Year 1949	Month of Jan.	Feb. 11	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 4	Mar. 11
UNITED STATES		- 6	- 4	0	+ 2	- 5	0	- 1
<u>Boston District</u>		- 2	- 1	+ 1	- 4	- 12	+ 7	+ 7
New Haven	Conn.	- 4	- 6	- 14	- 13	- 17	- 4	+ 2
Boston	Mass.	0	+ 2	+ 2	- 1	- 11	+ 10	+ 5
Springfield	"	- 4	- 6	- 9	- 18	- 11	+ 2	0
Providence	R.I.	- 5	- 5	- 4	- 11	- 17	+ 9	+ 6
<u>New York District</u>		- 7	- 6	- 5	- 4	- 13	r+ 1	- 2
Newark	N.J.	- 6	- 5	- 3	- 1	- 15	r+ 5	- 7
Buffalo	N.Y.	- 4	- 5	- 1	- 4	- 22	r- 9	+ 7
New York	"	- 8	- 6	- 6	- 5	- 12	+ 3	- 3
Rochester	"	- 8	- 6	- 3	- 6	- 11	r- 5	+ 3
Syracuse	"	- 5	- 3	- 1	+ 6	- 15	- 7	+ 5
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		- 5	- 6	+ 9	+ 58	- 12	- 4	+ 6
Philadelphia	Pa.	- 5	- 5	+ 9	1/+82	- 13	- 6	+ 11
<u>Cleveland District</u>		- 7	- 7	- 5	- 5	- 11	- 5	- 3
Akron	Ohio	- 7	- 8	- 3	- 11	- 10	- 7	- 6
Cincinnati	"	- 7	+ 2	- 1	- 1	- 11	- 3	- 5
Cleveland	"	- 7	- 3	- 4	- 8	- 13	- 5	+ 4
Columbus	"	- 5	- 7	- 11	- 4	- 11	- 9	- 10
Toledo	"	- 7	- 9	- 2	- 15	- 15	- 10	- 9
Erie	Pa.	- 4	- 8	+ 2	- 7	- 17	- 12	+ 3
Pittsburgh	"	- 7	- 11	- 7	- 3	- 8	- 4	- 3
<u>Richmond District</u>		- 4	- 3	- 2	0	- 7	r- 3	- 6
Washington	D.C.	+ 1	- 2	+ 1	+ 7	- 7	- 1	- 2
Baltimore	Md.	- 6	- 5	- 4	- 8	- 10	- 1	- 10
<u>Atlanta District</u>		- 3	- 1	+ 2	+ 9	- 3	r+ 9	+ 1
Birmingham	Ala.	- 9	- 13	- 8	0	- 3	- 13	+ 15
Miami	Fla.	- 4	0	0	+ 3	- 3	+ 20	+ 11
Atlanta	Ga.	- 5	+ 5	+ 1	+ 14	+ 5	+ 5	- 6
New Orleans	La.	+ 2	- 2	+ 3	+ 11	- 22	r+ 32	- 9
Nashville	Tenn.	- 7	- 5	- 3	+ 12	- 1	r+ 1	0
<u>Chicago District</u>		- 7	- 5	+ 1	- 4	- 7	- 2	- 1
Chicago	Ill.	- 5	- 4	0	- 5	- 5	- 1	- 2
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 4	- 8	0	- 9	- 20	- 2	+ 8
Detroit	Mich.	- 7	- 8	+ 2	- 5	- 9	- 8	+ 3
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 7	- 8	- 4	- 5	- 5	+ 1	- 3

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES (Continued)

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<u>St. Louis District</u>		- 5	- 3	- 3	+ 1	- 1	r- 5	0
Little Rock	Ark.	- 6	- 3	0	- 6	- 4	+ 5	+11
Louisville	Ky.	- 4	- 3	- 4	- 2	- 8	-11	- 3
St. Louis	Mo.	- 6	+ 1	- 6	+ 2	- 2	- 9	- 2
Memphis	Tenn.	- 3	- 9	0	+ 2	+ 9	+ 3	+ 3
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		- 5	- 7	+10	+ 7	+31	+ 3	-14
Minneapolis	Minn.	- 2	- 4	+ 8	+11	+49	+ 8	-15
St. Paul	"	- 8	- 8	+16	+ 3	+ 6	- 6	- 9
Duluth-Superior	"&Wis.	- 5	- 4	+ 1	- 3	+ 2	- 3	-18
<u>Kansas City District</u>		- 6	+ 3	- 4	- 2	- 2	- 2	- 6
Denver	Colo.	- 6	- 1	- 2	- 4	- 7	- 1	- 6
Wichita	Kans.	- 2	- 1	- 7	- 4	+ 1	- 2	- 8
Kansas City	Mo.	- 8	+ 2	- 9	- 3	- 3	- 3	-10
St. Joseph	"	- 6	+ 2	- 8	- 4	-13	-14	-12
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 6	+16	- 1	- 5	+ 7	+ 4	+11
Tulsa	"	- 8	0	-15	+ 3	-10	- 7	- 1
<u>Dallas District</u>		- 5	+ 5	+ 1	+ 8	+14	+10	0
Dallas	Tex.	- 6	+ 6	- 2	+ 1	+21	+14	0
Fort Worth	"	- 2	+11	+ 4	+ 8	+14	r+ 7	+ 6
Houston	"	- 8	- 4	- 1	+ 6	+ 4	- 3	-12
San Antonio	"	- 4	+ 2	+14	+19	+19	+19	+ 7
<u>San Francisco District</u>		- 6	- 8	+ 6	+ 6	+ 3	+ 2	- 2
Los Angeles Area	Calif.	- 9	- 5	0	- 3	- 1	+ 3	- 5
Oakland	"	- 4	- 6	+ 1	+ 4	+ 6	+ 5	+11
San Francisco	"	- 2	- 5	+10	+ 5	+ 3	+10	+ 8
Portland	Ore.	- 9	-18	+18	+17	+ 3	- 4	- 1
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 3	- 6	+16	+ 8	+ 6	+ 2	- 7
Seattle	Wash.	- 2	-11	+ 8	+15	0	- 4	- 1

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1/ The large increase shown for this week reflects in part the fact that sales in the corresponding week last year were reduced because of a curtailment in public transportation service in the City of Philadelphia.