

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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July 7, 1950

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

Federal Reserve district and city	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago						
	Jan.- Apr.	Month of May	June 3	June 10	June 17	June 24	July 1*
UNITED STATES	- 3	+ 4	+ 1	+ 5	+ 6	+ 1	+10
<u>Boston District</u>	- 2	- 3	- 1	+ 3	+ 1	- 3	+11
New Haven Conn.	- 8	- 3	-10	+ 9	- 4	- 2	+ 6
Boston Mass.	- 1	- 3	- 1	- 1	+ 2	- 2	+11
Springfield "	- 6	- 3	- 6	+11	- 4	- 5	+ 7
Providence R.I.	- 5	+ 1	+ 2	+ 3	- 6	- 9	+ 1
<u>New York District</u>	- 5	0	0	+ 2	0	r- 3	+ 6
Newark N.J.	- 4	+ 3	- 2	+ 7	- 0	+ 5	+19
Buffalo N.Y.	- 7	- 4	+ 4	+ 1	0	r- 7	+ 4
New York "	- 6	- 1	0	+ 1	- 1	r- 2	+ 5
Rochester "	- 3	+ 4	- 5	+ 6	+ 5	-14	+ 4
Syracuse "	- 3	- 1	+ 5	+16	+ 6	- 1	+10
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	- 2	+ 3	- 2	+ 8	+ 8	- 1	+21
Philadelphia Pa.	- 1	+ 1	- 4	+ 6	+ 6	- 3	+22
<u>Cleveland District</u>	- 5	+ 5	+ 4	+ 9	+ 7	+ 2	+11
Akron Ohio	- 7	+ 5	0	+11	+ 3	+ 2	+ 8
Cincinnati "	- 1	+ 3	- 4	+13	+ 7	+ 2	+ 6
Cleveland "	- 4	+ 4	+ 2	+10	+ 5	- 3	+12
Columbus "	- 8	0	0	+ 4	+ 5	- 5	+ 1
Toledo "	- 8	+ 5	- 2	+ 1	+ 9	+ 4	+ 7
Erie Pa.	- 7	+ 3	+12	+27	+14	+ 8	+12
Pittsburgh "	- 6	+ 4	+ 8	+10	+ 6	+ 6	+14
<u>Richmond District</u>	- 3	+ 2	+ 4	+ 9	+ 5	r- 4	0
Washington D. C.	- 2	+ 1	+ 2	+11	+ 4	- 4	+ 1
Baltimore Md.	- 6	- 2	+ 7	+ 9	+ 4	- 7	0
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 1	+ 8	+ 5	+ 3	+12	r+ 9	+11
Birmingham Ala.	- 5	+ 4	- 2	+ 8	+12	+15	**
Miami Fla.	+ 2	+15	+15	+13	+10	+13	**
Atlanta Ga.	+ 5	+ 7	+ 7	+ 1	+ 6	r+ 4	+ 4
New Orleans La.	- 2	+ 3	0	- 4	+10	- 3	**
Nashville Tenn.	0	+ 9	- 2	- 2	+27	+ 9	**
<u>Chicago District</u>	- 4	+ 6	- 4	+10	+ 7	+ 2	+12
Chicago Ill.	- 4	+ 3	-13	+ 6	0	- 2	+ 8
Indianapolis Ind.	- 5	+ 4	- 5	+ 9	+12	+ 5	+10
Detroit Mich.	- 6	+ 5	+ 9	+14	+15	+ 6	+17
Milwaukee Wis.	- 4	+ 7	+ 2	+ 8	+10	+ 1	+ 8

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	Jan. - Apr.	Month of May	June 3	June 10	June 17	June 24	July 1*
<u>St. Louis District</u>	-4	+2	+5	+1	+9	+4	+2
Little Rock Ark.	-4	+9	+1	-4	+12	+8	+7
Louisville Ky.	-2	+6	+23	+15	+9	+9	+11
St. Louis Mo.	-4	0	0	-3	+5	0	-3
Memphis Tenn.	-2	+4	+3	-1	+14	+11	+2
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	-5	+2	+1	+11	+4	+8	+13
Minneapolis Minn.	-1	+10	-1	+11	+4	+10	+11
St. Paul "	-2	+1	+2	+12	+3	+4	+19
Duluth-Superior " & Wis.	-8	+5	+7	+8	+5	+5	-3
<u>Kansas City District</u>	-2	+4	-1	+3	+7	+6	+9
Denver Colo.	-3	+3	-4	+3	+3	+1	+6
Vichita Kans.	-6	-2	-20	-14	-12	+36	+19
Kansas City Mo.	-3	+5	-2	+3	+10	+8	+6
St. Joseph "	-9	+8	-5	-3	-3	-6	**
Oklahoma City Okla.	+4	+6	-3	+4	+10	+9	+10
Tulsa "	-2	+5	-8	-3	+16	+1	+19
<u>Dallas District</u>	+4	+10	+4	+10	+12	+3	+23
Dallas Tex.	+4	+11	+4	+16	+23	+12	+15
Fort Worth "	+6	+21	-12	-10	r-8	-3	+2
Houston "	-3	+2	-2	+4	+6	0	+23
San Antonio "	+9	+16	+10	+16	+7	+16	+12
<u>San Francisco District</u>	-3	+3	+4	-5	+7	r-1	+9
Los Angeles Area Calif.	-4	+1	+2	-9	+6	-2	+9
Oakland "	-3	0	+5	-1	-2	+3	+6
San Francisco "	-1	+7	+6	-2	+1	-1	+6
Portland Ore.	-5	+4	-1	-3	+25	-26	+3
Salt Lake City Utah	-4	+5	+9	+12	+16	+2	+15
Seattle Wash.	-1	+7	+6	-5	+7	-2	+12

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** Data not available.

* In using year ago comparisons allowance should be made for the fact that stores in some cities remained open on Saturday July 1 this year and, therefore, the week had one more trading day than the corresponding week last year when stores were closed on Saturday, July 2.