

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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July 14, 1950

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

Federal Reserve district and city	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago						July 1*	July 8*
	Jan.- Apr.	Month of May	June 10	June 17	June 24	July 1*		
UNITED STATES	- 3	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+ 1	+10	+ 7	
Boston District	- 2	- 3	+ 3	+ 1	- 3	+11	-11	
New Haven Conn.	- 8	- 3	+ 9	- 4	- 2	+ 6	- 4	
Boston Mass.	1	- 3	- 1	+ 2	- 2	+11	-17	
Springfield "	- 6	- 3	+11	- 4	- 5	+ 7	-12	
Providence R.I.	- 5	+ 1	+ 3	- 6	- 9	+ 1	+ 3	
New York District	- 5	0	+ 2	0	- 3	r+ 7	- 7	
Newark N.J.	- 4	+ 3	+ 7	0	+ 5	r+21	- 6	
Buffalo N.Y.	- 7	- 4	+ 1	0	- 7	r- 2	+ 6	
New York "	- 6	- 1	+ 1	- 1	- 2	r+ 6	- 9	
Rochester "	- 3	+ 4	+ 6	+ 5	-14	r+ 3	+ 3	
Syracuse "	- 3	- 1	+16	+ 6	- 1	r+11	-14	
Philadelphia District	- 2	+ 3	+ 8	+ 8	- 1	r+22	-10	
Philadelphia Pa.	- 1	+ 1	+ 6	+ 6	- 3	+22	-20	
Cleveland District	- 5	+ 5	+ 9	+ 7	+ 2	+11	+11	
Akron Ohio	- 7	+ 5	+11	+ 3	+ 2	+ 8	+15	
Cincinnati "	- 1	+ 3	+13	+ 7	+ 2	+ 6	+11	
Cleveland "	- 4	+ 4	+10	+ 5	- 3	+12	+ 9	
Columbus "	- 8	0	+ 4	+ 5	- 5	+ 1	+ 8	
Toledo "	- 8	+ 5	+ 1	+ 9	+ 4	+ 7	+ 3	
Erie Pa.	- 7	+ 3	+27	+14	+ 8	+12	+26	
Pittsburgh "	- 6	+ 4	+10	+ 6	+ 6	+14	+11	
Richmond District	- 3	+ 2	+ 9	+ 5	- 4	r+ 3	+ 1	
Washington D.C.	- 2	+ 1	+11	+ 4	- 4	+ 1	- 2	
Baltimore Md.	- 6	- 2	+ 9	+ 4	- 7	0	+ 2	
Atlanta District	+ 1	+ 8	+ 3	+12	+ 9	r+13	+11	
Birmingham Ala.	- 5	+ 4	+ 8	+12	+15	+ 5	- 1	
Miami Fla.	+ 2	+15	+13	+10	+13	+19	+21	
Atlanta Ga.	+ 5	+ 7	+ 1	+ 6	+ 4	r+ 6	+24	
New Orleans La.	- 2	+ 3	- 4	+10	- 3	+15	-11	
Nashville Tenn.	0	+ 9	- 2	+27	+ 9	+18	+ 5	
Chicago District	- 4	+ 6	+10	+ 7	+ 2	r+11	+10	
Chicago Ill.	- 4	+ 3	+ 6	0	- 2	+ 8	+ 3	
Indianapolis Ind.	- 5	+ 4	+ 9	+12	+ 5	+10	+10	
Detroit Mich.	- 6	+ 5	+14	+15	+ 6	+17	+20	
Milwaukee Wis.	- 4	+ 7	+ 8	+10	+ 1	+ 8	+ 6	

## DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES (Continued)

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

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- \* In using year ago comparisons for these weeks, allowance should be made for differences in the number of trading days. For stores in some cities the week ending July 1 contained one more trading day than in the corresponding week last year and conversely the week ending July 8 contained one less trading day.