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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						
	Jan.- Apr.	Month of May	June 17	June 24	July 1*	July 8*	July 15
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	- 3	+ 4	+ 6	+ 1	+10	r+ 8	+24
<u>Boston District</u>	- 2	- 3	+ 1	- 3	+11	-11	+14
New Haven Conn.	- 8	- 3	- 4	- 2	+ 6	- 4	+27
Boston Mass.	- 1	+ 3	+ 2	- 2	+11	-17	+13
Springfield "	- 6	- 3	- 4	- 5	+ 7	-12	+20
Providence R.I.	- 5	+ 1	- 6	- 9	+ 1	+ 3	+14
<u>New York District</u>	- 5	0	0	- 3	+ 7	- 7	+16
Newark N.J.	- 4	+ 3	0	+ 5	+21	r- 7	+ 7
Buffalo N.Y.	- 7	- 4	0	- 7	- 2	+ 6	+22
New York "	- 6	- 1	- 1	- 2	+ 6	r-10	+15
Rochester "	- 3	+ 4	+ 5	-14	+ 3	+ 3	+15
Syracuse "	- 3	- 1	+ 6	- 1	+11	-14	+25
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	- 2	+ 3	+ 8	- 1	+22	-10	+16
Philadelphia Pa.	- 1	+ 1	+ 6	- 3	+22	-20	+ 8
<u>Cleveland District</u>	- 5	+ 5	+ 7	+ 2	+11	r+12	+21
Akron Ohio	- 7	+ 5	+ 3	+ 2	+ 8	+15	+22
Cincinnati "	- 1	+ 3	+ 7	+ 2	+ 6	+11	+14
Cleveland "	- 4	+ 4	+ 5	- 3	+12	+ 9	+16
Columbus "	- 8	0	+ 5	- 5	+ 1	+ 8	+13
Toledo "	- 8	+ 5	+ 9	+ 4	+ 7	+ 3	+22
Erie Pa.	- 7	+ 3	+14	+ 8	+12	+26	+23
Pittsburgh "	- 6	+ 4	+ 6	+ 6	+14	+11	+24
<u>Richmond District</u>	- 3	+ 2	+ 5	- 4	+ 3	r 0	+12
Washington D.C.	- 2	+ 1	+ 4	- 4	+ 1	- 2	+17
Baltimore Md.	- 6	- 2	+ 4	- 7	0	+ 2	+ 7
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 1	+ 8	+12	+ 9	+13	r+12	+30
Birmingham Ala.	- 5	+ 4	+12	+15	+ 5	- 1	**
Miami Fla.	+ 2	+15	+10	+13	+19	+21	+35
Atlanta Ga.	+ 5	+ 7	+ 6	+ 4	+ 6	+24	+18
New Orleans La.	- 2	+ 3	+10	- 3	+15	-11	+35
Nashville Tenn.	0	+ 9	+27	+ 9	+18	+ 5	+23
<u>Chicago District</u>	- 4	+ 6	+ 7	+ 2	+11	r+11	+23
Chicago Ill.	- 4	+ 3	0	- 2	+ 8	+ 3	+13
Indianapolis Ind.	- 5	+ 4	+12	+ 5	+10	+10	+27
Detroit Mich.	- 6	+ 5	+15	+ 6	+17	+20	+31
Milwaukee Wis.	- 4	+ 7	+10	+ 1	+ 8	+ 6	+23

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<u>St. Louis District</u>		- 4	+ 2	+ 9	+ 4	+ 1	r+ 9	+27
Little Rock	Ark.	- 4	+ 9	+12	+ 8	+ 7	+ 9	+18
Louisville	Ky.	- 2	+ 6	+ 9	+ 9	+11	+15	+33
St. Louis	Mo.	- 4	0	+ 5	0	- 3	+ 5	+25
Memphis	Tenn.	- 2	+ 4	+14	+11	+ 2	+14	+18
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		- 5	+ 2	+ 4	+ 8	+12	+17	+23
Minneapolis	Minn.	- 1	+10	+ 4	+10	+11	+22	+22
St. Paul	"	- 2	+ 1	+ 3	+ 4	+19	+11	+24
Duluth-Superior	Wis.	- 8	+ 5	+ 5	+ 5	- 3	+10	+25
<u>Kansas City District</u>		- 2	+ 4	+ 7	+ 6	+ 8	r+12	+34
Denver	Colo.	- 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1	+ 6	+ 5	+29
Wichita	Kans.	- 6	- 2	-12	+36	+19	+17	+44
Kansas City	Mo.	- 3	+ 5	+10	+ 8	+ 6	+17	+40
St. Joseph	"	- 9	+ 8	- 3	- 6	- 2	- 5	+ 5
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 4	+ 6	+10	+ 9	+10	+ 8	+37
Tulsa	"	- 2	+ 5	+16	+ 1	+19	+24	+46
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 4	+10	+12	+ 3	r+19	r+21	+39
Dallas	Tex.	+ 4	+11	+23	+12	+15	+14	+33
Fort Worth	"	+ 6	+21	- 8	- 5	+ 2	r+19	+36
Houston	"	- 3	+ 2	+ 6	0	+23	+25	+41
San Antonio	"	+ 9	+16	+ 7	+16	+12	+11	+48
<u>San Francisco District</u>		- 3	+ 3	+ 7	- 1	+10	r+20	+36
Los Angeles Area	Calif.	- 4	+ 1	+ 6	+ 2	+ 9	+19	+34
Oakland	"	- 3	0	- 2	+ 3	+ 6	+20	+37
San Francisco	"	- 1	+ 7	+ 1	- 1	+ 6	+12	+30
Portland	Ore.	- 5	+ 4	+25	-26	+ 3	+22	+44
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 4	+ 5	+16	+ 2	+15	+ 9	+24
Seattle	Wash.	- 1	+ 7	+ 7	- 2	+12	+15	+29

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** Data not available.

* 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.