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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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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. - May	Month of June	June 24	July 1*	July 8*	July 15	July 22
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	- 2	+ 4	+ 1	+10	+ 8	r+25	+46
<u>Boston District</u>	- 2	- 1	- 3	+11	-11	+14	+37
New Haven Conn.	- 7	0	- 2	+ 6	- 4	+27	+32
Boston Mass.	- 2	- 2	- 2	+11	-17	+13	+39
Springfield "	- 5	+ 2	- 5	+ 7	-12	+20	+36
Providence R.I.	- 4	- 3	- 9	+ 1	+ 3	+14	+36
<u>New York District</u>	- 4	+ 1	- 3	+ 7	- 7	r+15	+33
Hewark N.J.	- 3	+ 2	+ 5	+21	- 7	+ 7	+43
Buffalo N.Y.	- 6	- 1	- 7	- 2	+ 6	+22	+39
New York "	- 5	- 1	- 2	+ 6	-10	r+14	+29
Rochester "	- 2	+ 2	-14	+ 3	+ 3	r+16	+42
Syracuse "	- 2	+ 7	- 1	+11	-14	+25	+52
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	- 1	+ 6	- 1	+22	-10	+16	+36
Philadelphia Pa.	0	+ 3	- 3	+22	-20	r+ 9	+31
<u>Cleveland District</u>	- 2	+ 6	+ 2	+11	+12	+21	+37
Akron Ohio	- 5	+ 4	+ 2	+ 8	+15	+22	+54
Cincinnati "	0	+ 1	+ 2	+ 6	+11	+14	+22
Cleveland "	- 3	+ 4	- 3	+12	+ 9	+16	+39
Columbus "	- 6	+ 1	- 5	+ 1	+ 8	+13	+30
Toledo "	- 6	+ 4	+ 4	+ 7	+ 3	+22	+41
Erie "	- 5	+14	+ 8	+12	+26	+23	+46
Pittsburgh Pa.	- 4	+ 7	+ 6	+14	+11	+24	+33
<u>Richmond District</u>	- 2	+ 4	- 4	+ 3	0	+12	+27
Washington D.C.	- 2	+ 2	- 4	+ 1	- 2	+17	+25
Baltimore Md.	- 5	+ 3	- 7	0	+ 2	+ 7	+36
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 2	+ 7	+ 9	+13	+12	r+32	+58
Birmingham Ala.	- 3	+10	+15	+ 5	- 1	+32	+68
Miami Fla.	+ 4	+12	+13	+19	+21	+35	+46
Atlanta Ga.	+ 5	+ 4	+ 4	+ 6	+24	r+20	+52
New Orleans La.	- 1	- 1	- 3	+15	-11	+35	+46
Nashville Tenn.	+ 3	+ 8	+ 9	+18	+ 5	+23	+37
<u>Chicago District</u>	- 2	+ 6	+ 2	+11	+11	+23	+43
Chicago Ill.	- 2	- 1	- 2	+ 8	+ 3	+13	+34
Indianapolis Ind.	- 3	+ 4	+ 5	+10	+10	+27	+32
Detroit Mich.	- 4	+10	+ 6	+17	+20	+31	+59
Milwaukee Wis.	- 1	+ 6	+ 1	+ 8	+ 6	+23	+35

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES (Continued)

Federal Reserve district and city	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago						
	Jan.- May	Month of June	June 21	July 1*	July 8*	July 15	July 22
<u>St. Louis District</u>	- 2	+ 4	+ 4	+ 1	+ 9	+27	+52
Little Rock Ark.	- 1	+ 5	+ 8	+ 7	+ 9	+18	+76
Louisville Ky.	0	+12	+ 9	+11	+15	+33	+47
St. Louis Mo.	- 3	0	0	- 3	+ 5	+25	+42
Memphis Tenn.	- 1	+ 2	+11	+ 2	+14	+18	+64
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	- 3	+ 8	+ 8	+12	+17	+23	+41
Minneapolis Minn.	+ 2	+ 7	+10	+11	+22	+22	+43
St. Paul "	- 1	+ 6	+ 4	+19	+11	+24	+38
Duluth-Superior Wis.	- 5	+ 4	+ 5	- 3	+10	r+23	+35
<u>Kansas City District</u>	- 1	+ 4	+ 6	+ 8	+12	r+35	+61
Denver Colo.	- 2	+ 2	+ 1	+ 6	+ 5	+29	+59
Wichita Kans.	- 5	+ 2	+36	+19	+17	+44	+54
Kansas City Mo.	- 2	+ 5	+ 8	+ 6	+17	+40	+71
St. Joseph "	- 5	- 2	- 6	- 2	- 5	+ 5	+35
Oklahoma City Okla.	+ 5	+ 5	+ 9	+10	+ 8	+37	+51
Tulsa "	- 1	+ 8	+ 1	+19	+24	+16	+70
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 6	+ 8	+ 3	+19	+21	+39	+71
Dallas Tex.	+ 5	+13	+12	+15	+14	+33	+75
Fort Worth "	+ 9	- 3	- 5	+ 2	+19	r+35	+63
Houston "	- 2	+ 4	0	+23	+25	+41	+56
San Antonio "	+11	+13	+16	+12	+11	+48	+82
<u>San Francisco District</u>	- 2	+ 2	- 1	+10	+20	r+37	+64
Los Angeles Area Calif.	- 3	0	+ 2	+ 9	+19	+34	+65
Oakland "	- 2	+ 1	+ 3	+ 6	+20	+37	+62
San Francisco "	+ 1	0	- 1	+ 6	+12	+30	+54
Portland Ore.	- 3	- 1	-26	+ 3	+22	+44	+56
Salt Lake City Utah	- 2	+ 9	+ 2	+15	+ 9	+24	+51
Seattle Wash.	+ 1	+ 5	- 2	+12	+15	+29	+60

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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.