

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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

| Federal Reserve district<br>and city | Percentage change from corresponding<br>period a year ago |                  |        |         |         |         |         |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                      | Jan.-<br>June   | Month of<br>July | Aug. 5 | Aug. 12 | Aug. 19 | Aug. 26 | Sept. 2 |
| UNITED STATES                        | - 1   | +30              | +30    | +25     | +12     | r+14    | + 5     |
| <u>Boston District</u>               | - 2   | +18              | +17    | +39     | + 2     | +11     | + 2     |
| New Haven Conn.                      | - 5   | +18              | +17    | +33     | - 2     | +13     | - 7     |
| Boston Mass.                         | - 2   | +21              | +17    | +41     | + 4     | +11     | + 3     |
| Springfield "                        | - 4   | +12              | +12    | +20     | - 3     | + 2     | - 1     |
| Providence R.I.                      | - 4   | +19              | +28    | +40     | - 3     | + 9     | + 1     |
| <u>New York District</u>             | - 3   | +21              | +20    | +29     | + 7     | + 9     | - 2     |
| Newark N.J.                          | - 2   | +25              | +24    | +47     | +10     | r+ 2    | - 1     |
| Buffalo N.Y.                         | - 5   | +23              | +21    | +25     | + 8     | + 6     | - 2     |
| New York "                           | - 4   | +19              | +19    | +26     | + 6     | +10     | - 2     |
| Rochester "                          | - 1   | +21              | +21    | +31     | + 9     | r+12    | + 4     |
| Syracuse "                           | - 1   | +30              | +27    | +37     | + 9     | +12     | + 1     |
| <u>Philadelphia District</u>         | 0   | +27              | +27    | +31     | +10     | +13     | 0       |
| Philadelphia Pa.                     | 0   | +26              | +23    | +34     | +12     | +12     | 0       |
| <u>Cleveland District</u>            | - 1   | +33              | +35    | +35     | +19     | +19     | + 6     |
| Akron Ohio                           | - 3   | +33              | +37    | +29     | +19     | +21     | + 9     |
| Cincinnati "                         | 0   | +29              | +43    | +39     | +21     | +18     | + 2     |
| Cleveland "                          | - 1   | +29              | +35    | +32     | +14     | +16     | + 7     |
| Columbus "                           | - 5   | +24              | +27    | +25     | + 9     | +24     | + 3     |
| Toledo "                             | - 4   | +25              | +22    | +27     | +12     | + 9     | - 3     |
| Erie Pa.                             | - 2   | +33              | +33    | +36     | +26     | +22     | +10     |
| Pittsburgh "                         | - 2   | +31              | +34    | +39     | +24     | +21     | + 7     |
| <u>Richmond District</u>             | 0   | +17              | +40    | +25     | +11     | r+ 8    | - 1     |
| Washington D.C.                      | - 1   | +10              | +38    | +28     | +16     | + 9     | - 3     |
| Baltimore Md.                        | - 4   | +21              | +23    | +28     | + 9     | + 9     | + 2     |
| <u>Atlanta District</u>              | + 3   | +31              | +31    | +28     | +15     | r+12    | 0       |
| Birmingham Ala.                      | - 1   | +29              | +34    | +32     | +19     | +20     | +10     |
| Miami Fla.                           | + 5   | +32              | +38    | +23     | + 7     | +38     | *       |
| Atlanta Ga.                          | + 5   | +37              | +39    | +29     | +26     | + 6     | + 2     |
| New Orleans La.                      | - 1   | +31              | +21    | +20     | + 7     | r+ 4    | -20     |
| Nashville Tenn.                      | + 3   | +26              | +25    | +35     | +16     | +18     | *       |
| <u>Chicago District</u>              | - 1   | +29              | +30    | +27     | +12     | r+20    | + 9     |
| Chicago Ill.                         | - 2   | +22              | +25    | +26     | + 3     | +17     | + 8     |
| Indianapolis Ind.                    | - 2   | +24              | +43    | +32     | +17     | +21     | + 2     |
| Detroit Mich.                        | - 1   | +37              | +29    | +32     | +19     | +23     | +10     |
| Milwaukee Wis.                       | 0   | +24              | +32    | +28     | +20     | +34     | +17     |

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|                                      | Jan.-<br>June   | Month of<br>July | Aug. 5 | Aug. 12 | Aug. 19 | Aug. 26 | Sept. 2 |
| <u>St. Louis District</u>            | - 1   | +29              | +27    | +17     | +13     | r+12    | + 5     |
| Little Rock Ark.                     | 0   | +33              | +12    | +17     | +12     | + 2     | + 2     |
| Louisville Ky.                       | + 2   | +37              | +41    | +26     | +16     | +11     | + 5     |
| St. Louis Mo.                        | - 2   | +27              | +23    | +13     | +16     | +13     | + 4     |
| Memphis Tenn.                        | 0   | +26              | +31    | +23     | + 2     | + 9     | + 5     |
| <u>Minneapolis District</u>          | - 2   | +31              | +37    | +32     | +20     | +38     | +19     |
| Minneapolis Minn.                    | + 3   | +36              | +42    | +30     | +18     | +27     | +11     |
| St. Paul "                           | 0   | +33              | +34    | +35     | 1/+25   | 1/+69   | 1/+36   |
| Duluth-Superior Wis.                 | - 3   | +26              | +21    | +26     | +15     | +24     | +13     |
| <u>Kansas City District</u>          | 0   | +36              | +33    | +27     | +19     | +13     | + 9     |
| Denver Colo.                         | - 1   | +31              | +33    | +21     | +15     | +11     | 0       |
| Wichita Kans.                        | - 4   | +37              | +22    | +33     | +18     | + 3     | +27     |
| Kansas City Mo.                      | - 1   | +38              | +39    | +33     | +25     | +20     | +11     |
| St. Joseph "                         | - 5   | +29              | +30    | + 7     | + 2     | + 6     | - 4     |
| Oklahoma City Okla.                  | + 5   | +37              | +37    | +23     | +35     | + 9     | +11     |
| Tulsa "                              | + 1   | +49              | +45    | +33     | +13     | + 8     | +14     |
| <u>Dallas District</u>               | + 6   | +43              | +43    | +23     | +17     | +12     | +11     |
| Dallas Tex.                          | + 6   | +42              | +51    | +19     | +17     | +10     | +15     |
| Fort Worth "                         | + 7   | +42              | +42    | +22     | +24     | r+17    | +12     |
| Houston "                            | - 1   | +43              | +22    | +26     | +17     | +17     | +13     |
| San Antonio "                        | +11   | +48              | +61    | +34     | +19     | - 3     | + 6     |
| <u>San Francisco District</u>        | - 1   | +39              | +29    | +11     | + 6     | r+ 9    | + 8     |
| Los Angeles Area Calif.              | - 2   | +40              | +28    | + 4     | + 5     | + 9     | +10     |
| Oakland "                            | - 2   | +41              | +28    | +16     | + 4     | +11     | + 6     |
| San Francisco "                      | + 1   | +30              | +30    | +23     | + 7     | +14     | + 5     |
| Portland Ore.                        | - 3   | +37              | +24    | + 4     | + 3     | + 7     | + 3     |
| Salt Lake City Utah                  | 0   | +23              | +47    | +27     | + 8     | +10     | + 8     |
| Seattle Wash.                        | + 2   | +35              | +33    | +13     | + 9     | + 8     | +11     |

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\* Data not available.

1/ Figures reflect in part work stoppages in certain stores last year.