

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.- July	Month of August	Sept.9	Sept.16	Sept.23	Sept.30	Oct. 7
UNITED STATES	+ 3	+18	+ 8	+17	+10	+ 6	+10
<u>Boston District</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+14</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>- 1</u>
New Haven Conn.	- 3	+19	+ 1	+15	+ 8	+ 6	+10
Boston Mass.	+ 1	+16	+ 2	+ 9	+ 6	+ 1	- 3
Springfield "	- 2	+11	- 2	- 8	+ 6	+ 8	+ 7
Providence R.I.	- 1	+20	+ 4	+18	+12	+ 5	+ 2
<u>New York District</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>+17</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 9</u>	<u>+14</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 5</u>
Newark N.J.	+ 1	+17	+ 3	+10	+17	r+10	+ 5
Buffalo N.Y.	- 2	+16	+ 5	+14	+15	- 3	+ 5
New York "	- 2	+16	- 1	+ 7	+14	+ 8	+ 5
Rochester "	+ 1	+18	+ 9	+15	+ 9	r- 4	+ 9
Syracuse "	+ 3	+15	+11	+15	+ 9	r+ 1	+ 6
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+19</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+ 6</u>
Philadelphia Pa.	+ 3	+21	+10	0	+12	+ 4	+ 4
<u>Cleveland District</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+24</u>	<u>+13</u>	<u>+21</u>	<u>+15</u>	<u>+13</u>	<u>+18</u>
Akron Ohio	+ 2	+24	+20	+22	+16	+18	+14
Cincinnati "	+ 4	+23	+12	+28	+10	+ 4	+25
Cleveland "	+ 2	+21	+12	+22	+18	r+18	+18
Columbus "	- 2	+17	+13	+17	+ 2	+ 5	+ 4
Toledo "	0	+14	+ 9	+11	+ 8	+ 8	+15
Erie Pa.	+ 2	+25	+13	+28	+17	+15	+11
Pittsburgh "	+ 1	+24	+12	+16	+20	+13	+22
<u>Richmond District</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+17</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+ 9</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+ 9</u>	<u>+10</u>
Washington D.C.	0	+16	+ 6	+22	+ 3	+ 8	+ 8
Baltimore Md.	- 1	+16	+ 7	- 3	+ 9	+10	+11
<u>Atlanta District</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+16</u>	<u>+17</u>	<u>+35</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>+15</u>
Birmingham Ala.	+ 3	+24	+22	+30	+15	+ 1	+39
Miami Fla.	+ 8	+27	+16	+45	- 1	r+9	+ 3
Atlanta Ga.	+ 9	+18	+24	+24	+ 7	- 2	+13
New Orleans La.	+ 3	+ 4	+11	+34	- 3	-18	+ 5
Nashville Tenn.	+ 6	+19	+23	+39	+10	+ 5	+11
<u>Chicago District</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+22</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+13</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+15</u>
Chicago Ill.	+ 1	+18	0	+ 8	+ 3	+ 3	+12
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 1	+24	+17	+21	+ 6	+ 5	+16
Detroit Mich.	+ 3	+25	+10	+15	+14	+13	+20
Milwaukee Wis.	+ 3	+29	- 1	+17	+ 7	+ 5	+26

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

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