

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	July 7*	July 14	July 21	July 28	Aug. 4
UNITED STATES	+11	+ 2	0	-10	-23	-21	-15
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 6	- 1	+17	- 2	-16	-19	-13
New Haven Conn.	+11	- 2	+16	-13	- 6	-14	- 6
Boston Mass.	+ 7	- 2	+24	- 1	-18	-20	-14
Lowell-Lawrence "	+ 3	- 2	+ 1	-11	+ 8	-30	-16
Springfield "	+10	+ 1	0	- 3	-14	-12	- 6
Providence R.I.	+10	- 4	+ 2	- 9	-20	-29	-21
<u>New York District</u>	+13	+11	+17	+ 2	-14	-18	-13
Newark N.J.	+14	+11	+ 8	+ 5	-20	-18	-15
Buffalo N.Y.	+13	+ 4	+22	- 7	-14	-15	-10
New York "	+12	+14	+18	+ 4	-14	r-19	-14
Rochester "	+13	+ 3	- 1	+ 5	-11	r-15	-10
Syracuse "	+13	+ 6	+44	-10	-21	-14	- 6
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+11	0	+15	- 5	-15	-20	-15
Philadelphia Pa.	+ 9	- 1	+21	- 2	-15	-21	-18
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+14	+ 2	0	- 7	-17	-25	-17
Akron Ohio	+18	+ 4	- 5	+ 1	-25	-27	-11
Cincinnati "	+ 8	- 4	- 2	- 7	- 7	-33	-28
Cleveland "	+16	+ 5	- 1	- 6	-17	-25	-17
Columbus "	+11	0	- 5	- 7	-12	-19	-17
Toledo "	+17	+ 4	+14	- 8	-23	-23	- 7
Erie Pa.	+16	+ 4	0	- 6	-14	-16	- 3
Pittsburgh "	+13	0	0	-10	-18	-26	-21
<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 9	+ 5	- 3	- 4	-18	r-21	-14
Washington D.C.	+ 9	+ 1	- 7	- 5	-23	-21	-17
Baltimore Md.	+10	+ 1	+ 3	+ 2	- 7	-19	-11
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 8	+ 3	0	-13	-24	r-18	-15
Birmingham Ala.	+ 8	- 1	+ 4	-15	-19	-24	-14
Jacksonville Fla.	+11	+ 9	+ 7	-11	-23	- 9	- 8
Miami "	+14	+ 4	- 8	-15	-25	-14	-21
Atlanta Ga.	+10	+ 1	- 6	- 6	-25	-26	-23
Augusta "	+23	+24	+26	+ 1	-21	+ 7	**
New Orleans La.	+ 1	- 1	+13	-23	-26	-18	-16
Nashville Tenn.	+ 3	- 2	+12	- 4	-26	-10	- 7
<u>Chicago District</u>	+13	- 1	0	- 7	-22	-19	-15
Chicago Ill.	+11	- 1	+ 4	- 5	-21	-13	-16
Indianapolis Ind.	+13	+ 6	+ 8	- 7	-12	-17	-17
Detroit Mich.	+17	+ 3	- 1	- 9	-25	-26	-12
Milwaukee Wis.	+13	+ 2	- 4	0	-19	-25	-14

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<u>St. Louis District</u>	+ 7	- 3	- 9	-14	-22	-23	-10
Little Rock Ark.	+ 3	- 7	-10	-13	-33	-24	- 9
Louisville Ky.	+ 8	+ 1	- 6	-16	-25	-25	-17
St. Louis Area Mo.	+ 8	- 3	- 9	-14	-17	-23	- 9
Memphis Tenn.	+ 7	- 4	-11	-13	-33	-25	- 8
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+10	- 3	- 9	-13	-29	-27	-25
Minneapolis Minn.	+ 8	- 1	- 8	-12	-29	-25	-24
St. Paul "	+ 3	- 7	-12	-16	-32	-33	-30
Duluth-Superior " & Wis.	+ 8	-10	0	- 7	-24	-23	-14
<u>Kansas City District</u>	+12	- 1	- 8	-26	r-33	r-24	-12
Denver Colo.	+12	- 2	- 5	-15	-26	-27	-18
Wichita Kans.	+26	+11	- 2	-15	-19	-21	+ 4
Kansas City Mo.	+13	0	- 9	-40	-46	-25	- 9
St. Joseph "	+10	+ 6	+ 1	- 7	**	-14	-10
Oklahoma City Okla.	+ 3	- 2	-10	-26	-31	-26	-24
Tulsa "	+10	- 7	-13	-30	-35	-34	-24
<u>Dallas District</u>	+10	+ 2	- 7	-20	-29	r-19	-11
Dallas Tex.	+ 9	- 3	-11	-18	-30	-22	-22
El Paso "	+ 7	+ 6	+ 8	-10	-20	-12	-14
Fort Worth "	+ 8	+ 3	-11	-18	-32	r-26	-16
Houston "	+22	+11	- 3	-14	-19	- 5	+11
San Antonio "	+ 5	- 2	+ 3	-35	-41	-29	-18
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+12	+ 3	- 9	-19	-31	r-24	-14
Los Angeles Area Calif.	+10	+ 3	-11	-18	-35	-26	-15
Oakland "	+11	+ 5	- 9	-21	-31	-25	-10
San Diego "	+15	+ 9	- 9	-21	-25	-24	-17
San Francisco "	+11	+ 4	- 3	-14	-23	-18	-14
Portland Ore.	+13	+ 2	-12	-25	-33	-24	-16
Salt Lake City Utah	+17	+ 4	+ 5	- 8	-22	-21	-18
Seattle Wash.	+18	+ 6	- 3	-18	-29	-14	-19
Spokane "	+13	+ 5	- 2	-18	-29	- 9	-11

--Revised.

** Data not available.

In using year ago comparisons allowance should be made for the fact that stores in some cities were closed on Monday July 3 last year and, therefore, the week this year had one more trading day than the corresponding week last year in those cities.