

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

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		Jan.- July	Month of Aug.	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	Sept. 29
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+ 2	- 5	r- 8	r- 7	r-10	r+11	r+ 3
Little Rock	Ark.	- 2	- 5	0	-17	-12	+14	+14
Louisville	Ky.	+ 2	- 9	- 8	- 8	- 4	+11	+11
St. Louis Area	Mo.	+ 2	- 6	-10	- 9	-14	+ 2	- 2
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 2	0	- 3	-13	- 6	+17	+17
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 3	- 6	-10	- 3	-11	- 7	+ 2
Minneapolis	Minn.	+ 3	- 9	- 8	0	- 8	- 5	+ 3
St. Paul	"	- 3	-17	-14	- 9	-17	- 9	- 3
Duluth-Superior	Wis.	+ 1	- 7	- 6	+ 4	- 9	-10	+ 6
<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 4	- 7	- 6	+ 1	-10	+ 4	+ 9
Denver	Colo.	+ 4	- 7	- 3	- 5	-13	- 6	+ 4
Wichita	Kans.	+17	+ 5	+ 5	+10	+ 9	+23	+23
Kansas City	Mo.	+ 3	- 5	-10	+ 9	-18	+ 9	+20
St. Joseph	"	+ 4	- 8	- 8	+ 5	+10	+ 7	*
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 3	-16	-18	-18	-16	- 4	- 1
Tulsa	"	+ 1	-10	-14	- 5	- 3	+14	0
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 4	- 7	- 4	-10	-14	r+17	+10
Dallas	Tex.	+ 3	-13	-15	-17	-15	+ 8	+ 2
El Paso	"	+ 3	- 5	0	- 9	-14	+ 3	-11
Fort Worth	"	+ 2	-10	- 5	-19	- 6	+ 7	+ 2
Houston	"	+15	+ 3	+ 5	- 3	-12	+45	+32
San Antonio	"	0	- 4	0	- 6	-24	- 4	+11
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 5	- 4	+ 4	+ 1	-12	r- 2	+ 1
Los Angeles Area	Calif.	+ 3	- 6	- 5	- 2	-14	- 5	+ 1
Oakland	"	+ 4	- 5	+ 1	+11	-13	0	+ 1
San Diego	"	+ 7	- 2	+ 8	- 1	-15	+ 2	+ 8
San Francisco	"	+ 5	- 3	+ 8	+13	- 3	- 2	+ 4
Portland	Ore.	+ 5	- 4	+ 5	- 6	-17	- 1	+ 1
Salt Lake City	Utah	+10	- 4	+ 1	0	-14	+ 4	- 5
Seattle	Wash.	+10	0	+17	+ 1	- 7	- 2	- 2
Spokane	"	+ 7	+ 5	+17	+ 6	- 4	- 4	+ 1

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<u>St. Louis District</u>	+ 2	- 5	- 7	-10	+11	+ 3	- 2
Little Rock Ark.	- 2	- 5	-17	-12	+14	+14	0
Louisville Ky.	+ 2	- 9	- 8	- 4	+11	+11	- 3
St. Louis Area Mo.	+ 2	- 0	- 9	-14	+ 2	- 2	- 5
Memphis Tenn.	+ 2	0	-13	- 0	+17	+17	- 2
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 3	- 6	- 3	-11	- 7	+ 2	- 3
Minneapolis Minn.	+ 3	- 9	0	- 8	- 5	+ 3	+ 1
St. Paul "	- 3	-17	- 9	-17	- 9	- 3	-13
Duluth-Superior W.&Wis.	+ 1	- 7	+ 4	- 9	-10	+ 6	- 6
<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 4	- 7	+ 1	-10	+ 4	+ 9	- 2
Denver Colo.	+ 4	- 7	- 5	-13	- 0	+ 4	- 4
Wichita Kans.	+17	+ 5	+10	+ 9	+23	+23	+12
Kansas City Mo.	+ 3	- 5	+ 9	-18	+ 9	+20	- 3
St. Joseph "	+ 4	- 8	+ 5	+10	+ 7	- 4	+ 7
Oklahoma City Okla.	- 3	-16	-18	-16	- 4	- 1	-11
Tulsa "	+ 1	-10	- 5	- 3	+14	0	+ 3
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 4	- 7	-10	-14	+17	+10	+ 3
Dallas Tex.	+ 3	-13	-17	-15	+ 8	+ 2	- 3
El Paso "	+ 3	- 5	- 9	-14	+ 3	-11	-14
Fort Worth "	+ 2	-10	-19	0	+ 7	+ 2	0
Houston "	+15	+ 3	- 3	-12	+45	+32	+10
San Antonio "	0	- 4	- 0	-24	- 4	+11	+17
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 5	- 4	+ 1	-12	- 2	+ 1	0
Los Angeles Area Calif.	+ 3	- 0	- 2	-14	- 5	+ 1	- 1
Oakland "	+ 4	- 5	+11	-13	0	+ 1	0
San Diego "	+ 7	- 2	- 1	-15	+ 2	+ 8	+ 1
San Francisco "	+ 5	- 3	+13	- 3	- 2	+ 4	- 1
Portland Ore.	+ 5	- 4	- 0	-17	- 1	+ 1	+ 1
Salt Lake City Utan	+10	- 4	0	-14	+ 4	- 5	+10
Seattle Wash.	+10	0	+ 1	- 7	- 2	- 2	- 2
Spokane "	+ 7	+ 5	+ 6	- 4	- 4	+ 1	- 2

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