

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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January 4, 1952

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

Federal Reserve District and city	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago						Dec. 1951
	Jan.- Sept.	Month of Oct.	Dec. 1	Dec. 8	Dec. 15	Dec. 22	
UNITED STATES	+ 3	+ 8	+ 4	- 1	- 4	+ 2	+11
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 1	+ 6	- 2	0	- 2	+ 5	+25
New Haven Conn.	+ 4	+ 6	- 6	- 4	- 5	- 1	+42
Boston Mass.	+ 2	+ 7	- 3	0	- 1	+ 9	+15
Lovell-Lawrence "	- 2	- 2	- 5	+ 1	- 5	- 1	+75
Springfield "	+ 4	+ 5	+ 2	- 1	- 2	+ 2	+43
Providence R.I.	0	0	- 4	- 4	- 4	0	+38
<u>New York District</u>	+ 6	+ 6	- 3	- 8	- 6	0	+12
Newark N.J.	+ 6	+ 6	- 1	- 8	- 11	+ 1	+20
Buffalo N.Y.	+ 6	+ 7	+ 7	- 7	0	- 3	+19
New York "	+ 6	+ 3	- 6	- 10	- 6	0	+ 6
Rochester "	+ 6	+ 12	+ 4	- 1	0	+ 4	+33
Syracuse "	+ 7	+ 12	+ 4	+ 1	- 2	r+ 7	+42
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 3	+ 8	- 5	- 7	- 12	r+ 6	+13
Philadelphia Pa.	+ 2	+ 7	- 6	- 9	- 11	+ 5	+ 6
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 4	+ 9	+62	- 1	- 5	0	+ 9
Akron Ohio	+ 7	+ 18	+43	- 8	- 14	+ 5	+ 7
Cincinnati "	- 1	+ 7	+ 15	+ 1	- 5	+ 2	+ 18
Cleveland "	+ 6	+ 9	+68	- 12	- 17	- 2	+ 16
Columbus "	+ 3	+ 13	+60	+ 4	- 10	- 1	+ 23
Toledo "	+ 7	+ 4	- 1	- 1	- 1	+ 1	+ 14
Erie Pa.	+ 7	+ 14	+ 12	- 8	0	+ 9	+ 18
Pittsburgh "	+ 3	+ 5	*	*	*	- 1	- 6
<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 3	+ 13	0	+ 1	- 4	+ 7	+21 ²
Washington D.C.	+ 2	+ 14	- 3	0	- 6	+ 4	+21
Baltimore Md.	+ 4	+ 17	+ 4	+ 4	- 4	+ 10	+ 19
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 2	+ 13	- 1	+ 3	+ 1	r+ 6	r+23
Birmingham Ala.	+ 2	+ 4	- 9	0	+ 4	+ 3	+27
Jacksonville Fla.	+ 6	+ 25	- 2	+ 3	+ 5	+ 6	*
Miami "	+ 6	+ 6	- 5	0	+ 3	r+ 6	+27
Atlanta Ga.	0	+ 8	- 4	0	- 3	+ 1	*
Augusta "	+ 16	+ 43	+ 9	+ 22	+ 14	+ 13	*
New Orleans La.	- 2	+ 13	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+ 11	+ 22
Nashville Tenn.	- 2	+ 10	+ 5	+ 12	+ 1	+ 10	+ 27
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 4	+ 7	- 3	- 1	- 7	- 1	+ 15
Chicago Ill.	+ 3	+ 7	- 4	- 3	- 9	0	+ 27
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 6	+ 18	+ 9	+ 4	- 1	- 3	- 3
Detroit Mich.	+ 6	- 1	- 5	- 6	- 8	- 4	+ 5
Milwaukee Wis.	+ 4	+ 11	- 5	+ 8	- 7	+ 3	+ 20

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES (Continued)

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

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* Data not available.

1/ The increases shown for this week reflect in part the fact that this year Christmas fell on Tuesday and the week therefore included one day of heavy pre-Christmas shopping; in the corresponding week last year Christmas fell on Monday.

2/ Figures for this week based upon a sharply reduced sample.