

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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May 16, 1952

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

Federal Reserve District and city	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago ^{1/}						
	Jan.- Feb.	Month of Mar.	Apr.12	Apr.19	Apr.26	May 3	May 10
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	-9	-9	+11	-1	+3	-2	+6
<u>Boston District</u>							
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New Haven Conn.	+7	-9	+44	-19	+1	+13	+3
Boston Mass.	-14	-6	+21	-3	+5	+1	+2
Lowell-Lawrence "	-7	-11	+37	-10	+4	-5	+1
Springfield "	-1	-13	+47	-1	+7	-2	+7
Providence R.I.	-13	-12	+27	+3	-7	+3	+4
<u>New York District</u>							
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Newark N.J.	-11	-12	0	-5	-3	r-8	-3
Newark N.J.	-13	-11	-1	-2	+7	-8	-5
Buffalo N.Y.	-2	-9	+27	+1	-1	-7	0
New York "	-13	-13	-4	-7	-7	r-9	-2
Rochester "	-10	-16	+7	-1	+8	-10	-13
Syracuse "	-12	-8	+0	+2	+13	r-3	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>							
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Philadelphia Pa.	-6	-11	+3	-5	0	-6	+2
Philadelphia Pa.	-9	-9	+4	-7	-4	-8	-1
<u>Cleveland District</u>							
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Akron Ohio	-11	-7	+13	-5	0	-6	+1
Akron Ohio	-0	-3	+13	-2	+4	+11	+5
Cincinnati "	-11	-3	+26	-12	-6	-12	+6
Cleveland "	-8	-9	+13	-6	-2	-0	-4
Columbus "	-4	-2	+5	-9	+16	+6	+15
Toledo "	-11	-6	+18	-8	+3	-1	+2
Erie Pa.	-4	-1	+24	0	+8	+5	0
Pittsburgh "	-16	-9	+8	-1	-3	-9	-1
<u>Richmond District</u>							
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Washington D.C.	-6	-8	+10	+1	+7	r-3	+3
Washington D.C.	-7	-11	-2	+6	+2	+2	+1
Baltimore Md.	-5	-7	+25	-2	+16	-4	+6
<u>Atlanta District</u>							
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Birmingham Ala.	-2	-9	+33	+2	+0	+5	+27
Birmingham Ala.	-5	+2	+51	-9	+0	-2	+17
Jacksonville Fla.	-7	-8	+37	+11	+7	-5	*
Miami "	-0	-7	+11	+3	+4	r+1	+16
Atlanta Ga.	-11	-22	+44	-4	-11	r+15	+46
Augusta "	+10	-8	+83	+28	+32	r+26	+40
New Orleans La.	+4	-1	+21	-5	+12	+7	+23
Nashville Tenn.	+2	-5	+43	+14	+8	-3	+11
<u>Chicago District</u>							
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Chicago Ill.	-10	-11	0	0	+9	-5	+1
Chicago Ill.	-7	-11	-1	0	+7	-7	0
Indianapolis Ind.	-6	-12	+10	-3	+4	0	+4
Detroit Mich.	-13	-9	-2	+5	+21	+2	+2
Milwaukee Wis.	-8	-10	-3	-6	+12	-14	0

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<u>St. Louis District</u>						
Little Rock Ark.	-9	-8	+16	0	+2	0 +15
Louisville Ky.	-8	-6	+22	+11	0	-1 +17
St. Louis Area Mo.	-6	-8	+10	+3	+6	0 +15
Memphis Tenn.	-6	-6	+19	+1	+2	-2 +11
	-5	-1	+10	-13	-9	+5 +26
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
Minneapolis Minn.	-9	-8	+6	0	+5	+1 +2
St. Paul "	-4	-8	+8	+9	+3	+2 +7
Duluth-Superior Wis.	-12	-8	+1	-17	+12	-2 +3
	-4	-6	+8	+3	-2	+3 -2
<u>Kansas City District</u>						
Denver Colo.	-9	-11	+22	+1	-1	+4 +14
Wichita Kans.	-15	-14	+20	-8	-7	+1 +7
Kansas City Mo.	-8	-15	+26	+8	-6	-6 +17
St. Joseph "	-5	-15	+23	+5	+4	+7 +14
Oklahoma City Okla.	-15	-17	+27	-1	-22	-16 +7
Tulsa "	-11	-6	+11	+1	-11	+10 +15
	-5	+4	+36	+17	+4	+9 +20
<u>Dallas District</u>						
Dallas Tex.	-2	-6	+16	+14	+1	r+4 +22
El Paso "	-6	-11	+16	+1	+7	+8 +7
Fort Worth "	-3	-5	+30	-1	+7	+6 +8
Houston "	-6	-9	+31	+2	-4	+3 +10
San Antonio "	+3	-3	+9	+26	+2	+1 +26
	+2	-3	+2	+63	-23	+7 +34
<u>San Francisco District</u>						
Los Angeles Area Calif.	-10	-6	+18	0	+9	r+3 +6
Downtown Los Angeles "	-13	-10	+17	+3	+15	+6 +14
Westside Los Angeles "	-16	-14	+15	+2	+10	+4 +10
Oakland "	-10	-9	+17	+6	+12	+6 +10
San Diego "	-11	-13	+16	-5	+3	-6 -2
San Francisco "	-10	-3	+24	-2	+3	+5 +11
Portland Ore.	-6	-6	+26	-2	+7	-4 -5
Salt Lake City Utah	-14	-8	+9	-6	-2	-4 +3
Seattle Wash.	-11	-13	+22	-8	-2	-8 +1
Spokane "	-11	-9	+17	-4	-2	-3 +1
	-12	-6	+19	+7	0	+13 +1

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* Data not available.

1/ During March and April changes from a year ago reflect in part the fact that last year Easter was on March 25 while this year it was on April 13. For this reason it is estimated that in comparison with last year an allowance should be made for a decrease in sales of about 6 per cent for the month of March as a whole and for a corresponding increase for the month of April as a whole.