

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.-<br>Mar.  | Month of<br>Apr. | May 3 | May 10 | May 17 | May 24 | May 31 |
| <u>UNITED STATES</u>              | - 9  | + 9              | - 2   | + 6    | 0      | r+ 5   | + 1    |
| <u>Boston District</u>            | -11  | +13              | + 1   | + 3    | - 2    | + 2    | 0      |
| New Haven Conn.                   | + 2  | +13              | +13   | + 3    | - 2    | 0      | - 7    |
| Boston Mass.                      | -11  | + 9              | + 1   | + 2    | - 1    | + 2    | + 1    |
| Lowell-Lawrence "                 | - 9  | + 8              | - 5   | + 1    | - 2    | -10    | + 3    |
| Springfield "                     | - 6  | +26              | - 2   | + 7    | - 6    | 0      | + 3    |
| Providence R.I.                   | -13  | +14              | + 3   | + 4    | - 1    | - 2    | - 4    |
| <u>New York District</u>          | -12  | + 3              | - 8   | - 3    | - 8    | - 7    | -15    |
| Newark N.J.                       | -12  | + 9              | - 8   | - 5    | -11    | - 4    | + 2    |
| Buffalo N.Y.                      | - 4  | + 9              | - 7   | + 1    | 0      | + 2    | + 4    |
| New York "                        | -13  | - 2              | - 9   | - 2    | - 8    | r- 9   | -21    |
| Rochester "                       | -12  | +12              | -10   | -13    | -16    | -12    | + 8    |
| Syracuse "                        | -11  | + 4              | - 3   | + 1    | - 1    | r- 5   | - 9    |
| <u>Philadelphia District</u>      | -10  | + 9              | - 6   | + 3    | - 1    | + 3    | + 3    |
| Philadelphia Pa.                  | - 9  | + 8              | - 8   | 0      | - 4    | + 2    | + 3    |
| <u>Cleveland District</u>         | -10  | + 5              | - 6   | + 1    | - 4    | r- 2   | - 1    |
| Akron Ohio                        | - 7  | + 6              | + 4   | + 5    | + 5    | + 4    | +13    |
| Cincinnati "                      | - 8  | + 4              | -12   | + 0    | 0      | 0      | + 6    |
| Cleveland "                       | - 8  | + 4              | - 0   | - 4    | - 6    | - 8    | + 2    |
| Columbus "                        | - 3  | + 9              | + 6   | +15    | + 6    | + 7    | + 2    |
| Teledo "                          | - 9  | + 8              | - 1   | + 2    | -12    | - 8    | + 2    |
| Erie Pa.                          | - 3  | +13              | + 5   | 0      | 0      | + 8    | - 1    |
| Pittsburgh "                      | -13  | + 3              | - 9   | - 1    | - 6    | - 4    | - 8    |
| <u>Richmond District</u>          | - 7  | +15              | - 3   | + 4    | + 1    | + 1    | + 3    |
| Washington D.C.                   | - 8  | + 7              | + 2   | + 1    | + 2    | - 3    | 0      |
| Baltimore Md.                     | - 6  | +19              | - 4   | + 6    | + 4    | + 5    | + 8    |
| <u>Atlanta District</u>           | - 5  | +20              | + 5   | +27    | + 8    | +20    | +12    |
| Birmingham Ala.                   | - 3  | +20              | - 2   | +17    | + 5    | +16    | + 5    |
| Jacksonville Fla.                 | - 7  | +26              | - 5   | + 1    | - 5    | +82    | *      |
| Miami "                           | - 6  | + 5              | + 1   | +16    | +11    | +16    | + 9    |
| Atlanta Ga.                       | -15  | +19              | +15   | +46    | + 5    | r+23   | +22    |
| Augusta "                         | + 5  | +62              | +26   | +41    | +45    | +44    | +32    |
| New Orleans La.                   | + 2  | +10              | + 7   | +31    | +10    | +17    | + 6    |
| Nashville Tenn.                   | - 1  | +27              | - 3   | +11    | - 3    | - 2    | +14    |
| <u>Chicago District</u>           | -10  | + 5              | - 5   | + 1    | - 5    | r- 3   | + 2    |
| Chicago Ill.                      | - 9  | 0                | - 7   | 0      | - 8    | - 4    | + 2    |
| Indianapolis Ind.                 | - 8  | +12              | 0     | + 4    | + 2    | + 7    | + 8    |
| Detroit Mich.                     | -12  | + 9              | + 2   | + 2    | - 3    | - 4    | + 2    |
| Milwaukee Wis.                    | - 9  | + 1              | -14   | 0      | - 3    | - 2    | - 3    |

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| <u>St. Louis District</u>         |  |               |       |        |        |        |        |     |
| Little Rock                       | Ark.   | -9            | +9    | 0      | +16    | +3     | +6     | +3  |
| Louisville                        | Ky.  | -7            | +17   | -1     | +17    | +12    | +12    | +2  |
| St. Louis Area                    | Mo.  | -7            | +14   | 0      | +13    | +7     | +7     | +9  |
| Memphis                           | Tenn.  | -7            | +9    | -2     | +11    | +1     | +4     | +1  |
|                                   |  | -5            | +10   | +5     | +26    | 0      | +4     | +0  |
| <u>Minneapolis District</u>       |  |               |       |        |        |        |        |     |
| Minneapolis                       | Minn.  | -9            | +5    | +1     | +2     | 0      | +2     | -3  |
| St. Paul                          | "  | -6            | +0    | +2     | +3     | +1     | +1     | -6  |
| Duluth-Superior                   | Wis.   | -11           | +3    | -2     | +3     | -1     | +1     | +3  |
|                                   |  | -5            | +7    | +3     | -2     | +3     | +10    | -1  |
| <u>Kansas City District</u>       |  |               |       |        |        |        |        |     |
| Denver                            | Colo.  | -10           | +9    | +4     | +14    | +7     | +4     | +4  |
| Wichita                           | Kans.  | -15           | +0    | +1     | +7     | +3     | -1     | -6  |
| Kansas City                       | Mo.  | -11           | +9    | -6     | +17    | +19    | +9     | +24 |
| St. Joseph                        | "  | -9            | +13   | +7     | +14    | +8     | +9     | +7  |
| Oklahoma City                     | Okla.  | -10           | +2    | -10    | +5     | -9     | -12    | -6  |
| Tulsa                             | "  | -9            | +5    | +10    | +15    | +7     | +14    | +4  |
|                                   |  | -2            | +10   | +9     | +29    | +17    | +7     | +16 |
| <u>Dallas District</u>            |  |               |       |        |        |        |        |     |
| Dallas                            | Tex.   | -4            | +13   | +4     | +21    | +10    | +13    | +9  |
| El Paso                           | "  | -6            | +11   | +3     | +7     | +14    | +5     | +5  |
| Fort Worth                        | "  | -4            | +14   | +0     | +8     | +10    | +7     | -1  |
| Houston                           | "  | -7            | +15   | +3     | +10    | +12    | +12    | +4  |
| San Antonio                       | "  | +1            | +17   | +1     | +20    | +15    | +22    | +14 |
|                                   |  | 0             | +4    | +7     | +34    | +34    | +5     | +11 |
| <u>San Francisco District</u>     |  |               |       |        |        |        |        |     |
| Los Angeles Area                  | Calif.   | -9            | +13   | +3     | +9     | +5     | +31    | +10 |
| Downtown Los Angeles              | "  | -12           | +12   | +0     | +15    | +5     | +40    | +19 |
| Westside Los Angeles              | "  | -15           | +11   | +4     | +10    | 0      | +3     | -11 |
| Oakland                           | "  | -9            | +13   | +0     | +10    | +7     | +43    | +12 |
| San Diego                         | "  | -13           | +0    | -6     | -2     | -4     | +13    | +5  |
| San Francisco                     | "  | -7            | +11   | +5     | +11    | +13    | +44    | +43 |
| Portland                          | Ore.   | -6            | +17   | -4     | -3     | +2     | +11    | +4  |
| Salt Lake City                    | Utah   | -12           | +2    | -4     | +3     | +1     | +4     | +4  |
| Seattle                           | Wash.  | -11           | +9    | -8     | +1     | -8     | +4     | +1  |
| Spokane                           | "  | -10           | +7    | -3     | +1     | +4     | +0     | +7  |
|                                   |  | -10           | +13   | +13    | +1     | +0     | +6     | +12 |

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