

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES IN SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS
(Based on Dollar Amounts)

Federal Reserve District, Area, and City				Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago				
				Week ending				
				Jan.- Nov.	Jan. 10	Jan. 17	Jan. 24	Jan. 31
<u>United States</u>				<u>0</u>	<u>-3</u>	<u>+2</u>	<u>r+2</u>	<u>+2</u>
<u>Boston District</u>				<u>-1</u>	<u>-7</u>	<u>+8</u>	<u>+5</u>	<u>+12</u>
Metropolitan Areas								
New Haven	Conn.		+2	-21	+5	+21	+14	
Lowell-Lawrence	Mass.		+3	0	+20	+7	+29	
Cities								
Downtown Boston	Mass.		-2	-8	+7	+3	+10	
Springfield	"		+3	-14	-4	+14	+8	
Providence	R. I.		-1	-12	-2	-4	+2	
<u>New York District</u>				<u>-6</u>	<u>-11</u>	<u>+2</u>	<u>r-4</u>	<u>0</u>
Metropolitan Areas								
Buffalo	N. Y.		0	-1	+12	r+9	-1	
Rochester	"		-4	+11	+12	r+10	0	
Syracuse	"		-3	+11	+12	+8	+4	
Cities								
New York	N. Y.		-10	-15	-2	r-7	-1	
Newark	N. J.		-6	-12	+7	r-4	+3	
<u>Philadelphia District</u>				<u>-1</u>	<u>-9</u>	<u>r-13</u>	<u>r+1</u>	<u>+8</u>
City								
Philadelphia	Pa.		-2	-8	-28 1/	r+1	+4	
<u>Cleveland District</u>				<u>-2</u>	<u>-10</u>	<u>-3</u>	<u>r+4</u>	<u>-1</u>
Metropolitan Areas								
Akron	Ohio		+2	-2	0	+12	-1	
Cincinnati	"		0	-11	+9	+13	+8	
Columbus	"		+5	-1	+6	+12	+1	
Toledo	"		-6	-11	+2	+13	+8	
Erie	Pa.		+1	-5	+8	+6	-8	
Cities								
Cleveland	Ohio		-2	-10	-5	+6	+2	
Pittsburgh	Pa.		-5	-8	-3	+2	-10	
<u>Richmond District</u>				<u>+2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+9</u>	<u>r-7</u>	<u>-10</u>
Metropolitan Areas								
Washington	D. C.		-2	-4	+1	-16	-5	
Baltimore	Md.		+2	+8	+30	+10	-15	
<u>Atlanta District</u>				<u>+8</u>	<u>+8</u>	<u>+7</u>	<u>+5</u>	<u>+2</u>
Metropolitan Areas								
Birmingham	Ala.		+6	+10	0	+9	-7	
Jacksonville	Fla.		+5	-3	+4	-12	0	
Miami	"		+5	+16	+14	+8	*	
Atlanta	Ga.		+4	-1	+5	r 0	+1	
Augusta	"		+27	+7	-3	+5	+7	
New Orleans	La.		+9	+18	+14	r +11	0	
Nashville	Tenn.		+8	+6	+1	+7	+11	
<u>Chicago District</u>				<u>-3</u>	<u>-6</u>	<u>+3</u>	<u>+5</u>	<u>-2</u>
Metropolitan Areas								
Chicago	Ill.		-4	-10	-2	0	-6	
Indianapolis	Ind.		+1	-10	+6	+23	-1	
Detroit	Mich.		-1	-4	+14	+11	+8	
Milwaukee	Wis.		-3	-5	0	-6	+2	

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

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*Data not available.

1/ The decrease shown for this week reflects in part the fact that sales were reduced because of a curtailment in public transportation service in the city of Philadelphia.