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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

May 29, 1953.

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				
		Jan.- Apr.	Week ending			
			May 2	May 9	May 16	May 23
<u>United States</u>		+ 4	+ 3	+ 9	+ 6	+ 8
<u>Boston District</u>		+ 3	- 1	+ 4	+ 9	+ 8
Metropolitan Areas						
New Haven	Conn.	- 3	+19	- 3	0	- 3
Lowell-Lawrence	Mass.	+10	+ 3	+16	+26	+15
Cities						
Downtown Boston	Mass.	+ 2	- 3	+ 1	+ 8	+ 5
Springfield	"	+ 1	- 1	- 7	+20	+13
Providence	R. I.	0	- 9	+ 1	+13	+21
<u>New York District</u>		- 1	+ 3	+ 4	+ 9	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N. Y.	+ 4	+ 2	+ 8	+11	+ 8
Rochester	"	+ 4	+ 1	+33	+26	+21
Syracuse	"	+ 7	+10	+17	+17	+ 8
Cities						
New York	N. Y.	- 4	+ 2	0	+ 6	+ 4
Newark	N. J.	+ 1	+12	+ 9	+15	+10
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+ 3	+ 4	+ 5	+19	+12
City						
Philadelphia	Pa.	0	+ 1	- 2	+18	+10
<u>Cleveland District</u>		+ 4	+ 2	+11	+11	+ 8
Metropolitan Areas						
Akron	Ohio	+ 4	0	+ 5	+ 4	+ 8
Cincinnati	"	+ 8	+ 5	+18	+ 9	+ 9
Columbus	"	+ 8	+ 6	+14	+ 8	+ 7
Toledo	"	+ 5	- 3	+ 8	+12	+ 9
Erie	Pa.	+ 2	+ 5	+14	+22	+ 8
Cities						
Cleveland	Ohio	+ 1	+ 2	+ 8	+14	+ 9
Pittsburgh	Pa.	0	- 1	+ 7	+10	+ 9
<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 3	- 5	+ 7	+12	+10
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	0	- 6	+ 6	+10	+12
Downtown Washington	"	- 3	-11	+ 2	+ 7	+ 8
Baltimore	Md.	+ 1	-12	+13	+18	+ 7
Richmond	Va.	+ 1	+ 9	+ 9	+12	+12
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 6	0	+ 8	+ 6	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 5	-10	- 2	+ 2	+ 3
Jacksonville	Fla.	0	+ 8	+ 6	+ 7	- 4
Miami	"	+ 5	0	+19	+23	- 2
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	+ 4	+ 6	+ 8	+ 5
Augusta	"	0	-15	- 4	- 1	- 1
New Orleans	La.	+ 8	+ 5	+ 9	+ 4	+ 7
Nashville	Tenn.	+10	- 8	+ 8	+ 4	+14
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 5	+ 5	+11	+ 9	+11
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 1	0	+ 9	+ 5	+12
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 7	0	+ 7	+ 4	+ 6
Detroit	Mich.	+10	+ 7	+11	+18	+ 9
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 3	+ 4	+ 3	+ 4	+ 3