

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 9	May 16	May 23	May 30
<u>United States</u>	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+ 7	0
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 3	+ 4	+ 2	+ 8	- 9
Metropolitan Areas					
New Haven Conn.	- 3	- 3	0	- 3	-15
Lowell-Lawrence Mass.	+10	+16	+26	+15	+ 4
Cities					
Downtown Boston Mass.	+ 2	+ 1	+ 8	+ 5	-11
Springfield "	+ 1	- 7	+20	+13	- 4
Providence R. I.	0	+ 1	+13	+21	- 6
<u>New York District</u>	- 1	+ 4	+ 9	+ 7	- 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo N. Y.	+ 4	+ 8	+11	+ 7	- 4
Rochester "	+ 4	+33	+26	+22	- 1
Syracuse "	+ 7	+17	+17	+ 8	+ 3
Cities					
New York N. Y.	- 4	0	+ 6	+ 5	- 5
Newark N. J.	+ 1	+ 9	+15	+10	- 2
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 3	+ 5	+19	+12	- 6
City					
Philadelphia Pa.	0	- 2	+18	+10	- 3
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 4	+11	+11	+ 8	- 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Akron Ohio	+ 4	+ 5	+ 4	+ 8	- 3
Cincinnati "	+ 8	+18	+ 9	+ 9	+ 4
Columbus "	+ 8	+14	+ 8	+ 7	+ 6
Toledo "	+ 5	+ 8	+12	+ 9	- 9
Erie Pa.	+ 2	+14	+22	+ 8	+ 1
Cities					
Cleveland Ohio	+ 1	+ 8	+14	+ 9	- 5
Pittsburgh Pa.	0	+ 7	+10	+ 9	- 5
<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 3	+ 7	+12	+ 9	- 8
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington D. C.	0	+ 6	+10	+12	-14
Downtown Washington "	- 3	+ 2	+ 7	+ 8	-14
Baltimore Md.	+ 1	+13	+18	+ 7	-10
Richmond Va.	+ 1	+ 9	+12	+12	- 5
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 6	+ 8	+ 6	+ 6	+13
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham Ala.	+ 5	- 2	+ 2	+ 3	+10
Jacksonville Fla.	0	+ 6	+ 7	- 4	+ 8
Miami "	+ 5	+19	+23	- 2	+10
Atlanta Ga.	+ 3	+ 6	+ 8	+ 4	+ 8
Augusta "	0	- 4	- 1	- 1	+14
New Orleans La.	+ 8	+ 9	+ 4	+ 7	+12
Nashville Tenn.	+10	+ 8	+ 4	+14	+21
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 5	+11	+ 9	+11	- 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago Ill.	+ 1	+ 9	+ 5	+12	- 5
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 7	+ 7	+ 4	+ 8	+ 2
Detroit Mich.	+10	+11	+18	+ 9	+ 7
Milwaukee Wis.	+ 3	+ 3	+ 4	+ 8	- 8

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<u>St. Louis District</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>+17</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock Ark.	+ 2	- 6	- 1	+11	+29
Louisville Ky.	+ 4	- 3	+ 4	+ 7	+11
St. Louis Mo.	+ 5	0	+ 9	+12	+17
Memphis Tenn.	+ 4	+ 8	- 8	+11	+21
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+13</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>- 4</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Minneapolis-St. Paul Minn.	+ 2	+13	+ 4	*	*
Minneapolis City "	0	+18	+ 2	*	*
St. Paul City "	+ 5	+ 4	+ 8	- 2	- 3
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn.&Wis.	+ 1	+13	+ 9	- 2	- 3
<u>Kansas City District</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+ 7</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Colo.	+ 3	+ 2	- 2	+ 1	- 8
Topeka Kans.	+ 5	*	+ 5	+17	+11
Wichita "	+ 5	+ 7	+ 4	+ 8	+18
St. Joseph Mo.	- 2	- 4	- 2	+11	+11
Oklahoma City Okla.	+ 2	- 8	- 1	0	+20
Tulsa "	+ 4	+ 7	- 2	+19	+23
City					
Kansas City Mo.	+ 4	+ 3	- 2	+ 5	+ 8
<u>Dallas District</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>-12</u>	<u>+ 9</u>	<u>+10</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	+ 4	+ 5	-11	+23	+21
El Paso "	+ 9	+22	- 5	+ 1	+ 7
Fort Worth "	0	- 9	-15	- 2	+ 6
Houston "	+11	+ 6	- 7	0	+ 4
San Antonio "	+ 5	- 7	-26	+ 4	0
<u>San Francisco District</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+15</u>	<u>- 5</u>	<u>- 5</u>	<u>- 8</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles Calif.	+ 6	+ 5	- 9	-12	- 6
Downtown Los Angeles "	0	- 4	-10	- 4	+ 2
Westside Los Angeles "	+ 6	+ 7	- 3	- 1	- 4
San Diego "	0	+ 1	- 8	- 6	-20
San Francisco-Oakland "	+ 5	+ 7	0	- 5	-17
San Francisco City "	+ 4	- 1	- 2	-11	-17
Oakland City "	+ 5	+21	+ 2	+ 4	-16
Portland Ore.	+ 7	+28	+ 7	+ 3	- 6
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 7	+21	-15	- 3	- 8
Seattle Wash.	+ 4	+18	+ 6	+13	+ 6
Spokane "	+ 7	+16	- 7	+14	- 8

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*Data not available.