

TRANSFERS

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES IN SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS
(Based on Dollar Amounts)

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January 29, 1954

Federal Reserve District, Area, and City	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago				
	Year 1953	Week ending			
		Jan. 2	Jan. 9	Jan. 16	Jan. 23
<u>United States</u>	+ 2	0	+ 6	- 8	+ 1
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 1	- 2	+15	-18	+14
Metropolitan Area					
Lowell-Lawrence Cities	Mass. + 5	- 7	+17	-15	- 4
Downtown Boston	Mass. 0	- 2	+11	-16	+13
Springfield	" + 3	+ 6	+10	-14	+15
Providence	R.I. 0	- 5	+16	-23	+ 9
<u>New York District</u>	0	- 2	+ 9	r-14	+ 9
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo	N. Y. + 4	+ 1	+ 7	r- 6	- 1
Rochester	" + 5	+ 2	+ 7	r- 4	+ 8
Syracuse	" + 4	+ 7	- 3	- 3	+ 6
Cities					
New York	N. Y. - 3	- 4	+12	-16	+10
Newark	N. J. + 1	- 3	+ 1	r-23	+13
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 1	+ 8	+ 5	r- 6	+ 8
City					
Philadelphia	Pa. 0	+12	+ 2	1/+10	+ 6
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 3	+ 6	+ 5	-12	- 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Akron	Ohio + 1	+ 1	+ 5	-12	- 9
Cincinnati	" + 5	+16	+10	-11	- 1
Cleveland	" + 1	+10	+ 2	-13	- 2
Columbus	" + 6	+ 5	+ 9	- 5	+ 8
Toledo	" + 4	- 1	+ 6	-10	-10
Erie	Pa. + 3	+ 6	+ 2	-13	- 2
City					
Pittsburgh	Pa. *	*	*	*	*
<u>Richmond District</u>	0	+ 2	+ 1	r-23	- 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington	D. C. - 2	+ 4	- 1	-21	+ 2
Downtown Washington	" - 5	+ 3	0	-24	+ 3
Baltimore	Md. - 2	0	+ 8	-29	+ 3
Richmond	Va. 0	+12	+13	-11	-13
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 2	-12	+ 9	r- 9	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham	Ala. - 1	-22	+18	-11	- 2
Jacksonville	Fla. - 2	-14	+ 7	- 9	0
Miami	" + 5	- 9	- 2	r- 3	- 4
Atlanta	Ga. + 2	-23	+21	- 8	+ 3
Augusta	" -10	- 7	+ 1	- 6	+ 2
New Orleans	La. + 4	- 5	0	r-13	+11
Nashville	Tenn. + 3	- 3	+26	-14	- 8
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 4	0	+ 6	- 4	0
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago	Ill. + 1	- 1	+ 7	- 2	+ 2
Indianapolis	Ind. + 4	+ 9	+14	-10	+ 4
Detroit	Mich. + 6	+ 7	+ 1	- 8	- 6
Milwaukee	Wis. + 1	- 1	+ 7	- 3	+ 5

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		Year 1953	Week ending			
			Jan. 2	Jan. 9	Jan. 16	Jan. 23
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+ 1	r+ 2	+ 9	r- 7	0
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 1	+21	+12	- 6	- 3
Louisville	Ky.	0	- 6	+ 9	-17	- 1
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 2	+ 2	+14	- 3	+ 5
Memphis	Tenn.	0	+ 7	- 3	-17	-15
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		0	- 1	+ 8	+ 6	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Minneapolis-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 1	*	*	*	*
Minneapolis City	"	+ 1	- 1	+10	+ 7	+ 9
St. Paul City	"	+ 1	*	*	*	*
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.& Wis.	+ 1	- 8	+ 1	+ 6	+ 4
<u>Kansas City District</u>		- 1	+ 4	+ 1	+ 1	- 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Colo.	- 1	+ 2	+ 9	+ 1	- 6
Topeka	Kans.	+ 1	+18	- 7	- 2	-14
Wichita	"	0	+ 3	- 2	- 4	- 7
St. Joseph	Mo.	- 2	- 3	+17	+ 5	- 5
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	*	- 6	-14	-13	- 1
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 4	- 4	-10	-11	-16
Tulsa	"	+ 1	+ 8	- 2	- 5	- 3
City						
Kansas City	Mo.	0	+ 7	0	+ 8	- 1
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 1	+ 1	- 2	r- 4	-11
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 2	+ 8	- 5	+ 2	-18
El Paso	"	+ 1	- 3	- 4	- 2	-18
Fort Worth	"	- 4	- 1	-16	- 1	-21
Houston	"	+ 3	- 5	- 2	-13	+ 1
San Antonio	"	- 2	- 1	+ 9	- 3	-13
<u>San Francisco District</u>		0	- 7	+ 1	r- 6	- 9
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles	Calif.	+ 1	- 5	+ 4	0	- 6
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 1	- 8	+ 7	+ 1	- 8
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 2	+ 2	+ 4	+ 1	-10
San Diego	"	- 6	-12	- 4	+ 2	- 3
San Francisco-Oakland	"	0	- 7	+ 2	- 5	- 5
San Francisco City	"	- 1	- 5	+ 4	- 5	- 5
Oakland City	"	0	- 9	- 3	- 5	- 5
San Jose	"	+ 3	- 7	+ 6	- 6	- 2
Portland	Ore.	- 1	-13	- 5	-16	-15
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 1	- 7	+ 1	+ 2	- 4
Seattle	Wash.	+ 1	+ 2	+ 2	-20	-16
Spokane	"	+ 2	- 8	- 8	-17	-30
Tacoma	"	+ 1	- 8	+ 5	-15	-32

r--Revised.

--Data not available.

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

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