

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

February 12, 1954

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TRANSFERDEPARTMENT 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					
	Year 1953	Week ending				
		Jan. 16	Jan. 23	Jan. 30	Feb. 6	
<u>United States</u>	+ 2	- 8	0	r- 2	- 1	
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 1	-18	+14	r- 3	+10	
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	*	-18	+16	- 2	+11
Downtown Boston	"	0	-16	+13	+ 1	+11
Cambridge	"	*	- 9	+30	-21	+21
Lowell-Lawrence	"	+ 5	-15	- 4	-21	+ 7
Cities						
Springfield	"	+ 3	-14	+15	+ 6	+11
Providence	R. I.	0	-23	+ 9	-10	+12
<u>New York District</u>	0	-14	+ 9	+ 3	0	
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N. Y.	+4	- 6	- 2	r+ 3	- 6
Rochester	"	+ 5	- 4	+ 8	r+ 9	+ 1
Syracuse	"	+ 4	- 3	+ 6	+10	+ 3
Cities						
New York	N. Y.	- 3	-16	+10	r+ 2	+ 1
Newark	N. J.	+ 1	-23	+14	r- 3	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 1	- 6	+ 9	- 3	- 2	
City						
Philadelphia	Pa.	0	1/+10	+ 8	- 4	- 1
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 3	-12	- 2	r 0	-11	
Metropolitan Areas						
Akron	Ohio	+ 1	-12	- 9	+ 1	-51
Cincinnati	"	+ 5	-11	- 1	- 2	- 4
Cleveland	"	+ 1	-13	- 2	+ 4	- 2
Columbus	"	+ 6	- 5	+ 8	+ 8	- 3
Toledo	"	+ 4	-10	-10	-11	- 8
Cerie	Pa.	+ 3	-13	- 2	- 1	- 8
City						
Pittsburgh	Pa.	*	*	*	*	*
<u>Richmond District</u>	0	-23	- 3	r+12	+ 3	
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	- 2	-21	+ 2	+10	+ 3
Downtown Washington	"	- 5	-24	+ 3	+ 7	+ 1
Baltimore	Md.	- 2	-29	+ 3	+12	+ 4
Richmond	Va.	0	-11	-13	+19	+ 6
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 2	- 9	+ 3	- 3	0	
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 1	-11	- 2	- 7	- 6
Jacksonville	Fla.	- 2	- 9	0	- 3	- 3
Miami	"	+ 5	- 3	- 4	- 5	- 5
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 2	- 8	+ 2	- 1	+ 1
Augusta	"	-10	- 6	+ 2	- 9	*
New Orleans	La.	+ 4	-13	+11	r 0	+ 9
Nashville	Tenn.	+ 3	-14	- 9	r+ 5	- 6
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 4	- 4	0	- 5	- 1	
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 1	- 2	+ 2	- 3	+ 1
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 4	-10	+ 4	- 3	- 1
Detroit	Mich.	+ 6	- 8	- 6	-10	-10
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 1	- 3	+ 5	- 1	+10

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES IN SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS (Continued)
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Federal Reserve District, Area, and City	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago				
	Year 1953	week ending			
		Jan. 16	Jan. 23	Jan. 30	Feb. 6
<u>St. Louis District</u>	+ 1	- 7	- 1	0	- 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Little Rock Ark.	- 1	- 6	- 3	+12	-12
Louisville Ky.	0	-17	- 1	- 3	- 7
St. Louis Mo.	+ 2	- 3	+ 5	+ 1	- 1
Memphis Tenn.	0	-17	-15	+ 9	-10
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	0	+ 6	+ 6	+ 3	+ 7
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Minneapolis-St. Paul Minn.	+ 1	*	*	*	*
Minneapolis City "	+ 1	+ 7	+ 9	+ 1	+ 9
St. Paul City "	+ 1	*	*	*	*
<u>Cities</u>					
Duluth-Superior Minn. & Wis.	+ 1	+ 6	+ 4	- 7	+ 5
<u>Kansas City District</u>	- 1	+ 1	- 5	r- 8	- 4
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Denver Colo.	- 1	+ 1	- 6	- 6	- 1
Topeka Kans.	+ 1	- 2	-14	-15	+ 8
Wichita "	0	- 4	- 7	-16	-11
St. Joseph Mo.	- 2	+ 5	- 5	-13	+ 5
Albuquerque N. Mex.	*	-13	- 1	- 9	-17
Oklahoma City Okla.	- 4	-11	-16	- 9	-11
Tulsa "	+ 1	- 5	- 3	-14	0
<u>City</u>					
Kansas City Mo.	0	+ 8	- 1	- 5	- 5
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 1	- 4	-11	- 6	- 4
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Dallas Tex.	+ 2	+ 2	-18	+ 4	+ 1
El Paso "	+ 1	- 2	-18	-13	- 5
Fort Worth "	- 4	- 1	-21	- 8	- 6
Houston "	+ 3	-13	+ 1	-15	- 7
San Antonio "	- 2	- 3	-13	-11	-15
<u>San Francisco District</u>	0	- 6	- 9	r- 7	- 8
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Los Angeles Calif.	+ 1	0	- 6	- 5	-12
Downtown Los Angeles "	- 1	+ 1	- 8	- 5	-31
Westside Los Angeles "	+ 2	+ 1	-10	- 1	- 3
San Diego "	- 6	+ 2	- 3	0	-10
San Francisco-Oakland "	0	- 5	- 5	- 6	- 3
San Francisco City "	- 1	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 2
Oakland City "	0	- 5	- 5	-10	- 7
San Jose "	+ 3	- 6	- 2	+ 3	- 4
Portland Ore.	- 1	-16	-15	-10	- 2
Salt Lake City Utah	- 1	+ 2	- 4	-19	-16
Seattle Wash.	+ 1	-20	-16	0	- 5
Spokane "	+ 2	-17	-30	-20	-15
Tacoma "	+ 1	-15	-32	+ 5	- 4

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.