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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

February 19, 1954

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

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

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		Week ending Jan. 23	Jan. 30	Feb. 6	Feb. 13
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+ 1	- 1	0	r- 4
Metropolitan Areas					- 4
Little Rock	Ark.	- 1	- 3	+12	-12
Louisville	Ky.	0	- 1	- 3	- 7
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 2	+ 5	+ 1	- 1
Memphis	Tenn.	0	-15	+ 9	-10
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		0	+ 6	+ 3	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas					+ 4
Minneapolis-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 1	*	*	*
Minneapolis City	"	+ 1	+ 9	+ 1	+ 9
St. Paul City	"	+ 1	*	*	*
Cities					
Duluth-Superior	Winn. & Wis.	+ 1	+ 4	- 7	+ 5
<u>Kansas City District</u>		- 1	- 5	- 8	- 4
Metropolitan Areas					- 5
Lenver	Colo.	- 1	- 6	r- 5	- 1
Topeka	Kans.	+ 1	r-13	r-16	r+ 9
Lichita	"	0	- 7	-16	r- 9
St. Joseph	Mo.	- 2	- 5	-13	+ 5
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	*	- 1	- 9	r-12
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 4	-16	- 9	-11
Tulsa	"	+ 1	- 3	-14	0
City					
Kansas City	Mo.	0	- 1	- 5	- 5
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 1	-11	- 6	- 4
metropolitan Areas					- 5
Dallas	Tex.	+ 2	-18	+ 4	+ 1
El Paso	"	+ 1	-18	-13	- 5
Fort Worth	"	- 4	-21	- 8	- 6
Houston	"	+ 3	+ 1	-15	- 7
San Antonio	"	- 2	-13	-11	-15
<u>San Francisco District</u>		0	- 9	- 7	r- 9
Metropolitan Areas					- 9
Los Angeles	Calif.	+ 1	- 6	- 5	-12
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 1	- 8	- 5	-31
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 2	-10	- 1	+ 8
San Diego	"	- 6	- 3	0	- 1
San Francisco-Oakland	"	0	- 5	- 6	-10
San Francisco City	"	- 1	- 5	- 5	- 2
Oakland City	"	0	- 5	-10	- 9
San Jose	"	+ 3	- 2	+ 3	- 7
Portland	Ore.	- 1	-15	-10	-11
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 1	- 4	-19	-16
Seattle	Wash.	+ 1	-16	0	- 5
Spokane	"	+ 2	-30	-20	-15
Tacoma	"	+ 1	-32	+ 5	- 4

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*--Data not available.

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