

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Federal Reserve District Area, and City	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)				
	Jan.- Apr.	Week ending			
		May 18	May 25	June 1	June 8
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 2	- 2	- 1	+ 1	0
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 2	+ 4	- 4	- 1	- 9
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Boston	Mass. + 3	+ 4	- 4	- 2	-10
Downtown Boston	" + 1	+ 3	- 7	- 1	-11
Suburban Boston	" + 8	+ 8	+ 2	- 4	- 7
Cambridge	" + 9	+ 6	- 6	- 7	+ 1
Lynn	" + 3	+25	-10	-12	- 5
Quincy	" + 3	+ 8	+ 1	- 5	- 4
Lowell	" 0	+ 6	- 4	+ 1	- 5
<u>Cities</u>					
Springfield	" + 3	0	-10	- 5	- 8
Providence	R. I. - 1	- 1	- 3	- 3	*
<u>New York District</u>	+ 6	+ 3	+ 1	+ 5	- 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Buffalo	N. Y. + 1	- 4	- 7	- 6	- 3
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J. + 8	+ 5	+ 3	+ 8	- 1
Newark	N. J. + 1	- 9	- 8	- 2	-14
New York	N. Y. *	- 2	- 4	- 1	- 8
Rochester	" + 1	- 6	-10	-14	-11
Syracuse	" + 2	- 2	- 3	- 1	- 3
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 2	- 2	- 1	+ 4	- 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Wilmington	Del. +10	- 2	+ 1	+ 6	+ 2
Trenton	N. J. + 3	- 1	+ 1	- 1	+ 2
Lancaster	Pa. - 1	- 7	- 2	0	+ 8
Philadelphia	" + 2	- 2	- 2	+ 4	- 6
Reading	" +10	+17	+ 6	+25	+23
Scranton	" 0	- 7	- 4	+ 8	+ 3
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	" + 2	+ 1	- 4	+ 2	- 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 2	- 4	- 5	- 4	- 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Lexington	Ky. + 8	+ 1	+ 7	+ 4	+ 8
Akron	Ohio - 3	+ 8	- 6	- 6	- 7
Cincinnati	" - 2	- 5	- 8	- 9	- 8
Cleveland	" - 1	- 4	- 7	- 3	- 4
Columbus	" + 2	- 7	- 2	+ 1	- 1
Springfield	" - 5	- 6	+ 6	-20	- 4
Toledo	" - 4	-15	- 8	-10	-13
Erie	Pa. 0	- 2	0	- 1	- 3
Pittsburgh	" + 2	- 4	- 3	- 7	- 1
Wheeling-Steubenville	W.Va.&Ohio +10	- 5	- 2	+ 1	+ 7

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 5	- 2	r+ 3	r+ 4	- 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	+ 5	- 3	+ 3	+ 6	- 4
Downtown Washington	"	- 3	- 8	- 6	r 0	-14
Baltimore	Md.	+12	r+ 1	+ 6	r+ 5	- 2
Downtown Baltimore	"	0	-12	- 8	r-12	-17
Richmond	Va.	- 2	- 5	- 4	+ 4	- 4
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 2	+ 1	+ 2	r+ 4	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	0	+ 3	+ 4	+ 5	+13
Jacksonville	Fla.	- 1	- 6	+ 9	0	+ 3
Miami	"	+11	+11	+16	+16	+25
Miami City	"	+ 2	- 1	+ 1	+ 4	+15
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 2	- 6	r- 6	r+11	+ 5
Augusta	"	- 6	-15	- 7	r- 9	+ 2
New Orleans	La.	- 5	+ 2	- 2	- 6	- 3
Knoxville	Tenn.	- 1	- 8	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2
Nashville	"	+11	0	+ 6	0	+ 5
City						
Tampa	Fla.	- 1	+14	+ 9	+ 3	*
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 2	- 3	- 1	- 2	- 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 3	- 2	- 1	- 2	- 2
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 4	- 4	- 2	- 4	- 1
Detroit	Mich.	+ 3	-10	- 2	+ 2	- 1
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 2	- 3	- 4	- 6	+ 1
<u>St. Louis District</u>		0	- 2	- 5	- 9	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 3	+ 3	- 3	+ 4	0
Louisville	Ky.	- 1	-11	- 6	- 8	- 7
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 1	- 1	- 7	-12	+ 4
Memphis	Tenn.	0	+ 3	- 1	- 6	+ 1
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 3	- 3	+ 1	- 5	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 3	- 4	+ 1	- 5	0
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 5	- 5	+ 2	- 5	+ 1
St. Paul	"	- 3	- 2	- 5	- 5	- 2
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+ 5	+ 2	+ 1	- 3	- 2

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	- 2	- 6	- 1	0	+ 5
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Denver Col.	- 1	- 6	0	0	+ 6
Topeka Kans.	- 3	- 6	- 8	- 6	+ 6
Wichita "	+ 1	-10	- 2	r+ 9	+12
St. Joseph Mo.	- 9	-15	- 5	-11	+ 2
Albuquerque N. Mex.	- 9	- 3	+ 3	+ 7	*
Oklahoma City Okla.	- 4	- 7	- 3	r- 2	- 3
Tulsa "	+ 5	- 6	- 9	+ 7	+ 6
<u>Cities</u>					
Joplin Mo.	- 4	- 1	-11	r- 8	+ 4
Kansas City "	- 3	-12	-12	- 8	+ 2
<u>Dallas District</u>	- 2	- 2	0	0	+ 6
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Dallas Tex.	- 2	- 3	- 6	+ 7	+ 3
El Paso "	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1	+11	+ 7
Fort Worth "	+ 2	+ 4	-10	+ 3	+ 8
Houston "	- 5	- 3	+ 1	- 4	+18
San Antonio "	- 3	- 2	+19	- 6	+ 3
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 1	- 3	- 5	+ 3	r+ 5
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	+ 2	- 2	-10	+ 1	+ 9
Downtown Los Angeles "	0	+ 1	-13	+ 1	+ 6
Westside Los Angeles "	+ 3	- 3	r- 8	+ 4	+13
Sacramento "	- 2	*	r+39	+31	+53
San Diego "	+ 2	+ 1	+11	- 2	+ 2
San Francisco-Oakland "	- 1	- 6	+ 4	+ 2	- 2
San Francisco City "	- 2	- 3	+ 4	+ 3	- 2
Oakland "	- 2	-13	+ 6	- 2	- 6
Portland Ore.	+ 3	+ 2	-12	- 4	+ 3
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 1	-13	- 8	0	+ 7
Seattle Wash.	0	- 3	- 5	+17	- 6
Spokane "	- 1	- 2	- 7	+ 5	+ 4
Tacoma "	- 2	+ 5	-12	- 7	- 3

r--Revised.

c--Corrected

*--Data not available.