

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- May	Week ending			
		June 1	June 8	June 15	June 22
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 2	+ 1	+ 1	- 2	+ 9
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 1	- 1	- 9	- 3	- 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Boston	Mass. + 3	- 2	-10	- 3	- 4
Downtown Boston	" + 1	- 1	-11	- 5	- 8
Suburban Boston	" + 8	- 4	- 7	- 1	+ 3
Cambridge	" + 8	- 7	+ 1	- 7	+14
Lynn	" + 3	-12	- 5	-14	+ 3
Quincy	" + 4	- 5	- 4	-10	+13
Lowell	" - 1	+ 1	- 5	- 1	+ 8
<u>Cities</u>					
Springfield	" + 1	- 5	- 8	- 8	+ 7
Providence	R. I. - 1	- 3	*	*	*
<u>New York District</u>	+ 5	+ 5	- 2	- 1	+ 9
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Buffalo	N. Y. + 1	- 6	- 3	-11	- 5
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J. + 8	+ 8	- 1	+ 1	+13
Newark	N. J. + 1	- 2	-14	-13	+ 6
New York	N. Y. 2/	- 1	- 8	- 7	- 0
Rochester	" - 1	-14	-11	- 8	-15
Syracuse	" + 2	- 1	- 3	- 9	+ 7
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 2	+ 4	- 4	- 3	+20
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Wilmington	Del. + 9	+ 6	+ 4	r- 6	+33
Trenton	N.-J. + 3	- 1	+ 2	- 2	+29
Lancaster	Pa. 0	0	+ 7	r-28	+10
Philadelphia	" + 1	+ 4	- 6	- 4	+19
Reading	" +11	+25	+23	+12	+26
Scranton	" 0	+ 8	+ 2	r- 7	+19
Wilkes-Barre-Haselton	" + 1	+ 2	- 4	-10	+ 8
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 1	- 4	- 3	- 8	+ 7
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Lexington	Ky. + 8	+ 4	+ 8	+ 4	+28
Akron	Ohio - 2	- 6	- 7	-11	+ 5
Cincinnati	" - 3	- 8	- 8	-16	0
Cleveland	" - 1	- 3	- 4	- 9	+ 2
Columbus	" + 2	+ 1	- 1	- 7	+ 9
Springfield	" - 4	-18	- 4	- 6	+ 5
Toledo	" - 4	- 9	-13	-14	+ 4
Erie	Pa. + 1	- 1	- 3	-15	+ 2
Pittsburgh	" + 3	- 9	r- 3	- 3	+10
Wheeling-Steubenville	W.Va.&Ohio + 8	+ 1	+ 7	- 9	+12

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 4	+ 4	- 3	0	+19
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Washington	D. C.	+ 6	+ 6	- 5	- 3	+14
Downtown Washington	"	- 3	0	-15	r-10	+ 3
Baltimore	Md.	+10	+ 5	- 1	+ 3	+23
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 3	-12	-17	-12	+ 3
Richmond	Va.	- 2	+ 4	- 3	- 3	+23
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 2	+ 4	+ 7	+ 8	+11
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 1	+ 5	+13	r+11	+18
Jacksonville	Fla.	0	0	+ 3	+ 7	+ 6
Miami	"	+11	+14	+23	+19	+19
Miami City	"	+ 1	+ 2	+13	+ 6	+ 5
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	+12	+ 6	+ 6	+16
Augusta	"	- 7	- 9	+ 4	+10	+12
New Orleans	La.	- 5	- 6	- 3	*	- 4
Knoxville	Tenn.	0	+ 3	+ 5	-12	-16
Nashville	"	+ 9	0	+ 5	*	+22
City						
Tampa	Fla.	- 1	+ 3	+ 1	+ 2	- 1
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 2	- 2	- 2	r- 5	+10
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 3	- 2	- 2	0	+14
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 2	- 4	- 1	- 8	+ 6
Detroit	Mich.	+ 3	+ 2	- 1	-10	+ 9
Milwaukee	wis.	+ 2	- 6	+ 1	-12	+ 8
<u>St. Louis District</u>		- 1	- 9	+ 2	- 3	+ 6
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 2	+ 4	0	+ 7	- 2
Louisville	Ky.	- 1	- 8	+ 7	-10	+ 8
St. Louis	Mo.	0	-12	+ 4	- 4	+ 7
Memphis	Tenn.	0	- 6	+ 1	+ 2	+ 9
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 3	- 5	r 0	- 2	0
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 2	- 5	0	- 3	0
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 4	- 5	+ 1	0	+ 2
St. Paul	"	- 2	- 5	- 2	- 8	- 4
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+ 5	r- 4	r- 4	+ 1	+ 7

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	-2	0	+5	+3	0	
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	0	0	+6	+5	+2
Topeka	Kans.	-3	-6	+6	+2	-2
Wichita	"	+1	+9	r+11	r+10	-5
St. Joseph	Mo.	-9	-11	+2	r-4	-2
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	-6	+7	*	-14	+6
Oklahoma City	Okla.	-4	-2	-3	+6	-6
Tulsa	"	+3	+7	+6	-2	+15
Cities						
Joplin	Mo.	-3	-8	+2	r+4	-17
Kansas City	"	-4	-8	+2	+3	-3
<u>Dallas District</u>	-2	0	+6	+16	+5	
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	-1	+7	+3	+20	+7
El Paso	"	+3	+11	+7	+3	-21
Fort Worth	"	+2	+3	+8	+13	+13
Houston	"	-5	-4	+18	+22	+12
San Antonio	"	-2	-6	+3	+13	+5
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+1	+3	+6	-1	+8	
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+2	+1	r+8	+2	+13
Downtown Los Angeles	"	-1	+2	r+7	+4	-4
Westside Los Angeles	"	+2	+4	r+11	-2	+17
Sacramento	"	+8	+31	+53	+21	+52
San Diego	"	+3	-2	r+3	-1	+7
San Francisco-Oakland	"	-1	+2	-2	-1	0
San Francisco City	"	-1	+3	-2	-1	-1
Oakland	"	-2	-3	-6	-4	-3
Portland	Ore.	+2	-4	+3	-18	+3
Salt Lake City	Utah	+2	0	+7	-1	+8
Seattle	Wash.	+2	+17	r-4	-5	+7
Spokane	"	0	+5	+4	+2	*
Tacoma	"	-1	-6	-3	-6	-1

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*-Data not available.