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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

November 30, 1953

DEPARTMENT 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				
	Jan.- Oct.	Week ending			
		Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
<u>United States</u>	+ 2	- 2	+ 3	+ 2	- 2
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 1	- 6	+ 2	+ 4	- 2
Metropolitan Area					
Lowell-Lawrence Cities	Mass. + 7	-12	0	+ 4	+13
Downtown Boston	Mass. 0	- 8	+ 1	+ 4	- 5
Springfield	" + 3	+ 4	+ 7	+ 9	+ 7
Providence	R. I. 0	-10	+ 3	- 2	0
<u>New York District</u>	0	- 6	- 3	+ 4	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo	N. Y. + 4	+ 7	+ 7	+14	+10
Rochester	" + 6	+ 2	-12	+12	+ 7
Syracuse	" + 5	0	+ 8	+ 6	+ 4
Cities					
New York	N. Y. - 3	- 9	- 5	+ 2	- 1
Newark	N. J. + 1	- 6	- 3	+ 7	- 1
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 2	-10	-13	+13	+ 2
City					
Philadelphia	Pa. 0	-10	-13	+12	+ 1
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 4	0	+ 6	+ 2	- 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Akron	Ohio + 2	- 7	+ 2	0	- 2
Cincinnati	" + 5	+ 2	+13	+ 7	+ 5
Cleveland	" + 2	0	+ 5	+ 2	- 7
Columbus	" + 6	+ 5	+ 7	+ 5	0
Toledo	" + 5	+ 1	+ 6	- 2	- 4
Erie	Pa. + 4	+ 2	+13	+ 6	- 4
City					
Pittsburgh	Pa. + 1	- 2	+ 1	+ 1	- 4
<u>Richmond District</u>	0	- 9	- 6	+ 5	0
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington	D. C. - 3	-11	- 5	+ 6	- 1
Downtown Washington	" - 6	-13	- 8	+ 5	0
Baltimore	Md. - 2	-14	- 9	+ 8	+ 5
Richmond	Va. 0	- 3	- 8	+ 2	- 4
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 3	+ 1	+ 6	+ 3	- 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham	Ala. 0	- 4	- 2	- 9	- 2
Jacksonville	Fla. - 3	- 8	0	+ 4	- 2
Miami	" + 6	- 2	+ 2	+ 4	- 1
Atlanta	Ga. + 2	- 1	+ 8	+ 3	- 5
Augusta	" - 9	-22	-11	-13	-18
New Orleans	La. + 4	+16	+12	+ 9	- 3
Nashville	Tenn. + 4	*	+ 6	- 1	+ 4
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 4	+ 3	+10	+ 3	- 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago	Ill. + 1	+ 5	+16	+ 4	- 2
Indianapolis	Ind. + 5	+ 1	+ 7	+ 3	+ 5
Detroit	Mich. + 7	+ 1	+ 5	+ 2	0
Milwaukee	Wis. + 1	+ 3	+ 6	+ 3	- 5

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		Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
<u>St. Louis District</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>- 3</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock Ark.	- 1	+ 9	+ 3	- 1	- 6
Louisville Ky.	0	- 4	+ 4	+ 2	- 5
St. Louis Mo.	+ 3	+ 2	+10	- 2	- 3
Memphis Tenn.	+ 1	+ 5	+ 2	- 8	- 5
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>- 8</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Minneapolis-St. Paul Minn.	+ 1	*	*	*	*
Minneapolis City "	+ 1	+ 3	+ 4	+ 1	- 6
St. Paul City "	+ 1	*	*	*	*
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn.&Wis.	+ 1	+ 5	+ 1	0	-12
<u>Kansas City District</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>r- 5</u>	<u>-10</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Colo.	0	- 6	+ 1	- 8	-12
Topeka Kans.	+ 2	+ 2	- 5	- 5	- 6
Wichita "	+ 2	+ 3	- 1	+ 4	-11
St. Joseph Mo.	0	+ 1	+ 5	-11	-13
Oklahoma City Okla.	- 2	- 3	- 1	-14	-13
Tulsa "	+ 2	+ 4	+13	- 7	-14
City					
Kansas City Mo.	0	+ 2	+ 4	- 5	- 9
<u>Dallas District</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 9</u>	<u>+ 7</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>- 5</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	+ 2	+13	+ 9	- 3	- 7
El Paso "	+ 3	+ 6	- 5	- 2	- 3
Fort Worth "	- 4	0	+ 9	- 5	- 4
Houston "	+ 4	+ 4	+ 3	0	- 4
San Antonio "	- 2	+16	+ 7	- 4	-10
<u>San Francisco District</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>-10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>- 7</u>	<u>- 6</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles Calif.	+ 2	- 7	+ 3	- 3	- 3
Downtown Los Angeles "	0	- 6	+ 3	- 6	- 6
Westside Los Angeles "	+ 4	- 2	+ 6	+ 1	- 2
San Diego "	- 5	-16	-10	- 9	- 7
San Francisco-Oakland "	+ 1	- 6	+ 4	- 8	- 4
San Francisco City "	0	- 6	+ 5	- 9	- 3
Oakland City "	0	- 6	+ 4	- 5	- 6
Portland Ore.	+ 2	-11	- 5	-13	-14
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 1	-11	- 6	-17	-13
Seattle Wash.	+ 2	-11	- 1	- 8	- 3
Spokane "	+ 4	-18	- 6	-15	- 2
Tacoma "	+ 2	-20	+18	- 1	- 3

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*--Data not available.