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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES  
Percentage Change from Corresponding Period a Year Ago

Federal Reserve district and city	Jan.- Aug.	Month of Sept.	Week ending				
			Oct.12	Oct.19	Oct.26	Nov. 2	Nov. 9
UNITED STATES	+30	+31	+15	+24	+23	+17	+20
<u>Boston District</u>	+26	+33	+11	+25	+34	+14	+20
New Haven Conn.	+25	+33	+17	+32	+31	+18	+33
Boston Mass.	+26	+36	+14	+26	+42	+16	+23
Springfield "	+21	+24	0	+11	+17	+12	+16
Providence R.I.	+25	+23	+ 2	+24	+21	+ 8	+12
<u>New York District</u>	+37	+25	- 4	+ 4	+ 3	- 7	+21
Newark N.J.	+38	+27	** - 5	** - 1	** - 9	** - 14	+28
Buffalo N.Y.	+32	+29	+10	+22	+21	+ 5	+29
New York "	+38	+20	** - 9	** - 2	** - 2	** - 12	+17
Rochester "	+30	+35	+15	+39	+27	+16	+28
Syracuse "	+38	+49	+40	+49	+43	+34	+32
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+29	+36	+17	+27	+26	+22	+13
Philadelphia Pa.	+25	+37	+16	+21	+27	+19	+16
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+30	+27	+16	+31	+32	+28	+21
Akron Ohio	+20	+29	+ 9	+23	+22	+19	+16
Cincinnati "	+33	+38	+12	+32	+12	+24	+21
Cleveland "	+29	+35	+13	+29	+23	+24	+21
Columbus "	+30	+33	+ 5	+26	+15	+33	+23
Toledo "	+23	+27	+12	+31	+25	+25	+23
Pittsburgh Pa.	+37	+ 7	+24	+35	+55	+35	+21
<u>Richmond District</u>	+24	+29	0	+18	+16	+ 8	+15
Washington D.C.	+21	+20	- 7	+13	+ 7	+ 5	+15
Baltimore Md.	+24	+33	+ 7	+23	+23	+10	+16
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+27	+34	+17	+27	+30	+22	+15
Birmingham Ala.	+26	+31	+14	+22	+55	*	+15
Miami Fla.	+30	+46	+20	+28	+38	+29	*
Atlanta Ga.	+32	+36	+29	+29	+23	+20	+ 7
New Orleans La.	+25	+43	+ 8	+24	+18	+16	+18
Nashville Tenn.	+42	+36	+11	+21	+39	+34	+21
<u>Chicago District</u>	+31	+34	+17	+27	+30	+22	+15
Chicago Ill.	+32	+33	+20	+30	+24	+23	+24
Indianapolis Ind.	+26	+27	+14	+22	+20	+17	+15
Detroit Mich.	+27	+35	+16	+35	+24	+20	+26
Milwaukee Wis.	+34	+44	+36	+44	+26	+28	+32

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<u>St. Louis District</u>		+31	+33	+18	+24	+32	r+25	+24
Little Rock	Ark.	+24	+22	+13	+18	+19	+12	+16
Louisville	Ky.	+30	+39	+22	+32	+24	+19	+26
St. Louis	Mo.	+32	+33	+16	+17	+30	+27	+23
Memphis	Tenn.	+31	+39	+16	+17	+50	+30	+28
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+35	+39					
Minneapolis	Minn.	+37	+46					
St. Paul	"	+34	+44					
Duluth-Superior	"&Wis.	+16	+25					
				(Not available for publication)				
<u>Kansas City District</u>		+27	+28	+24	+36	+22	+20	+15
Denver	Colo.	+34	+35	+40	+53	+34	+23	#-9
Wichita	Kans.	+18	+24	+22	+40	+16	+13	+8
Kansas City	"&Mo.	+25	+26	+16	+34	+30	+33	+29
St. Joseph	Mo.	+35	+25	+8	+12	+1	+4	+4
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+19	+26	+13	+37	+19	+12	+13
Tulsa	"	+20	+34	+20	+24	+17	+7	+24
<u>Dallas District</u>		+30	+36	+20	+23	+21	r+16	+28
Dallas	Tex.	+35	+36	+15	+15	+20	+12	+34
Fort Worth	"	+24	+33	+22	+22	+14	+8	+24
Houston	"	+35	+51	+23	+38	+27	+26	+27
San Antonio	"	+30	+33	+18	+32	+21	+18	+21
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+26	+31	+27	+27	+28	+27	r+17
Los Angeles Area	Calif.	+30	+37	+24	+28	+31	+32	+18
Oakland	"	+22	+29	+24	+20	+38	+16	+11
San Francisco	"	+19	+25	+17	+26	+23	+23	+13
Portland	Ore.	+26	+24	+34	+27	+21	+21	+20
Salt Lake City	Utah	+33	+35	+38	+36	+24	+21	+16
Seattle	Wash.	+18	+26	+31	+18	+23	+21	+12

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\* Data not available.

\*\* During these weeks sales in the cities of New York and Newark were reduced because of work stoppages in the trucking industry.

# During this week sales in Denver were affected by unseasonably heavy snowstorms.