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

Federal Reserve district and city	Jan.- Sept.	Month of Oct.	Week ending				
			Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 23*	Nov. 30*
UNITED STATES	+30	+21	+17	+20	+24	+41	+2
<u>Boston District</u>	+27	+22	+14	+20	+27	+37	+11
New Haven Conn.	+26	+27	+18	+33	+33	+39	+7
Boston Mass.	+27	+19	+16	+23	+29	+41	+11
Springfield "	+21	+13	+12	+16	+21	+27	+4
Providence R. I.	+25	+16	+8	+12	+27	+29	+12
<u>New York District</u>	+35	+3	-7	+22	+28	+48	+5
Newark N. J.	+37	-6	** -14	+28	+31	+43	+1
Buffalo N. Y.	+31	+13	+5	+29	+25	+46	0
New York "	+36	-7	** -12	+19	+29	+50	+6
Rochester "	+31	+26	+16	+28	+27	r+34	+17
Syracuse "	+39	+36	+34	+33	+31	+51	+12
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+30	+25	+23	+11	+26	+44	-7
Philadelphia Pa.	+27	+20	+19	+14	r+20	+44	-10
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+30	+18	+28	+21	+27	+41	-1
Akron Ohio	+21	+15	+19	+16	+18	+28	-4
Cincinnati "	+34	+24	+24	+21	+23	+40	-2
Cleveland "	+29	+20	+24	+21	+29	+38	-1
Columbus "	+31	+18	+33	+23	+24	+49	+3
Toledo "	+23	+25	+25	+23	+22	+31	-7
Pittsburgh Pa.	+33	+9	+35	+21	+30	+47	+1
<u>Richmond District</u>	+24	+14	+8	+16	+16	+36	-1
Washington D. C.	+21	+7	+5	+15	+9	+36	+6
Baltimore Md.	+25	+17	+10	+16	+19	+40	-6
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+28	+21	+22	+16	+24	r+40	+1
Birmingham Ala.	+27	+17	+14	+15	+23	+39	-6
Miami Fla.	+31	+36	+29	+20	+30	+45	+6
Atlanta Ga.	+33	+24	+20	+9	+19	r+31	+2
New Orleans La.	+27	+22	+16	+18	+30	+49	+5
Nashville Tenn.	+41	+26	+34	+21	+26	+45	+6
<u>Chicago District</u>	+31	+26	+23	+25	+23	r+43	+2
Chicago Ill.	+32	+23	+23	+24	+23	+46	0
Indianapolis Ind.	+26	+20	+17	+15	+18	+42	-3
Detroit Mich.	+28	+22	+20	+26	+25	+43	+4
Milwaukee Wis.	+35	+31	+28	+32	+26	+37	+4

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES (Continued)
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Table with columns: Federal Reserve district and city, Jan.-Sept., Month of Oct., and Week ending (Nov. 2, Nov. 9, Nov. 16, Nov. 23*, Nov. 30*). Rows include St. Louis District, Minneapolis District, Kansas City District, Dallas District, and San Francisco District.

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* In these weeks changes from the corresponding week a year ago reflect in part the fact that Thanksgiving was on November 28 whereas last year it was on November 22.

** During this week 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.