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

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<u>St. Louis District</u>	+31	+23	+24	+24	+35	+6	+20
Little Rock Ark.	+24	+15	+16	+17	+19	+12	+5
Louisville Ky.	+31	+26	+26	+39	+44	+5	+27
St. Louis Mo.	+32	+22	+23	+21	+39	+3	+23
Memphis Tenn.	+32	+27	+28	+22	+15	+20	+12
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+36	+35					
Minneapolis Minn.	+38	+29	(Not available for publication)				
St. Paul "	+36	+37					
Duluth-Superior " & Wis.	+17	+31					
<u>Kansas City District</u>	+27	+24	+12	+25	+35	+5	+16
Denver Colo.	+34	+41	+9	+39	+58	+23	+30
Wichita Kans.	+19	+21	+8	+28	+21	-11	0
Kansas City " & Mo.	+26	+26	+29	+24	+38	-1	+15
St. Joseph Mo.	+33	+26	+4	+25	+17	-2	+20
Oklahoma City Okla.	+20	+15	+13	+25	+33	0	+10
Tulsa "	+22	+25	+24	+26	+33	-5	+20
<u>Dallas District</u>	+31	+21	+29	+24	+35	+1	+13
Dallas Tex.	+36	+20	+34	+24	+37	-8	+8
Fort Worth "	+25	+19	+24	+17	+29	+5	+13
Houston "	+37	+26	+27	+32	+41	+7	**
San Antonio "	+30	+19	+21	+28	+37	+11	+22
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+26	+29	+18	+18	+34	+1	+11
Los Angeles Area Calif.	+31	+32	+18	+14	+40	+3	+13
Oakland "	+23	+24	+11	+24	+41	0	**
San Francisco "	+20	+22	+13	+15	+33	-4	+10
Portland Ore.	+26	+27	+20	+24	+31	-4	+17
Salt Lake City Utah	+33	+30	+16	+1	+33	+9	+20
Seattle Wash.	+19	+24	+12	+16	+7	-3	+8

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

** Data not available

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