

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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December 20, 1946

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

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

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* In these weeks changes from the corresponding week of 1933 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.

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