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

Federal Reserve district and city	Jan.- Oct.	Month of Nov.	Week ending				
			Nov.23*	Nov.30*	Dec. 7	Dec.14	Dec.21
UNITED STATES	+29	p+24	+41	+ 3	r+18	r+20	+26
<u>Boston District</u>	r+27	p+27	+37	+11	+15	+13	+27
New Haven Conn.	+26	+35	+39	+ 7	+18	+22	+26
Boston Mass.	+26	+26	+41	+11	+17	+17	+32
Springfield "	+20	+23	+27	+ 4	+12	+10	+21
Providence R. I.	+24	+25	+29	+12	+14	+ 7	+26
<u>New York District</u>	+31	+28	+48	+ 6	+21	+22	+31
Newark N. J.	+31	+29	+43	+ 1	+22	+24	+28
Buffalo N. Y.	+30	+25	+46	0	+12	r+23	+53
New York "	+30	+26	+50	+ 7	+21	+21	+28
Rochester "	+30	+33	+34	+17	+20	r+18	+35
Syracuse "	+39	+35	+51	+12	+31	+33	+44
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+29	+25	+44	- 6	r+18	+19	+26
Philadelphia Pa.	+26	+20	+43	- 9	r+17	+16	+22
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+28	+26	+41	- 1	+20	+25	+27
Akron Ohio	+20	+16	+28	- 4	+18	+17	+21
Cincinnati "	+33	+24	+40	- 2	+20	r+20	+24
Cleveland "	+28	+26	+38	- 1	+23	+21	+27
Columbus "	+29	+30	+49	+ 3	+19	r+24	+22
Toledo "	+23	+23	+31	- 7	+ 9	r+22	+12
Pittsburgh Pa.	+30	+27	+47	+ 1	+20	+33	+35
<u>Richmond District</u>	+23	+16	+36	0	+19	r+14	+17
Washington D. C.	+19	+17	+36	+ 6	+13	+ 7	+11
Baltimore Md.	+24	+16	+40	- 6	+24	+18	+23
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+27	+20	+40	+ 1	+18	r+24	+20
Birmingham Ala.	+26	+11	+39	- 6	+12	**	**
Miami Fla.	+32	+25	+45	- 6	+20	+32	+26
Atlanta Ga.	+32	+18	+31	+ 3	+16	+17	+16
New Orleans La.	+27	+24	+49	+ 5	+16	+14	+20
Nashville Tenn.	+39	+27	+45	+ 6	+ 8	r+18	**
<u>Chicago District</u>	+30	p+26	+43	+ 2	+22	r+19	+27
Chicago Ill.	+31	+24	+46	0	+23	+17	+25
Indianapolis Ind.	+25	+21	+42	- 3	+23	+20	+27
Detroit Mich.	+28	+25	+43	+ 4	+21	+20	+31
Milwaukee Wis.	+35	+27	+37	+ 4	+13	+20	+23

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			Nov.23*	Nov.30*	Dec. 7	Dec.14	Dec.21
<u>St. Louis District</u>	+30	p+24	+35	+ 6	+21	r+20	+24
Little Rock Ark.	+23	+19	+19	+12	+ 5	0	+ 7
Louisville Ky.	+30	+31	+44	+ 5	+27	r+24	+25
St. Louis Mo.	+31	p+25	+39	+ 3	+23	+21	+25
Memphis Tenn.	+31	p+22	+15	+20	+12	+14	+22
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	r+35	+25					
Minneapolis Minn.	+36	+23					
St. Paul "	+56	+34					
Duluth-Superior "Wis.	+28	+21					
			(Not available for publication)				
<u>Kansas City District</u>	+26	+21	+35	+ 5	r+14	r+14	+22
Denver Colo.	+35	+30	+58	+23	+30	+25	+31
Wichita Kans.	+19	+11	+21	-11	0	+14	+ 8
Kansas City "Mo.	+26	+19	+38	- 1	+15	+24	+31
St. Joseph Mo.	+32	+26	+17	- 2	+20	+19	+14
Oklahoma City Okla.	+19	+19	+33	0	+10	+13	+20
Tulsa "	+23	+25	+33	- 5	+20	+ 9	+17
<u>Dallas District</u>	+30	+24	+35	+ 1	+13	r+15	+26
Dallas Tex.	+33	+21	+37	- 8	+ 8	+19	+29
Fort Worth "	+25	+20	+29	+ 6	+13	+10	+17
Houston "	+36	+30	+41	+ 7	+12	+16	+26
San Antonio "	+29	+23	+37	+11	+22	+13	+26
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+27	p+20	+34	+ 1	+12	r+18	+26
Los Angeles Area Calif.	+31	+22	+40	+ 3	+13	+15	+25
Oakland "	+23	p+23	+41	0	**	**	**
San Francisco "	+20	+18	+33	- 4	+10	+15	+23
Portland Ore.	+26	p+20	+31	- 4	+17	+17	+29
Salt Lake City Utah	r+52	p+17	+33	+ 9	+20	**	+23
Seattle Wash.	+20	p+12	+ 7	- 3	+ 8	+14	+26

r--Revised

P--Preliminary

* In these 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.

Comparison of sales in Buffalo and Rochester in this week affected by storms in the week ending December 22 last year.

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