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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
AND DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES
Percentage Change from Corresponding Period a Year Ago

Federal Reserve district and city	Jan.- Nov.	Month of Dec.	Week ending				
			Jan. 4*	Jan. 11	Jan. 18	Jan. 25	Feb. 1
UNITED STATES	+28	+24	+38	+24	+17	+17	+10
<u>Boston District</u>	+27	+21	+36	+18	+13	+19	+17
New Haven Conn.	+27	+25	+54	+15	+ 5	+12	+ 7
Boston Mass.	+26	+23	+39	+24	+20	+22	+21
Springfield "	+20	+17	+34	+12	+ 3	+16	+17
Providence R. I.	+24	+19	+30	+ 6	- 3	+15	+ 8
<u>New York District</u>	+31	+28	+42	+30	+19	+17	+13
Newark N. J.	+30	+26	+46	+19	+13	+12	+ 9
Buffalo N. Y.	+29	+28	+31	+17	+17	r+12	+ 7
New York "	+29	+28	+42	+34	+20	+18	+13
Rochester "	+31	+27	+51	+18	+22	r+11	+11
Syracuse "	+38	+37	+48	+31	+31	+24	+28
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+29	+24	+38	+24	+10	+22	+24
Philadelphia Pa.	+25	+23	+34	+19	+ 9	+12	+12
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+28	+27	+39	+23	+17	+17	+12
Akron Ohio	+19	+19	+44	+12	+14	r+ 3	+ 2
Cincinnati "	+32	+25	+35	+24	+11	+16	0
Cleveland "	+28	+32	+35	+19	+20	r+11	+17
Columbus "	+29	+25	+41	+ 8	+ 9	+17	+12
Toledo "	+23	+21	+26	+18	+17	+16	+ 6
Pittsburgh Pa.	+29	+30	+44	+32	+21	+27	+19
<u>Richmond District</u>	+22	+17	+23	+11	+ 3	+ 8	+ 5
Washington D. C.	+19	+10	+13	+ 7	- 3	+ 1	+ 2
Baltimore Md.	+23	+21	+37	+27	+ 4	+17	+11
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+26	+22	+26	+18	+ 9	+ 7	+ 9
Birmingham Ala.	+24	+19	+36	+18	+ 6	+11	**
Miami Fla.	+31	+37	+22	+20	+11	+13	+13
Atlanta Ga.	+30	+24	+38	+13	+ 2	r+ 2	+ 4
New Orleans La.	+26	+23	+11	+33	+12	+11	+22
Nashville Tenn.	+37	+24	+39	+25	+15	+ 7	+ 1
<u>Chicago District</u>	+30	+26	+37	+23	+20	r+17	0
Chicago Ill.	+30	+24	+39	+21	+21	+14	+ 5
Indianapolis Ind.	+25	+27	+39	+16	+15	+23	+ 5
Detroit Mich.	+27	+24	+20	+28	+23	+19	+ 3
Milwaukee Wis.	+34	+23	+57	+31	+15	+17	#-46

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

Federal Reserve district and city	Jan.- Nov.	Month of Dec.	Week ending				
			Jan. 4*	Jan.11	Jan.18	Jan.25	Feb. 1
<u>St. Louis District</u>	+29	+25	+31	+26	+24	+25	+13
Little Rock Ark.	+22	+ 9	+34	+23	+23	+23	**
Louisville Ky.	+30	+27	+25	+20	+18	+20	**
St. Louis Mo.	+30	+30	+33	+27	+25	+27	**
Memphis Tenn.	+30	+20	+30	+26	+22	+15	**
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+34	+27					
Minneapolis Minn.	+35	+24					
St. Paul "	+36	+31	(Not available for publication)				
Duluth-Superior "Wis.	+25	+23					
<u>Kansas City District</u>	+26	+23	+35	+24	+17	r+16	- 1
Denver Colo.	+35	+36	+65	+21	+28	+37	+10
Wichita Kans.	+18	+12	+ 4	+18	+12	0	- 5
Kansas City "Mo.	+25	+24	+30	+16	+ 6	+ 8	- 8
St. Joseph Mo.	+32	+36	+33	+27	**	- 2	-14
Oklahoma City Okla.	+19	+15	+15	+15	+16	+ 5	- 2
Tulsa "	+23	+20	+29	+18	+19	+13	+ 3
<u>Dallas District</u>	+29	+22	+44	+24	+14	+21	r+10
Dallas Tex.	+32	+22	+32	+23	+15	+20	+ 7
Fort Worth "	+24	+21	+40	r+23	r+18	+23	+ 6
Houston "	+35	+26	+46	+29	+21	+31	+23
San Antonio "	+28	+19	+91	+20	+ 5	+12	+14
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+26	+21	+53	+26	+18	+15	r+14
Los Angeles Area Calif.	+30	+23	+57	+29	+20	+16	+18
Oakland "	+22	+21	**	**	**	**	**
San Francisco "	+20	+23	+51	+13	+12	+10	+ 8
Portland Ore.	+26	+25	+62	+23	+16	+15	+11
Salt Lake City Utah	+30	+29	+75	+27	+29	+31	+15
Seattle Wash.	+19	+19	+26	+25	+12	+12	0

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* In using year ago comparisons for this week allowance should be made for the fact that this year had 5 trading days as compared with 4 in the corresponding week last year when stores in many cities were closed on Monday, December 31, as well as on Tuesday, January 1.

** Data not available.

Sales in Milwaukee were reduced because of snow storm.