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December 1947

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. 22	Nov. 29	Dec. 6	Dec. 13	Dec. 20	
UNITED STATES		+ 7	+ 7	+ 9	+10	+ 7	+10	+ 8
Boston District		+ 8	+ 2	+ 9	+ 5	+ 3	+ 6	+ 7
New Haven	Conn.	- 0	+ 8	- 3	- 7	- 2	+ 6	+ 4
Boston	Mass.	+ 8	- 2	+ 9	+ 6	+ 3	+ 6	+ 7
Springfield	"	+ 3	0	+13	+ 6	+ 8	+10	+ 8
Providence	R. I.	+ 3	- 3	+ 8	+ 7	- 1	+ 7	+ 9
New York District		+ 8	+24	+ 6	0	+ 1	+ 6	+ 8
Newark	N. J.	+ 3	+30	+ 3	+ 1	0	+ 5	+ 9
Buffalo	N. Y.	+ 8	+13	+ 2	+ 9	+ 3	+13	+ 7
New York	"	+ 8	+36	+ 6	- 2	+ 1	+ 6	+ 9
Rochester	"	+ 9	+ 4	+ 6	+ 8	+ 6	+11	+ 3
Syracuse	"	+ 8	- 7	0	+ 2	- 5	r+ 2	- 1
Philadelphia District		+10	+ 9	+19	+15	+10	+15	+15
Philadelphia	Pa.	+10	+ 9	+21	+16	+11	+14	+16
Cleveland District		+ 9	+ 9	+13	+15	+11	+12	+10
Akron	Ohio	+ 5	+ 6	+ 9	+11	+ 6	r+10	+ 6
Cincinnati	"	+ 7	+ 2	+10	+16	+ 8	+11	+10
Cleveland	"	+ 7	+ 3	+12	+20	+ 7	+10	+ 9
Columbus	"	+ 4	+ 5	+13	+13	+ 2	+ 6	+ 6
Toledo	"	+ 8	+ 2	+ 9	+15	+16	r+13	+ 9
Pittsburgh	Pa.	+10	+22	*	+ 7	+15	+12	+11
Richmond District		+ 3	+ 3	+ 5	+ 5	+ 3	+11	+19
Washington	D. C.	+ 2	+ 5	+ 5	+ 6	- 0	+12	*
Baltimore	Md.	+ 2	0	+ 3	+ 1	+ 2	+10	*
Atlanta District		+ 3	0	+ 7	+13	+ 8	r+11	+13
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 4	+ 2	+18	+23	+12	+18	+14
Miami	Fla.	+10	+ 3	- 5	+13	+ 9	+12	+ 9
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 1	+ 1	+ 7	+11	+11	r+16	+13
New Orleans	La.	+ 7	+ 2	+10	+17	+ 3	r+ 7	+17
Nashville	Tenn.	- 1	- 3	- 6	+10	+ 8	+10	+ 4
Chicago District		+ 9	+ 6	+ 9	+15	+10	+13	+ 7
Chicago	Ill.	+ 9	+ 4	+ 8	+11	+ 9	+12	+ 7
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 4	0	+ 5	+18	+ 1	+10	+ 5
Detroit	Mich.	+11	+11	+16	+25	+18	+18	+10
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 5	+ 6	+ 6	+10	+ 7	+10	+ 2

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - BY CITIES (Continued)

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

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* Data not available.