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 (US BOARD OF GOVERNORS) OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CLEVELAND

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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. 29	Dec. 6	Dec. 13	Dec. 20	Dec. 27*
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 7	p+ 7	+10	+ 7	+10	+ 8	+27
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 6	p+ 3	+ 5	+ 3	+ 6	+ 7	+16
New Haven Conn.	- 1	- 7	- 7	- 2	+ 6	+ 4	+14
Boston Mass.	+ 7	+ 6	+ 6	+ 3	+ 6	+ 7	+17
Springfield "	+ 3	+ 4	+ 6	+ 8	+10	+ 8	+13
Providence R. I.	+ 2	+ 1	+ 7	- 1	+ 7	+ 9	+21
<u>New York District</u>	+10	+ 3	0	+ 1	+ 6	r+ 7	+15
Newark N. J.	+ 6	- 1	+ 1	0	+ 5	r+ 8	+ 8
Buffalo N. Y.	+ 9	+ 5	+ 9	+ 3	r+14	r+ 8	+39
New York "	r+11	+ 3	- 2	+ 1	+ 6	r+ 8	+10
Rochester "	+ 8	+ 4	+ 8	+ 6	+11	+ 3	+39
Syracuse "	+ 6	+ 1	+ 2	- 5	+ 2	r- 2	+21
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+10	p+12	+15	+10	+15	+15	+30
Philadelphia Pa.	+10	+13	+16	+11	+14	+16	+33
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 9	+ 7	+15	+11	+12	+10	+28
Akron Ohio	+ 5	+ 9	+11	+ 6	+10	+ 6	+21
Cincinnati "	+ 6	+10	+16	+ 8	+11	+10	+27
Cleveland "	+ 7	+ 9	+20	+ 7	+10	r+10	+35
Columbus "	+ 4	+ 6	+13	+ 2	+ 6	r+ 7	+22
Toledo "	+ 7	+ 9	+15	+16	+13	+ 9	+32
Pittsburgh Pa.	+12	- 4	+ 7	+15	+12	+11	**
<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5	+ 3	r+10	r+13	+28
Washington D. C.	+ 2	+ 2	+ 6	0	+12	+13	+30
Baltimore Md.	+ 2	0	+ 1	+ 2	+10	+13	+22
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 3	+ 6	+13	+ 8	+11	+13	+42
Birmingham Ala.	+ 4	+16	+23	+12	+18	+14	+56
Memphis Fla.	+ 9	0	+13	+ 9	+12	+ 9	**
Atlanta Ga.	+ 1	+ 6	+11	+11	+15	+13	+28
New Orleans La.	+ 7	+14	+17	+ 3	+ 7	+17	+46
Nashville Tenn.	- 1	+ 1	+10	+ 8	+10	+ 4	+38
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 9	+10	+15	+10	+13	r+ 8	+30
Chicago Ill.	+ 8	+ 7	+11	+ 9	+12	+ 7	+30
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 4	+ 6	+18	+ 1	+10	+ 5	+27
Detroit Mich.	+11	+15	+25	+18	+18	+10	+38
Milwaukee Wis.	+ 5	+ 8	+10	+ 7	+10	+ 2	+29

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			Nov.29	Dec. 6	Dec.13	Dec.20	Dec.27*
<u>St. Louis District</u>	+ 6	+11	+17	+ 9	+12	r+10	+30
Little Rock Ark.	- 1	+10	+16	+ 5	+ 6	+12	+41
Louisville Ky.	+ 9	+16	+21	+11	+14	+16	+37
St. Louis Mo.	+ 7	+ 9	+18	+ 8	+13	+ 8	+25
Memphis Tenn.	+ 1	+ 6	+ 9	+ 4	+ 5	+ 2	+36
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+11	p+ 7					
Minneapolis Minn.	+ 6	+ 3					
St. Paul "	+12	+ 3	(Not available for publication)				
Duluth-Superior "Wis.	+11	+16					
<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 7	p+11	+11	+ 7	+13	+11	+34
Denver Colo.	+10	+11	+ 8	+15	+18	+17	+45
Wichita Kans.	- 3	+ 8	+15	+ 6	+ 3	+ 6	+16
Kansas City Mo.	+ 7	+13	+15	+ 9	+13	+12	+27
St. Joseph "	+ 8	+ 9	+16	+ 3	**	+ 7	**
Oklahoma City Okla.	+ 3	+10	+11	+ 1	+12	+13	+34
Tulsa "	+ 5	+11	+14	+ 3	+25	0	+35
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 4	+12	+19	+ 8	r+12	r+ 8	+36
Dallas Tex.	- 1	+ 5	+15	+ 7	+ 6	- 1	+21
Fort Worth "	+ 6	+ 9	+12	- 2	+ 9	+ 7	+33
Houston "	+ 6	+28	+38	+22	+29	+29	**
San Antonio "	+ 3	+ 9	+15	+ 1	+ 9	+ 6	+42
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 6	p+ 3	+ 4	+ 8	+ 7	+ 2	r+30
Los Angeles Area Calif.	+ 6	p- 4	- 1	- 1	+ 3	- 2	+26
Oakland "	+ 4	+11	+10	**	**	**	**
San Francisco "	r+ 2	- 1	0	+12	+ 7	- 1	+28
Portland Ore.	+10	p+11	+21	+14	+10	+ 6	+34
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 7	+ 7	+ 8	+15	+11	+20	+31
Seattle Wash.	+ 4	p+ 2	+ 4	+ 5	+ 4	+ 2	+25

r--Revised.

p--Preliminary

* The large increases shown for this week reflect in part the fact that this year Christmas fell on Thursday and the week therefore included three days of heavy pre-Christmas shopping as compared with two days last year when Christmas fell on Wednesday.

** Data not available.

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