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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				
			Dec. 27*	Jan. 3	Jan. 10	Jan. 17	Jan. 24
UNITED STATES	+ 7	r+ 8	+28	+ 9	+ 8	r+ 4	+ 3
Boston District	+ 6	+ 3	+18	+10	+ 6	r+ 2	-11
New Haven Conn.	-1	- 7	+14	+ 8	- 2	r+ 0	-11
Boston Mass.	+ 7	+ 6	+17	+10	+ 6	r+ 0	-10
Springfield "	+ 3	+ 4	+13	+16	+11	r+17	- 3
Providence R. I.	+ 2	+ 1	+21	+ 3	+ 5	r+0	-20
New York District	+10	+ 3	+14	- 7	r+ 8	r+ 5	+ 4
Newark N. J.	+ 6	- 1	+ 7	-29	+ 6	r+ 8	- 2
Buffalo N. Y.	+ 9	+ 5	+40	+ 8	r+13	+ 3	+10
New York "	+11	+ 3	+10	- 8	+ 9	r+ 5	+ 4
Rochester "	+ 8	+ 4	+38	+ 5	+12	r+ 8	+ 8
Syracuse "	+ 6	+ 1	+21	+12	- 3	r+0	+ 6
Philadelphia District	+10	+12	+31	r+15	+ 9	+15	0
Philadelphia Pa.	+10	+13	+34	+19	+14	+15	+ 8
Cleveland District	+ 9	+ 7	+28	+15	+12	+ 2	+ 8
Akron Ohio	+ 5	+ 9	+21	+20	+17	r+ 2	- 1
Cincinnati "	+ 6	+10	+27	+ 6	+16	+ 3	+12
Cleveland "	+ 7	+ 9	+35	+16	+13	r+ 6	+13
Columbus "	+ 4	+ 6	+22	+16	+14	+ 3	+18
Toledo "	+ 7	+ 9	+28	+20	+ 5	r+ 6	+ 8
Pittsburgh Pa.	+12	- 4	+23	+14	+ 7	- 5	0
Richmond District	+ 3	+ 3	+27	+ 7	+ 8	r+ 5	-14
Washington D. C.	+ 2	+ 2	+30	+ 5	+ 8	+ 8	-10
Baltimore Md.	+ 2	0	+22	+ 4	+ 5	+ 4	-17
Atlanta District	+ 3	+ 6	+40	+13	+ 7	r+ 5	- 2
Birmingham Ala.	+ 4	+15	+56	+32	+13	+ 8	- 3
Miami Fla.	+ 9	0	+39	+14	+ 4	r+ 7	- 5
Atlanta Ga.	+ 1	+ 6	+32	0	+ 4	r+ 3	- 0
New Orleans La.	+ 7	+14	+46	+19	+ 6	+13	+ 5
Nashville Tenn.	- 1	+ 1	+38	+19	+ 1	+15	-24
Chicago District	+ 9	+10	+30	+ 7	+ 9	r+ 1	+ 9
Chicago Ill.	+ 8	+ 7	+30	+ 6	+ 6	- 2	+ 9
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 4	+ 6	+27	+11	+ 6	- 4	- 6
Detroit Mich.	+11	+15	+38	+16	+13	+11	+14
Milwaukee Wis.	+ 5	+ 8	+29	0	+15	+ 3	+ 9

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<u>St. Louis District</u>								
Little Rock Ark.	+ 6	+11	+36	+24	+13	+ 1	+ 2	
Louisville Ky.	- 1	+10	+41	+20	+ 8	0	- 7	
St. Louis Mo.	+ 9	+16	+37	+24	+13	+ 2	- 4	
Memphis Tenn.	+ 7	+ 9	+25	+26	+12	+ 5	+ 7	
	+ 1	+ 6	+36	+20	+14	-18	-10	
<u>Minneapolis District</u>								
Minneapolis Minn.	+11	r+ 6						
St. Paul "	+ 6	+ 3						
Duluth-Superior "Wis.	+12	+ 3	(Not available for publication)					
	+11	+16						
<u>Kansas City District</u>								
Denver Colo.	+ 7	+11	+35	r+18	+ 8	+ 6	+ 7	
Wichita Kans.	+10	+11	+45	+ 9	+ 4	- 4	+ 3	
Kansas City Mo.	- 3	+ 8	+16	+23	+14	+ 8	+ 4	
St. Joseph "	+ 7	+13	+27	+21	+ 5	+11	+11	
Oklahoma City Okla.	+ 8	+ 9	**	+40	**	+ 9	+14	
Tulsa "	+ 3	+10	+34	+37	+10	+14	+ 8	
	+ 5	r+10	+35	+ 9	+14	+10	+ 4	
<u>Dallas District</u>								
Dallas Tex.	+ 4	+12	+36	+20	+12	+13	+ 3	
Fort Worth "	- 1	+ 5	+21	+13	+ 1	- 1	- 3	
Houston "	+ 6	+ 9	+34	+50	r+10	+ 7	+ 8	
San Antonio "	+ 6	+28	+59	+22	+25	+32	+ 7	
	+ 3	+ 9	+42	+16	+35	+36	+14	
<u>San Francisco District</u>								
Los Angeles Area Calif.	+ 6	r+11	+30	+ 7	+ 1	+ 5	+ 3	
Oakland "	+ 6	- 4	+26	+ 8	- 4	- 1	+ 3	
San Francisco "	+ 4	+11	**	**	**	**	**	
Portland Ore.	+ 2	r- 2	+28	+ 5	+ 7	0	+ 3	
Salt Lake City Utah	+10	+11	+34	+13	+12	+21	+20	
Seattle Wash.	+ 7	+ 7	+31	+ 5	+ 3	+27	+ 7	
	+ 4	+ 2	+25	+ 4	+ 1	+14	0	

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* 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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