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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. 6	Dec. 13	Dec. 20	Dec. 27*	Jan. 3
UNITED STATES	+ 7	+ 7	+ 7	+10	+ 8	+27	+ 9
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 6	+ 3	+ 3	+ 6	+ 7	+16	+10
New Haven Conn.	- 1	- 7	- 2	+ 6	+ 4	+14	+ 8
Boston Mass.	+ 7	+ 6	+ 3	+ 6	+ 7	+17	+10
Springfield "	+ 3	+ 4	+ 8	+10	+ 8	+13	+16
Providence R. I.	+ 2	+ 1	- 1	+ 7	+ 9	+21	+ 3
<u>New York District</u>	+10	+ 3	+ 1	+ 6	+ 7	r+13	- 5
Newark N. J.	+ 6	- 1	0	+ 5	+ 8	r+ 7	-27
Buffalo N. Y.	+ 9	+ 5	+ 3	+14	r+ 9	+39	+11
New York "	+11	+ 3	+ 1	+ 6	+ 8	r+ 8	- 6
Rochester "	+ 8	+ 4	+ 6	+11	+ 3	r+38	+ 9
Syracuse "	+ 6	+ 1	- 5	+ 2	- 2	+21	+12
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+10	+12	+10	r+16	+15	+30	+16
Philadelphia Pa.	+10	+13	+11	r+15	+16	+33	+19
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 9	+ 7	+11	+12	+10	+28	+16
Akron Ohio	+ 5	+ 9	+ 6	+10	+ 6	+21	+20
Cincinnati "	+ 6	+10	+ 8	+11	+10	+27	+ 6
Cleveland "	+ 7	+ 9	+ 7	+10	+10	+35	+17
Columbus "	+ 4	+ 6	+ 2	+ 6	+ 7	+22	+16
Toledo "	+ 7	+ 9	+16	+13	+ 9	r+28	+20
Pittsburgh Pa.	+12	- 4	+15	+12	+11	+23	+14
<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+10	+13	r+27	+ 7
Washington D. C.	+ 2	+ 2	0	+12	+13	+30	+ 5
Baltimore Md.	+ 2	0	+ 2	+10	+13	+22	+ 4
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 3	+ 6	+ 8	+11	+13	r+40	+ 9
Birmingham Ala.	+ 4	+16	+12	+18	+14	+56	**
Miami Fla.	+ 9	0	+ 9	+12	+ 9	+39	+14
Atlanta Ga.	+ 1	+ 6	+11	+15	+13	r+32	- 2
New Orleans La.	+ 7	+14	+ 3	+ 7	+17	+46	+19
Nashville Tenn.	- 1	+ 1	+ 8	+10	+ 4	+38	+19
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 9	+10	+10	+13	+ 8	+30	+ 8
Chicago Ill.	+ 8	+ 7	+ 9	+12	+ 7	+30	+ 6
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 4	+ 6	+ 1	+10	+ 5	+27	+11
Detroit Mich.	+11	+15	+18	+18	+10	+38	+16
Milwaukee Wis.	+ 5	+ 8	+ 7	+10	+ 2	+29	0

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			Dec. 6	Dec. 13	Dec. 20	Dec. 27*	Jan. 3	
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+ 6	+11	+ 9	+12	+10	r+36	+25
Little Rock Ark.		- 1	+10	+ 5	+ 6	+12	+41	+20
Louisville Ky.		+ 9	+16	+11	+14	+16	+37	+24
St. Louis Mo.		+ 7	+ 9	+ 8	+13	+ 8	+25	+26
Memphis Tenn.		+1	+ 6	+ 4	+ 5	+ 2	+36	+20
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+11	+ 7					
Minneapolis Minn.		+ 8	+ 3					
St. Paul "		+12	+ 3	(Not available for publication)				
Duluth-Superior " & Wis.		+11	+16					
<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 7	+11	+ 7	+13	+11	r+35	+19
Denver Colo.		+10	+11	+15	+18	+17	+45	+ 9
Wichita Kans.		- 3	+ 8	+ 6	+ 3	+ 6	+16	+23
Kansas City Mo.		+ 7	+13	+ 9	+13	+12	+27	+21
St. Joseph "		+ 8	+ 9	+ 3	**	+ 7	**	+40
Oklahoma City Okla.		+ 3	+10	+ 1	+12	+13	+34	+37
Tulsa "		+ 5	+11	- 3	+25	0	+35	+ 9
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 4	+12	+ 8	+12	+ 8	+36	+22
Dallas Tex.		- 1	+ 5	+ 7	+ 6	- 1	+21	+13
Fort Worth "		+ 6	+ 9	- 2	+ 9	+ 7	+33	+57
Houston "		+ 6	+28	+22	+29	+29	+59	**
San Antonio "		+ 3	+ 9	+ 1	+ 9	+ 6	+42	+16
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 6	+ 3	+ 8	+ 7	+ 2	+30	r+ 7
Los Angeles Area Calif.		+ 6	- 4	- 1	+ 3	- 2	+26	+ 8
Oakland "		+ 4	+11	**	**	**	**	**
San Francisco "		+ 2	- 1	+12	+ 7	- 1	+28	+ 5
Portland Ore.		+10	+11	+14	+10	+ 6	+34	+13
Salt Lake City Utah.		+ 7	+ 7	+15	+11	+20	+31	+ 5
Seattle Wash.		+ 4	+ 2	+ 5	+ 4	+ 2	+25	+ 4

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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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