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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF CLEVELAND

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. 24	Jan. 31	Feb. 7	Feb. 14	Feb. 21
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 7	+13	+ 3	+ 8	+ 9	- 3	+15
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 6	+ 9	-11	0	0	- 3	+40
New Haven Conn.	- 2	+ 7	-11	+12	- 3	+33	+31
Boston Mass.	+ 7	+10	-10	+ 1	- 1	- 9	+40
Springfield "	+ 3	+11	- 3	+ 1	+16	-11	+80
Providence R. I.	+ 2	+ 9	-20	- 6	- 3	-14	+34
<u>New York District</u>	+ 9	+ 8	+ 3	+11	+12	+ 1	+32
Newark N. J.	+ 5	+ 6	- 2	+20	+14	- 8	+45
Buffalo N. Y.	+ 8	+14	+10	+19	+17	+ 1	+11
New York "	+10	+ 7	+ 2	+10	+11	+ 3	+36
Rochester "	+ 8	+12	+ 8	+ 8	+15	+ 9	+ 8
Syracuse "	+ 6	+ 3	+ 6	- 3	+ 5	- 1	+19
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+10	+17	0	+ 2	+10	- 2	+26
Philadelphia Pa.	+10	+18	+ 8	+10	+10	- 2	+21
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 9	+16	+ 8	+ 3	+20	- 3	+11
Akron Ohio	+ 5	+13	- 1	+12	+22	- 5	+18
Cincinnati "	+ 7	+14	+12	+ 1	+11	- 3	+ 9
Cleveland "	+ 7	+15	+13	+11	+21	- 1	+ 3
Columbus "	+ 5	+ 8	+18	- 5	+11	- 4	+ 7
Toledo "	+ 7	+17	+10	+18	+22	- 7	+ 3
Pittsburgh Pa.	+10	+16	0	- 8	+26	- 3	+14
<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 3	+13	-14	+ 3	- 3	- 5	+38
Washington D. C.	+ 2	+14	-10	+ 8	- 3	- 2	+35
Baltimore Md.	+ 2	+10	-17	+ 1	- 6	- 6	+45
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 3	+13	- 1	- 2	+ 4	- 5	+14
Birmingham Ala.	+ 6	+19	- 3	- 3	+18	+ 6	+14
Miami Fla.	+ 8	+ 7	- 4	+ 1	- 9	- 1	- 1
Atlanta Ga.	+ 2	+17	+ 1	- 9	+ 9	- 9	+11
New Orleans La.	+ 8	+16	+ 5	+ 1	+ 3	-15	+37
Nashville Tenn.	- 1	+18	-24	-31	-10	-14	+11
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 9	+16	+ 8	+27	+16	- 4	+ 6
Chicago Ill.	+ 8	+14	+ 9	+23	+12	- 5	+ 4
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 4	+10	- 6	0	+ 6	- 9	+ 1
Detroit Mich.	+12	+19	+14	+17	+17	- 3	+10
Milwaukee Wis.	+ 5	+13	+ 9	+140	+25	+ 3	+ 6

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			Jan. 24	Jan. 31	Feb. 7	Feb. 14	Feb. 21*	
St. Louis District								
Little Rock Ark.	+7	+16	+2	-10	+7	+8	+7	
Louisville Ky.	+10	+17	+7	-33	-1	-8	+5	
St. Louis Mo.	+7	+16	+4	-7	+15	-1	+14	
Memphis Tenn.	+2	+12	-10	-35	+6	-10	+4	
Minneapolis District								
Minneapolis Minn.	+10	+14						
St. Paul "	+6	+13						
Duluth-Superior Wis.	+11	+13						
	+12	+23						
Kansas City District								
Denver Colo.	+7	+17	+7	+5	+4	-8	+11	
Wichita Kans.	+10	+24	+3	-3	+8	-6	+8	
Kansas City Mo.	-1	+8	+4	-14	-3	-1	+31	
St. Joseph "	+8	+15	+11	+8	+6	-11	+11	
Oklahoma City Okla.	+8	+15	-14	+7	+2	-13	+10	
Tulsa "	+4	+15	+8	+2	-7	-22	+19	
	+6	+16	+4	+13	-1	+2	+14	
Dallas District								
Dallas Tex.	+4	+16	+3	-7	+10	+6	+13	
Fort Worth "	0	+10	-3	-17	+3	-15	+17	
Houston "	+6	+14	+14	-13	+10	-11	+2	
San Antonio "	+9	+31	+7	+11	+31	+11	+20	
	+4	+14	+14	+1	+2	+3	+5	
San Francisco District								
Los Angeles Area Calif.	+7	+9	+3	+8	0	+1	+7	
Oakland "	+5	+7	-3	+2	+2	+4	-5	
San Francisco "	+5	+27	**	**	**	**	**	
Portland Ore.	+2	+8	+3	+7	+1	+7	+29	
Salt Lake City Utah	+10	+17	+20	+23	-5	-3	+2	
Seattle Wash.	+7	+16	-7	+11	-6	-3	+26	
	+4	+9	0	+10	-7	-5	+14	

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* In using year ago comparisons allowance should be made for the fact that stores were closed in many cities on Saturday of this week last year in observance of Washington's birthday.

** Data not available.