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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES  
Percentage Change from Corresponding Period a Year Ago

Federal Reserve District and City	Jan.- Aug.	Month of September	Week ending				
			Oct.23	Oct.30	Nov. 6	Nov.13	Nov.20
UNITED STATES	+ 8	+ 6	+12	+ 2	- 8	- 9	- 6
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 2	+ 5	+15	+ 3	- 7	-12	- 7
New Haven Conn.	- 1	+17	+10	- 1	- 7	-20	-11
Boston Mass.	+ 3	+ 4	+14	+ 3	- 6	-12	- 5
Springfield "	+ 7	+12	+19	+ 6	- 7	- 9	-10
Providence R. I.	+ 1	+ 8	+11	- 3	-11	-11	-13
<u>New York District</u>	+ 6	+ 6	+18	+ 7	- 4	-12	- 8
Newark N. J.	+ 5	+ 5	+12	+ 4	- 9	-14	- 9
Buffalo N. Y.	+10	+14	+15	+ 9	- 5	- 7	- 3
New York "	+ 5	+ 4	+20	+ 5	- 3	-13	- 9
Rochester "	+11	+10	+18	+33	0	r-10	- 3
Syracuse "	+ 5	+ 3	+14	- 5	-10	-15	- 3
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+11	+11	+22	+ 5	- 2	- 9	- 7
Philadelphia Pa.	+ 8	+11	+24	+ 4	- 1	-10	- 7
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+10	+ 9	+18	+ 9	-10	- 8	- 2
Akron Ohio	+ 8	+14	+23	+14	- 8	- 7	- 4
Cincinnati "	+ 8	+ 8	+14	+ 1	- 9	-11	- 3
Cleveland "	+10	+ 8	+19	+12	- 6	- 9	- 4
Columbus "	+13	+15	+23	+ 6	-13	- 5	- 2
Toledo "	+ 9	+14	+20	+ 2	- 5	- 6	+ 6
Pittsburgh Pa.	+ 9	+ 5	+14	+11	-13	**	**
<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 6	+11	+13	+ 4	- 7	r- 5	- 7
Washington D. C.	+ 5	+ 5	+ 9	+ 5	- 6	+ 2	- 7
Baltimore Md.	+ 2	+ 9	+16	+ 5	- 7	-10	- 8
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+10	+11	+15	+ 9	- 6	- 7	- 4
Birmingham Ala.	+15	+13	+19	+ 6	-13	- 5	0
Miami Fla.	+ 7	+ 9	0	+32	+16	-14	+ 4
Atlanta Ga.	+ 8	+ 9	+12	+ 3	0	- 6	- 8
New Orleans La.	+14	+17	+24	+14	-11	r+ 2	- 2
Nashville Tenn.	+ 7	+ 8	+11	+ 4	-16	r-14	-10
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 9	+ 3	+16	- 2	-10	r- 7	- 3
Chicago Ill.	+ 5	+ 2	+18	- 2	-12	- 4	- 3
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 5	+ 5	+14	+ 6	-12	- 7	- 8
Detroit Mich.	+10	+ 6	+12	+ 2	- 5	- 5	- 4
Milwaukee Wis.	+14	+ 5	+24	-11	- 7	- 4	- 3

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			Oct.23	Oct.30	Nov. 6	Nov.13	Nov.20
<u>St. Louis District</u>	+10	+ 8	+13	- 1	-10	r- 7	- 4
Little Rock Ark.	+11	+12	+34	+ 6	-16	+ 5	+13
Louisville Ky.	+12	+10	+ 2	+ 5	- 6	- 3	- 6
St. Louis Mo.	+10	+ 5	+12	- 3	-12	-13	- 5
Memphis Tenn.	+ 6	+10	+ 7	- 2	- 3	+ 8	-12
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 8	+ 1					
Minneapolis Minn.	+ 9	+ 5					
St. Paul "	+ 5	0	(Not available for publication)				
Duluth-Superior "Wis.	+13	+ 1					
<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 8	+ 2	+ 5	- 3	- 8	r- 5	- 4
Denver Colo.	+ 4	+ 1	- 1	+ 4	- 3	- 2	- 5
Wichita Kans.	+11	+ 7	+14	- 1	- 2	+ 6	+ 2
Kansas City Mo.	+10	+ 3	+ 2	-10	-11	-14	- 4
St. Joseph "	+ 1	- 8	+ 7	-12	- 9	-11	- 9
Oklahoma City Okla.	+12	- 4	+ 4	- 5	- 7	-11	- 6
Tulsa "	+19	+ 2	+18	- 4	-11	+ 2	0
<u>Dallas District</u>	+12	+15	+ 2	- 6	-10	-10	- 7
Dallas Tex.	+ 6	+ 6	+ 3	- 8	-13	-12	- 8
Fort Worth "	+10	+ 4	+ 4	- 3	-17	-13	-13
Houston "	+27	+43	- 6	- 4	-12	- 2	-10
San Antonio "	+10	+11	+10	- 6	- 5	-17	+ 7
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 9	+ 2	- 4	- 3	-10	-12	-10
Los Angeles Area Calif.	+ 2	- 3	- 5	- 4	-17	-17	-15
Oakland "	+ 9	+10	- 3	- 6	-11	-14	- 7
San Francisco "	+ 4	+10	- 3	- 3	+11	- 4	- 4
Portland Ore.	+11	+ 6	+ 1	0	- 5	- 6	- 7
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 4	+ 2	- 8	- 8	- 9	- 8	-13
Seattle Wash.	+ 4	+ 6	- 3	0	- 8	- 8	- 9

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\*\* Data not available.