

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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December 3, 1948

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

Federal Reserve district and city	Jan.- Sept.	Month of October	Week ending				
			Oct.30	Nov. 6	Nov.13	Nov.20	Nov.27
UNITED STATES	+ 8	p+ 7	+ 2	- 8	- 9	- 6	- 5
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 3	p+ 7	+ 3	- 7	- 12	- 7	- 4
New Haven Conn.	+ 3	+ 5	- 1	- 7	- 20	- 11	- 5
Boston Mass.	+ 3	+ 7	+ 3	- 6	- 12	- 5	- 4
Springfield "	+ 8	+ 10	+ 6	- 7	- 9	- 10	- 1
Providence R. I.	+ 2	+ 10	- 3	- 11	- 11	- 13	- 6
<u>New York District</u>	+ 6	+ 11	+ 7	- 4	- 12	- 8	- 6
Newark N. J.	+ 5	+ 3	+ 4	- 9	- 14	- 9	- 7
Buffalo N. Y.	+ 11	+ 10	+ 9	- 5	- 7	- 3	+ 2
New York "	+ 5	+ 5	+ 5	- 3	- 13	- 9	- 7
Rochester "	+ 11	+ 19	+ 23	0	- 10	- 3	- 4
Syracuse "	+ 5	+ 12	- 5	- 10	- 15	- 3	- 7
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 11	+ 11	+ 5	- 2	- 9	- 6	- 3
Philadelphia Pa.	+ 9	+ 7	+ 4	- 1	- 10	- 6	- 3
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 10	+ 12	+ 9	- 10	- 8	- 2	- 2
Akron Ohio	+ 8	+ 11	+ 14	- 8	- 7	- 4	- 7
Cincinnati "	+ 8	+ 10	+ 1	- 9	- 11	- 3	- 5
Cleveland "	+ 9	+ 13	+ 12	- 6	- 9	- 4	- 4
Columbus "	+ 13	+ 16	+ 6	- 13	- 5	- 2	- 2
Toledo "	+ 10	+ 17	+ 2	- 5	- 6	+ 6	- 1
Pittsburgh Pa.	+ 9	+ 10	+ 11	- 13	**	**	+ 2
<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 7	+ 10	+ 4	- 7	- 5	- 8	0
Washington D. C.	+ 5	+ 10	+ 5	- 6	+ 2	- 7	+ 4
Baltimore Md.	+ 3	+ 9	+ 5	- 7	- 10	- 8	- 2
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 10	+ 3	+ 9	- 6	- 7	- 4	- 7
Birmingham Ala.	+ 14	+ 13	+ 6	- 13	- 5	0	- 7
Miami Fla.	+ 7	+ 7	+ 32	+ 16	- 14	+ 4	- 14
Atlanta Ga.	+ 8	+ 14	+ 2	0	- 6	- 8	- 8
New Orleans La.	+ 14	+ 8	+ 14	- 11	+ 2	- 2	- 4
Nashville Tenn.	+ 8	+ 7	+ 4	- 16	- 14	- 10	- 7
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 8	p+ 7	- 2	- 10	- 7	- 3	- 5
Chicago Ill.	+ 6	+ 7	- 2	- 12	- 4	- 3	- 5
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 5	+ 8	+ 6	- 12	- 7	- 8	- 7
Detroit Mich.	+ 9	+ 8	+ 2	- 5	- 5	- 4	- 7
Milwaukee Wis.	+ 12	+ 10	- 11	- 7	- 4	- 3	- 4

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<u>St. Louis District</u>	+10	p+ 7	- 1	-10	- 7	- 4	- 6
Little Rock Ark.	+11	+ 7	+ 6	-16	+ 5	+13	- 3
Louisville Ky.	+12	p+ 9	+ 5	- 6	- 3	- 6	- 9
St. Louis Mo.	+ 9	+ 6	- 3	-12	-13	- 5	- 6
Memphis Tenn.	+ 7	+ 6	- 2	- 3	+ 8	-12	-10
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 7	p+ 9					
Minneapolis Minn.	+ 8	+ 8					
St. Paul "	+ 4	+ 5					
Duluth-Superior "Wis.	+12	+20					
			(Not available for publication)				
<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 7	p+ 5	- 3	- 8	r- 4	r- 3	- 4
Denver Colo.	+ 4	+ 6	+ 4	- 8	- 2	- 5	- 7
Wichita Kans.	+10	+ 9	- 1	- 2	+ 6	+ 2	+ 1
Kansas City Mo.	+ 9	+ 1	-10	-11	-14	- 4	- 7
St. Joseph "	0	- 5	-12	- 9	-11	- 9	- 3
Oklahoma City Okla.	+10	+ 1	- 5	- 7	-11	- 6	-10
Tulsa "	+17	+10	- 4	-11	+ 2	0	- 2
<u>Dallas District</u>	+12	+ 4	- 6	-10	-10	r- 8	- 6
Dallas Tex.	+ 6	0	- 8	-13	-12	- 8	- 4
Fort Worth "	+10	+ 1	- 3	-17	-13	-13	- 7
Houston "	+29	+10	- 4	-12	- 2	-10	- 7
San Antonio "	+10	+ 1	- 6	- 5	-17	+ 7	- 6
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 8	p- 4	- 3	-10	-12	-10	r-10
Los Angeles Area Calif.	+ 1	p- 7	- 4	-17	-17	-15	-15
Oakland "	+ 9	0	- 6	-11	-14	- 7	- 9
San Francisco "	+ 5	0	- 3	+11	- 4	- 4	- 6
Portland Ore.	+10	- 1	0	- 5	- 6	- 7	- 2
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 3	- 1	- 8	- 9	- 8	-13	- 5
Seattle Wash.	+ 4	+ 2	0	- 8	- 8	- 9	- 6

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