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

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			Nov.13	Nov.20	Nov.27	Dec. 4	Dec.11
<u>St. Louis District</u>	+10	+ 7	- 7	- 4	- 6	- 3	- 1
Little Rock Ark.	+11	+ 7	+ 5	+13	- 3	- 5	+ 3
Louisville Ky.	+12	+ 9	- 3	- 6	- 9	0	+ 4
St. Louis Mo.	+ 9	+ 6	-13	- 5	- 6	- 5	- 3
Memphis Tenn.	+ 7	+ 6	+ 8	-12	-10	+ 1	- 5
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 7	+ 9					
Minneapolis Minn.	+ 8	+ 8					
St. Paul "	+ 4	+ 5	(Not available for publication)				
Duluth-Superior " & Wis.	+12	+20					
<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 7	+ 5	- 4	- 3	r- 5	r- 2	- 3
Denver Colo.	+ 4	+ 6	- 2	- 5	- 7	- 8	- 1
Wichita Kans.	+10	+ 9	+ 6	+ 2	+ 1	-12	+11
Kansas City Mo.	+ 9	+ 1	-14	- 4	- 7	- 5	- 4
St. Joseph "	0	- 5	-11	- 9	- 3	- 1	- 4
Oklahoma City Okla.	+10	+ 1	-11	- 6	-10	- 5	*
Tulsa "	+17	+10	+ 2	0	- 2	0	- 8
<u>Dallas District</u>	+12	+ 4	-10	- 8	- 5	- 4	- 1
Dallas Tex.	+ 6	0	-12	- 8	- 4	- 3	- 2
Fort Worth "	+10	+ 1	-13	-13	- 6	r- 4	- 3
Houston "	+29	+10	- 2	-10	- 7	0	+ 8
San Antonio "	+10	+ 1	-17	+ 7	- 6	- 4	+ 1
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 8	- 4	-12	-10	-10	- 8	- 4
Los Angeles Area Calif.	+ 1	- 7	-17	-15	-15	-11	- 7
Oakland "	+ 9	0	-14	- 7	- 9	-12	- 3
San Francisco "	+ 5	0	- 4	- 4	- 6	0	+ 2
Portland Ore.	+10	- 1	- 6	- 7	- 2	- 2	- 5
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 3	- 1	- 8	-13	- 5	- 5	+ 1
Seattle Wash.	+ 4	+ 2	- 8	- 9	- 6	- 9	+ 2

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\* Data not available.

Note:--Since sales rise sharply with the approach of Christmas, the fact that the corresponding week last year was two days nearer Christmas becomes increasingly significant in comparing weekly data. Allowance should be made for this calendar irregularity in evaluating the weekly percentage changes from a year ago.