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DEC 22 8 37 AM '48 DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK Federal Reserve district and city	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (value)						
	Jan.- Sept.	Month of October	Nov.20.	Nov.27.	Dec. 4	Dec.11	Dec.18
UNITED STATES	+ 8	+ 7	- 6	- 5	- 5	- 1	0
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 3	+ 7	- 7	- 4	- 2	- 1	0
New Haven Conn.	+ 3	+ 5	-11	- 5	- 4	- 7	- 5
Boston Mass.	+ 3	+ 7	- 5	- 4	- 4	0	+ 1
Springfield "	+ 8	+10	-10	- 1	- 1	- 2	+ 1
Providence R. I.	+ 2	+10	-13	- 6	+ 3	- 2	- 6
<u>New York District</u>	+ 6	+11	- 8	- 6	- 6	- 6	- 3
Newark N. J.	+ 5	+ 3	- 9	- 7	- 5	- 9	- 4
Buffalo N. Y.	+11	+10	- 3	+ 2	- 3	r+3	+ 3
New York "	+ 5	+ 5	- 9	- 7	- 6	- 7	- 4
Rochester "	+11	+19	- 3	- 4	- 3	- 1	+ 3
Syracuse "	+ 5	+12	- 3	- 7	- 5	r- 1	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+11	+11	- 6	- 3	- 3	r+ 2	+ 3
Philadelphia Pa.	+ 9	+ 7	- 6	- 4	- 3	+ 4	+ 4
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+10	+12	- 2	- 3	- 4	+ 3	+ 2
Akron Ohio	+ 8	+11	- 4	- 7	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5
Cincinnati "	+ 8	+10	- 3	- 5	- 1	+ 3	+ 1
Cleveland "	+ 9	+13	- 4	- 4	- 2	+ 3	+ 3
Columbus "	+13	+16	- 2	- 2	0	+ 6	- 1
Toledo "	+10	+17	+ 6	- 1	+ 1	+ 1	+ 7
Pittsburgh Pa.	+ 9	+10	*	+ 2	- 9	+ 2	+ 1
<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 7	+10	- 8	- 1	- 6	r+ 2	+ 1
Washington D. C.	+ 5	+10	- 7	+ 4	- 3	+ 6	+ 4
Baltimore Md.	+ 3	+ 9	- 8	- 2	- 9	0	- 3
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+10	+ 3	- 4	- 8	- 5	r+ 3	- 4
Birmingham Ala.	+14	+13	0	- 7	- 5	+ 6	*
Miami Fla.	+ 7	+ 7	+ 4	-14	-12	- 4	*
Atlanta Ga.	+ 8	+14	- 8	- 8	- 3	+ 1	- 4
New Orleans La.	+14	+ 8	- 2	- 4	0	r+ 9	- 4
Nashville Tenn.	+ 8	+ 7	-10	- 7	- 5	r- 6	- 2
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 8	+ 7	- 3	- 4	- 4	r 0	+ 2
Chicago Ill.	+ 6	+ 7	- 3	- 5	- 5	- 4	- 1
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 5	+ 8	- 8	- 7	+ 1	+ 4	+ 6
Detroit Mich.	+ 9	+ 8	- 4	- 7	- 4	+ 2	+ 4
Milwaukee Wis.	+12	+10	- 3	- 4	- 1	+ 2	+ 5

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES (Continued)

Federal Reserve district and city		Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (value)						
		Jan.- Sept.	Month of October	Nov.20	Nov.27	Dec. 4	Dec.11	Dec.18
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+10	+ 7	- 4	- 6	- 3	- 1	- 0
Little Rock	Ark.	+11	+ 7	+13	- 3	- 5	+ 3	- 0
Louisville	Ky.	+12	+ 9	- 6	- 9	0	+ 4	+ 2
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 9	+ 6	- 5	- 6	- 5	- 3	- 1
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 7	+ 6	-12	-10	+ 1	- 5	+ 1
<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	- 3	- 5	- 2	- 3	- 1
Denver	Colo.	+ 4	+ 6	- 5	- 7	- 8	- 1	0
Wichita	Kans.	+10	+ 9	+ 2	+ 1	c+12	+11	+ 7
Kansas City	Mo.	+ 9	+ 1	- 4	- 7	- 5	- 4	- 4
St. Joseph	"	0	- 5	- 9	- 3	- 1	- 4	- 1
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+10	+ 1	- 6	-10	- 5	- 4	- 5
Tulsa	"	+17	+10	0	- 2	0	- 8	+ 6
<u>Dallas District</u>		+12	+ 4	- 8	- 5	- 4	c+ 1	- 1
Dallas	Tex.	+ 6	0	- 8	- 4	- 3	- 2	- 2
Fort Worth	"	+10	+ 1	-13	- 6	- 4	- 3	- 2
Houston	"	+29	+10	-10	- 7	0	+ 8	+ 2
San Antonio	"	+10	+ 1	+ 7	- 6	- 4	+ 1	- 4
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 8	- 4	-10	-10	- 8	- 4	r+ 1
Los Angeles area	Calif.	+ 1	- 7	-15	-15	-11	- 7	- 2
Oakland	"	+ 9	0	- 7	- 9	-12	- 3	+ 2
San Francisco	"	+ 5	0	- 4	- 6	0	+ 2	+ 6
Portland	Ore.	+10	- 1	- 7	- 2	- 2	- 5	+ 5
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 3	- 1	-13	- 5	- 5	+ 1	- 8
Seattle	Wash.	+ 4	+ 2	- 9	- 6	- 9	+ 2	+ 6

r--Revised.

c--Corrected.

\* 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.