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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES.

Federal Reserve district and city	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (value)						
	Jan. - Oct.	Month of November	Dec. 25*	Jan. 1	Jan. 8	Jan. 15	Jan. 22
UNITED STATES	+ 8	- 2	+32	0	+ 8	r+ 5	+ 2
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 3	- 4	+36	+ 3	+18	+19	+16
New Haven Conn.	+ 3	- 5	+43	+ 2	+15	+ 2	+12
Boston Mass.	+ 3	- 1	+34	+ 2	+12	+19	+13
Springfield "	+ 8	- 4	+42	-17	+51	+19	+21
Providence R. I.	+ 3	- 8	+34	+ 4	+17	+15	+17
<u>New York District</u>	+ 6	- 4	+48	+ 6	- 1	r+ 5	+ 1
Newark N. J.	+ 5	- 6	+65	+24	+ 6	r+ 2	+ 1
Buffalo N. Y.	+11	+ 1	+38	+14	+ 7	r+22	+10
New York "	+ 5	- 5	+50	+ 5	- 4	r+ 4	+ 1
Rochester "	+12	0	+29	- 7	+18	r+ 7	- 2
Syracuse "	+ 6	- 4	+34	- 4	+ 9	+ 4	- 3
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+11	0	+43	- 7	+ 6	+ 7	+ 5
Philadelphia Pa.	+ 8	+ 1	+46	- 6	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+10	+ 3	+28	- 1	+13	+11	+10
Akron Ohio	+ 9	- 2	+27	- 2	+14	+11	+13
Cincinnati "	+ 8	- 1	+31	- 6	+ 4	+ 4	+12
Cleveland "	+10	+ 1	+30	- 2	+14	+10	+ 8
Columbus "	+13	+ 1	+49	- 2	+14	+ 5	- 4
Toledo "	+11	+ 4	+29	+ 2	+ 9	+ 2	+10
Pittsburgh Pa.	+ 9	+12	+21	+ 3	+18	+21	+16
<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 7	- 1	+41	- 7	+ 9	r+ 9	+18
Washington D. C.	+ 5	0	+41	- 5	+14	+13	+22
Baltimore Md.	+ 4	0	+44	-16	+ 6	+ 3	+14
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+10	- 2	+28	0	+ 3	r+ 6	+ 7
Birmingham Ala.	+14	- 2	+29	- 7	+35	+30	+17
Miami Fla.	+ 7	+ 2	+25	- 1	- 7	- 9	**
Atlanta Ga.	+ 9	- 1	+27	+ 4	+ 1	+ 9	+ 4
New Orleans La.	+13	+ 3	+38	0	+ 5	+11	+14
Nashville Tenn.	+ 7	+ 2	+25	+ 9	- 7	+16	+17
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 8	- 3	+32	+ 4	+13	r+ 8	0
Chicago Ill.	+ 6	- 2	+36	- 3	+21	+11	- 1
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 5	- 1	+23	+20	+13	+ 3	+11
Detroit Mich.	+ 9	- 2	+26	+17	+10	+ 8	+ 2
Milwaukee Wis.	+12	- 2	+32	- 7	+ 1	+19	+ 3

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES (Continued)

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	Jan.- Oct.	Month of November	Dec. 25*	Jan. 1	Jan. 8	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+10	- 3	+27	+ 3	+10	+ 3	- 2
Little Rock Ark.		+10	+ 1	+30	+23	+16	+ 4	+ 4
Louisville Ky.		+11	- 3	+31	- 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 7
St. Louis Mo.		+ 9	- 3	+21	- 7	+11	+ 1	- 6
Memphis Tenn.		+ 7	0	+28	- 7	+ 7	+15	+ 8
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 7	+ 4					
Minneapolis Minn.		+ 8	+ 4					
St. Paul "		+ 4	+ 3					
Duluth-Superior " & Wis.		+13	+ 1					
				(Not available for publication)				
<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 7	- 3	+11	+13	r+ 8	-12	- 8
Denver Colo.		+ 4	0	+12	+ 4	+ 8	+ 5	+ 3
Wichita Kans.		+10	+ 6	+14	+25	+ 8	-21	+ 2
Kansas City Mo.		+ 8	- 6	+ 6	+11	+13	-18	-18
St. Joseph "		- 1	- 9	+11	**	+13	-19	- 2
Oklahoma City Okla.		+ 9	- 5	+ 6	+25	+ 8	-30	-20
Tulsa "		+16	+ 1	+23	+25	+14	-15	+ 2
<u>Dallas District</u>		+11	- 2	+26	r+ 2	+11	- 6	- 2
Dallas Tex.		+ 5	- 4	+30	+ 6	+ 4	-11	- 5
Fort Worth "		+ 9	- 5	+21	r+15	+ 9	0	+ 1
Houston "		+27	- 2	+31	+12	+23	+ 3	+18
San Antonio "		+ 9	0	+21	-34	+19	-18	-17
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 7	- 5	+27	- 8	+11	r 0	- 7
Los Angeles Area Calif.		0	-10	+28	- 7	+14	- 2	- 6
Oakland "		+ 8	- 5	+38	-10	+ 8	+10	- 1
San Francisco "		+ 5	+ 1	+44	- 8	+16	+16	0
Portland Ore.		+ 9	- 2	+15	- 9	+ 5	- 3	-13
Salt Lake City Utah		+ 3	- 1	+19	- 1	0	-15	-14
Seattle Wash.		+ 4	- 2	+29	- 5	+ 7	- 2	-12

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* The large increases shown for this week reflect in part the fact that this year Christmas fell on Saturday and the week therefore included five days of heavy pre-Christmas shopping as compared with three days last year when Christmas fell on Thursday.

** Data not available.