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 OF RICHMOND

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES

Federal Reserve district and city	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (value)						
	Jan. - Nov.	Month of December	Jan. 1	Jan. 8	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	Jan. 29
UNITED STATES	+ 7	+ 1	. 0	+ 8	+ 5	+ 2	- 7
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 2	+ 2	+ 3	+18	+19	+16	- 2
New Haven Conn.	+ 2	0	+ 2	+15	+ 2	+12	-11
Boston Mass.	+ 3	+ 3	+ 2	+12	+19	+13	0
Springfield	+ 6	+ 3	-17	+51	+19	+21	-15
Providence R. I.	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4	+17	+15	+17	- 9
<u>New York District</u>	+ 5	+ 1	+ 6	- 1	+ 5	+ 1	- 8
Newark N. J.	+ 3	0	+21	+ 6	- 2	r- 0	-19
Buffalo N. Y.	+10	+ 6	+11	+ 7	+22	r+11	+ 2
New York "	+ 4	0	+ 5	- 4	+ 4	+ 1	- 8
Rochester "	+10	+ 3	- 7	+18	+ 7	r- 3	-10
Syracuse "	+ 5	+ 1	- 4	+ 9	+ 4	- 3	-10
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+10	+ 4	- 7	+ 6	+ 7	+ 5	- 8
Philadelphia Pa.	+ 7	+ 3	- 6	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1	-10
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 9	+ 3	- 1	+13	+11	r+ 9	+ 1
Akron Ohio	+ 7	+ 6	- 2	+11	+11	+13	- 7
Cincinnati "	+ 7	+ 1	- 6	+ 4	+ 4	+12	+ 4
Cleveland "	+ 9	+ 2	- 2	+11	+10	r+ 7	- 1
Columbus "	+12	+ 6	- 2	+11	+ 5	- 4	+35
Toledo "	+10	+ 6	+ 2	+ 9	+ 2	r- 5	-11
Pittsburgh Pa.	+ 9	0	+ 3	+18	+21	+16	- 1
<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 6	+ 2	- 7	+ 9	+ 9	+18	- 5
Washington D. C.	+ 5	+ 5	- 5	+11	+13	+22	- 1
Baltimore Md.	+ 3	- 2	-16	+ 6	+ 3	+11	-11
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 9	+ 3	0	+ 3	+ 6	+ 7	+ 1
Birmingham Ala.	+12	+ 3	- 7	+35	+30	+17	+10
Miami Fla.	+ 7	- 1	- 1	- 7	- 9	- 6	- 7
Atlanta Ga.	+ 8	+ 1	+ 4	+ 1	+ 9	+ 4	+ 2
New Orleans La.	+12	+ 5	0	+ 5	+11	r+13	+ 4
Nashville Tenn.	+ 7	- 2	+ 9	- 7	+16	+17	+21
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 7	+ 1	+ 4	+13	+ 8	r- 1	-10
Chicago Ill.	+ 5	0	- 3	+21	+11	- 1	-13
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 4	+ 4	+20	+13	+ 3	+11	+ 2
Detroit Mich.	+ 8	+ 3	+17	+10	+ 8	+ 2	- 4
Milwaukee Wis.	+10	+ 6	- 7	+ 1	+19	+ 3	-10

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	Jan. - Nov.	Month of December	Jan. 1	Jan. 8	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	Jan. 29	
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+ 8	0	- 3	+10	+ 3	- 2	- 7
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 9	+ 6	+23	+16	+ 4	+ 4	+ 4
Louisville	Ky.	+10	+ 4	- 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 7	+ 4
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 7	- 4	- 7	+11	+ 1	- 6	-16
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 6	+ 4	- 7	+ 7	+15	+ 8	+35
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 7	+ 2					
Minneapolis	Minn.	+ 8	+ 1					
St. Paul	"	+ 3	- 4	(Not available for publication)				
Duluth-Superior	"Wis.	+11	+ 4					
<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 6	- 1	+13	r+ 7	-12	r- 7	-18
Denver	Colo.	+ 4	- 1	+ 4	+ 8	+ 5	+ 3	+ 3
Wichita	Kans.	+10	+11	+25	+ 8	-21	+ 2	- 6
Kansas City	Mo.	+ 6	- 2	+11	+13	- 8	-18	-15
St. Joseph	"	- 2	- 6	*	+13	-19	- 2	-26
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 7	0	+25	+ 8	-30	-20	-36
Tulsa	"	+14	- 2	+25	+14	-15	+ 2	-29
<u>Dallas District</u>		+10	+ 2	+ 2	+11	- 6	- 2	- 3
Dallas	Tex.	+ 4	0	+ 6	+ 4	-11	- 5	- 7
Fort Worth	"	+ 7	+13	+15	r+ 7	r- 1	+ 1	+ 3
Houston	"	+23	+ 6	+12	+23	+ 3	+18	+ 2
San Antonio	"	+ 8	- 1	-34	+19	-18	-17	-14
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 5	0	- 8	+11	0	- 7	-10
Los Angeles Area	Calif.	- 1	- 2	- 7	+14	- 2	- 6	-14
Oakland	"	+ 7	+ 3	-10	+ 8	+10	- 1	+ 1
San Francisco	"	+ 4	+ 6	- 8	+16	+16	0	+ 3
Portland	Ore.	+ 8	0	- 9	+ 5	-13	-13	- 7
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 2	+ 2	- 1	0	-15	-14	-19
Seattle	Wash.	+ 3	+ 4	- 5	+ 7	- 2	-12	-10

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* Data not available.