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February 18, 1949

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.15 | Jan.22 | Jan.29 | Feb. 5 | Feb.12 |
| UNITED STATES | + 7 | + 1 | + 5 | + 1 | - 7 | - 4 | 0 |
| <u>Boston District</u> | + 2 | + 2 | +19 | +16 | - 2 | - 2 | + 9 |
| New Haven Conn. | + 2 | 0 | + 2 | +12 | -14 | -13 | +10 |
| Boston Mass. | + 3 | + 3 | +19 | +13 | 0 | + 4 | + 9 |
| Springfield " | + 6 | + 3 | +19 | +21 | -15 | -14 | + 7 |
| Providence R. I. | + 2 | + 3 | +15 | +17 | - 9 | - 7 | +10 |
| <u>New York District</u> | + 5 | + 2 | + 5 | + 1 | - 8 | r- 8 | - 4 |
| Newark N. J. | + 3 | 0 | - 2 | 0 | -19 | r- 4 | - 2 |
| Buffalo M. Y. | +10 | + 6 | +22 | +11 | + 1 | -10 | + 5 |
| New York " | + 4 | 0 | + 4 | + 1 | - 7 | r- 8 | - 5 |
| Rochester " | +10 | + 3 | + 7 | - 3 | -10 | - 8 | + 1 |
| Syracuse " | + 5 | + 1 | + 4 | - 3 | -10 | r-15 | - 7 |
| <u>Philadelphia District</u> | +10 | + 4 | + 7 | + 3 | - 7 | + 1 | - 8 |
| Philadelphia Pa. | + 7 | + 3 | + 5 | - 1 | - 9 | 0 | -10 |
| <u>Cleveland District</u> | + 9 | + 3 | +11 | + 9 | + 1 | + 1 | + 7 |
| Akron Ohio | + 7 | + 6 | +11 | +13 | - 7 | r+17 | + 2 |
| Cincinnati " | + 7 | + 1 | + 4 | +12 | + 4 | + 1 | + 3 |
| Cleveland " | + 9 | + 2 | +10 | + 7 | + 1 | + 6 | + 5 |
| Columbus " | +12 | + 6 | + 5 | - 4 | +35 | +11 | + 9 |
| Toledo " | +10 | + 6 | + 2 | - 5 | -11 | - 7 | + 3 |
| Pittsburgh Pa. | + 9 | 0 | +21 | +16 | - 1 | - 3 | +12 |
| <u>Richmond District</u> | + 6 | + 2 | + 9 | +18 | - 5 | r+ 6 | 0 |
| Washington D. C. | + 5 | + 5 | +13 | +22 | - 1 | +12 | + 5 |
| Baltimore Md. | + 3 | - 2 | + 3 | +14 | -14 | + 1 | - 7 |
| <u>Atlanta District</u> | + 9 | + 3 | + 6 | + 7 | + 1 | - 7 | + 7 |
| Birmingham Ala. | +12 | + 3 | +30 | +17 | +10 | -13 | + 2 |
| Miami Fla. | + 7 | - 1 | - 9 | - 6 | - 7 | - 5 | - 6 |
| Atlanta Ga. | + 8 | + 1 | + 9 | + 4 | + 2 | - 8 | +10 |
| New Orleans La. | +12 | + 5 | +11 | +13 | + 4 | - 8 | +26 |
| Nashville Tenn. | + 7 | - 2 | +16 | +17 | +24 | -10 | +12 |
| <u>Chicago District</u> | + 7 | + 1 | + 8 | - 1 | -10 | r- 5 | + 1 |
| Chicago Ill. | + 5 | 0 | +11 | - 1 | -13 | - 3 | 0 |
| Indianapolis Ind. | + 4 | + 4 | + 3 | +11 | + 2 | + 7 | + 3 |
| Detroit Mich. | + 8 | + 3 | + 8 | + 2 | - 4 | - 4 | + 8 |
| Milwaukee Wis. | +10 | + 6 | +19 | + 3 | -10 | - 5 | - 5 |

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| | Jan. - Nov. | Month of December | Jan. 15 | Jan. 22 | Jan. 29 | Feb. 5 | Feb. 12 | |
| <u>St. Louis District</u> | | + 8 | 0 | + 3 | - 2 | - 7 | + 7 | +13 |
| Little Rock Ark. | | +9 | +6 | +4 | +4 | +4 | +5 | +11 |
| Louisville Ky. | | +10 | +4 | +5 | +7 | +4 | +4 | +1 |
| St. Louis Mo. | | +7 | -4 | +1 | -6 | -16 | +6 | +13 |
| Memphis Tenn. | | +6 | +4 | +15 | +8 | +35 | -12 | +22 |
| <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 | -12 | -7 | -18 | +3 | +9 |
| Denver Colo. | | +4 | -1 | +5 | +3 | +3 | -9 | 0 |
| Wichita Kans. | | +10 | +11 | -21 | +2 | -6 | +21 | +15 |
| Kansas City Mo. | | +6 | -2 | -18 | -18 | -15 | +4 | +15 |
| St. Joseph " | | -2 | -6 | -19 | -2 | -26 | -1 | -5 |
| Oklahoma City Okla. | | +7 | 0 | -30 | -20 | -36 | +11 | +17 |
| Tulsa " | | +14 | -2 | -15 | +2 | -29 | +14 | +6 |
| <u>Dallas District</u> | | +10 | +2 | -6 | -2 | -3 | -10 | +10 |
| Dallas Tex. | | +4 | 0 | -11 | -5 | -7 | -9 | +18 |
| Fort Worth " | | +7 | +3 | -1 | -1 | +4 | -9 | +15 |
| Houston " | | +23 | +6 | +3 | +18 | +2 | -15 | +3 |
| San Antonio " | | +8 | -1 | -18 | -17 | -14 | -9 | -8 |
| <u>San Francisco District</u> | | +5 | 0 | 0 | -7 | -9 | -10 | -11 |
| Los Angeles Area Calif. | | -1 | -2 | -2 | -6 | -11 | -10 | -12 |
| Oakland " | | +7 | +3 | +10 | -1 | +1 | -11 | -5 |
| San Francisco " | | +4 | +6 | +16 | 0 | +3 | -1 | -8 |
| Portland Ore. | | +8 | 0 | -3 | -13 | -7 | -16 | -11 |
| Salt Lake City Utah | | +2 | +2 | -15 | -14 | -19 | -16 | -25 |
| Seattle Wash. | | +3 | +4 | -2 | -12 | -10 | -6 | -6 |

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* Data not available.