

RESERVE DEPARTMENT  
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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES  
 (Based on Dollar Amounts)

Federal Reserve district and city	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago						
	Jan.-Sept.	Month of Oct.	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Nov. 26	Dec. 3	Dec. 10
UNITED STATES	- 6	-11	- 8	- 8	- 5	- 8	- 4
<u>Boston District</u>	- 3	-11	+ 2	- 3	+ 2	- 5	- 1
New Haven Conn.	- 5	-11	- 9	- 4	- 8	- 9	0
Boston Mass.	0	- 7	+ 4	- 1	+ 5	- 3	- 1
Springfield	- 3	-19	- 4	-12	- 8	-15	- 7
Providence R. I.	- 6	-15	- 1	- 5	- 2	- 8	- 3
<u>New York District</u>	- 7	-13	- 3	- 7	- 2	- 7	- 4
Newark N. J.	- 8	-10	- 1	- 6	- 4	- 8	- 2
Buffalo N. Y.	- 2	-13	- 5	- 7	- 5	r- 1	- 5
New York "	- 8	-14	- 3	- 7	- 1	- 7	- 4
Rochester "	- 8	-16	- 4	-11	- 3	- 8	- 5
Syracuse "	- 6	- 8	- 4	-10	+ 7	- 3	- 5
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	- 5	-14	- 4	- 5	- 1	- 7	- 3
Philadelphia Pa.	- 5	-13	- 4	- 6	- 1	r- 7	- 4
<u>Cleveland District</u>	- 6	-19	-15	-12	- 7	-10	- 7
Akron Ohio	- 6	-18	-11	- 7	- 4	- 9	-10
Cincinnati "	- 7	-13	-14	-10	- 3	-12	- 5
Cleveland "	- 5	-14	-15	-10	- 6	- 6	- 6
Columbus "	- 4	-14	*	-12	- 4	- 8	- 5
Toledo "	- 4	-21	-20	-15	- 9	r-10	- 8
Pittsburgh Pa.	- 5	-23	-18	-17	- 9	-12	- 6
<u>Richmond District</u>	- 4	-12	- 4	- 6	- 1	- 3	- 3
Washington D. C.	+ 2	- 7	0	- 3	+ 3	0	+ 1
Baltimore Md.	- 6	-14	- 8	- 8	- 6	- 4	- 6
<u>Atlanta District</u>	- 4	- 7	- 7	- 5	- 1	- 7	- 2
Birmingham Ala.	- 6	-20	-19	-12	-12	-18	- 4
Miami Fla.	- 4	+ 9	- 7	- 9	+ 1	- 9	- 7
Atlanta Ga.	- 5	-19	- 5	- 8	- 1	-10	- 5
New Orleans La.	+ 2	- 3	- 4	+ 1	- 1	- 5	+ 1
Nashville Tenn.	- 8	-13	-16	- 1	- 3	r- 5	+ 2
<u>Chicago District</u>	- 7	-13	-11	- 8	- 7	- 8	- 6
Chicago Ill.	- 5	-12	-12	- 9	- 5	- 8	- 6
Indianapolis Ind.	- 3	-15	- 4	- 4	- 5	- 7	- 5
Detroit Mich.	- 7	-14	-14	- 9	-10	- 8	- 7
Milwaukee Wis.	- 7	-13	-18	- 3	- 9	-11	- 9

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		Jan.- Sept.	Month of Oct.	Nov.12	Nov.19	Nov.26	Dec. 3	Dec.10
<u>St. Louis District</u>		- 6	- 9	-14	- 7	- 7	r-10	- 3
Little Rock	Ark.	- 5	-13	-22	- 4	- 7	-17	- 8
Louisville	Ky.	- 4	- 8	-10	- 8	- 5	- 7	- 6
St. Louis	Mo.	- 7	- 5	-11	-11	- 8	- 8	- 2
Memphis	Tenn.	- 1	-12	-24	+ 3	- 7	-16	- 2
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		- 5	- 8	-13	- 5	- 3	r- 4	+ 3
Minneapolis	Minn.	- 2	- 2	-11	- 4	- 1	- 3	+ 4
St. Paul	"	-10	- 5	-16	- 4	- 5	- 3	- 1
Duluth-Superior	"&Wis.	- 4	-14	-22	-15	-12	-11	+ 8
<u>Kansas City District</u>		- 6	-10	-13	- 8	- 7	- 9	+ 1
Denver	Colo.	- 7	-10	-15	-12	- 8	- 8	- 4
Wichita	Kans.	- 1	- 7	-16	- 7	- 9	-28	- 3
Kansas City	Mo.	- 9	-14	-13	-13	- 6	- 7	+10
St. Joseph	"	- 7	- 9	- 9	+ 3	-10	- 5	- 2
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 8	- 2	- 5	- 1	+ 4	- 7	- 1
Tulsa	"	- 9	-12	-18	- 9	-14	-11	- 3
<u>Dallas District</u>		- 6	- 3	- 7	- 9	- 6	- 9	- 2
Dallas	Tex.	- 8	- 6	- 9	- 6	- 9	- 5	0
Fort Worth	"	- 4	- 5	- 5	- 2	- 3	- 5	+ 2
Houston	"	- 8	-12	- 8	-12	-12	-17	- 9
San Antonio	"	- 7	+11	- 4	-19	- 3	- 9	+ 3
<u>San Francisco District</u>		- 7	- 2	- 3	-10	- 9	r- 7	- 4
Los Angeles Area	Calif.	-10	- 6	- 2	-15	-13	- 8	- 8
Oakland	"	- 4	- 4	- 1	- 4	- 4	- 9	- 3
San Francisco	"	- 2	0	+ 4	- 6	- 2	- 7	0
Portland	Ore.	- 9	-12	-12	-10	-12	- 9	+ 3
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 6	+ 6	-15	- 5	-12	- 8	+ 2
Seattle	Wash.	- 2	- 1	- 9	- 3	- 6	- 4	- 1

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\* Data not available.