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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.- Oct.	Month of Nov.	Dec.17	Dec.24*	Dec.31	Jan. 7#	Jan.14
UNITED STATES	- 7	- 5	+ 2	+14	- 3	-25	- 5
<u>Boston District</u>	- 3	+ 3	0	+15	- 8	-22	- 4
New Haven Conn.	- 6	0	- 2	+20	- 6	-27	- 8
Boston Mass.	0	+ 4	0	+14	-10	-21	0
Springfield "	- 5	0	- 2	+12	+ 8	-21	-15
Providence R.I.	- 7	+ 1	+ 3	+20	- 7	-23	-13
<u>New York District</u>	- 8	- 2	- 1	+12	- 4	-25	- 9
Newark N.J.	- 8	- 1	+ 1	+14	+ 4	r-28	- 7
Buffalo N.Y.	- 3	- 5	- 3	+11	- 7	r-19	-11
New York "	- 9	- 2	- 2	+12	- 5	-26	- 9
Rochester "	- 9	- 4	- 2	+13	- 2	-23	- 6
Syracuse "	- 6	+ 2	- 1	+17	- 4	r-23	- 8
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	- 6	0	- 1	+11	- 5	-29	- 6
Philadelphia Pa.	- 6	+ 2	- 2	+ 9	- 9	-30	- 7
<u>Cleveland District</u>	- 3	- 9	0	+10	-10	-30	- 3
Akron Ohio	- 7	- 3	- 3	+ 9	-11	-30	- 8
Cincinnati "	- 8	- 6	+ 3	+16	- 9	-28	+ 8
Cleveland "	- 6	- 8	- 4	+ 5	- 8	-26	- 1
Columbus "	- 6	- 3	+ 6	+11	- 8	-29	+ 1
Toledo "	- 6	-10	- 6	+ 9	- 5	-30	- 8
Pittsburgh Pa.	- 7	-13	+ 3	+12	-13	-35	- 8
<u>Richmond District</u>	- 5	- 2	+ 5	+13	+ 1	r-20	- 6
Washington D.C.	+ 1	+ 3	+ 7	+18	+15	-19	- 5
Baltimore Md.	- 7	- 3	- 1	+ 8	- 2	-23	- 7
<u>Atlanta District</u>	- 4	+ 2	+ 5	+22	r+ 1	r-18	- 6
Birmingham Ala.	- 8	-12	- 1	+12	- 8	-27	-22
Miami Fla.	- 3	- 9	+ 1	+16	r-13	-10	- 2
Atlanta Ga.	- 7	- 2	+10	+33	+10	r-15	- 6
New Orleans La.	+ 1	+ 2	+ 3	+22	+ 6	-22	- 3
Nashville Tenn.	- 3	- 5	+ 6	+25	- 7	-24	- 8
<u>Chicago District</u>	- 7	- 7	0	+12	- 5	r-25	- 4
Chicago Ill.	- 6	- 6	0	+12	- 7	-23	- 4
Indianapolis Ind.	- 5	- 4	+ 3	+14	+ 3	-35	- 2
Detroit Mich.	- 8	- 6	- 3	+ 6	- 1	-25	- 5
Milwaukee Wis.	- 7	- 6	- 1	+15	- 6	-22	-12

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	Jan.- Oct.	Month of Nov.	Dec.17	Dec.24*	Dec.31	Jan. 7#	Jan.11
<u>St. Louis District</u>							
Little Rock Ark.	-6	-7	+9	+13	-5	r-36	0
Louisville Ky.	-5	-6	+4	+19	-5	-27	-3
St. Louis Mo.	-7	-7	+5	+12	0	-37	+1
Memphis Tenn.	-3	-7	-1	+7	-8	-37	-4
<u>Minneapolis District</u>							
Minneapolis Minn.	-6	-7	+7	+20	-4	-15	-5
St. Paul "	-3	-3	+10	+21	-2	-13	-1
Duluth-Superior " & Wis.	-9	-6	+3	+21	-5	-20	-11
	-5	-12	-4	+6	-14	-16	-5
<u>Kansas City District</u>							
Denver Colo.	-7	-7	+8	+23	r+4	-18	+14
Wichita Kans.	-7	-9	+1	+16	-1	-5	+1
Kansas City Mo.	-2	-8	+5	+15	0	-26	+12
St. Joseph "	-10	-9	+19	+54	+15	-17	+32
Oklahoma City Okla.	-7	-3	+1	+19	-6	-27	+14
Tulsa "	-7	-4	+9	+21	-2	-25	+35
	-9	-12	+3	+17	-9	-34	+12
<u>Dallas District</u>							
Dallas Tex.	-6	-6	+7	+20	-1	r-28	+7
Fort Worth "	-7	-6	+9	+16	+2	-30	+14
Houston "	-4	-2	+10	r+17	-1	-23	+15
San Antonio "	-8	-11	+1	+20	-2	-34	-4
	-5	-7	+7	+30	-3	-15	+13
<u>San Francisco District</u>							
Los Angeles Area Calif.	-7	-9	+2	+18	+1	-22	-9
Oakland "	-10	-12	+1	+15	+1	-23	-6
San Francisco "	-4	-5	0	+23	-5	-16	-12
Portland Ore.	-2	-2	+4	+20	+3	-19	-8
Salt Lake City Utah	-10	-11	-1	+20	-2	-28	-16
Seattle Wash.	-4	-9	+7	+18	+3	-26	-12
	-2	-3	0	+17	-4	-23	-23

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

The large decreases shown for this week reflect in part the fact that this year the Monday after New Year's day was a holiday and the week therefore included only five shopping days as compared with six shopping days in the corresponding week last year.