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

## DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES (Continued)

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	Jan.- Nov.	Month of Dec.	Jan. 7#	Jan. 14	Jan. 21	Jan. 28	Feb. 4	
<u>St. Louis District</u>		- 6	- 1	-36	0	+ 8	+19	-11
Little Rock	Ark.	- 6	- 4	-42	- 1	+ 5	+31	-32
Louisville	Ky.	- 5	0	-27	- 3	- 2	+ 3	- 1
St. Louis	Mo.	- 7	0	-37	+ 1	+14	+28	-11
Memphis	Tenn.	- 3	- 2	-37	- 4	- 3	+ 1	- 2
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		- 6	+ 1	-15	- 5	+ 4	r-15	- 7
Minneapolis	Minn.	- 3	+ 4	-13	- 1	+11	-17	-10
St. Paul	"	- 9	+ 2	-20	-11	- 4	-14	0
Duluth-Superior	"&Wis.	- 6	- 1	-16	- 5	-15	- 2	- 2
<u>Kansas City District</u>		- 7	+ 2	-20	+11	r+ 4	+12	- 5
Denver	Colo.	- 7	0	- 5	+ 1	- 6	- 3	- 3
Wichita	Kans.	- 2	- 1	-26	+12	0	+11	-14
Kansas City	Mo.	-10	0	-17	+32	+16	+ 5	- 3
St. Joseph	"	- 7	+ 1	-27	+14	0	- 1	-11
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 7	+ 2	-25	+35	+18	+49	- 2
Tulsa	"	- 9	+ 9	-34	+12	+ 3	+24	-12
<u>Dallas District</u>		- 6	+ 2	r-27	r+ 7	+ 3	+16	r- 1
Dallas	Tex.	- 7	+ 4	-31	+14	+ 3	+28	-11
Fort Worth	"	- 3	+ 4	r-25	+15	+ 8	+26	- 5
Houston	"	- 9	- 4	-34	- 4	+ 3	- 1	+ 9
San Antonio	"	- 5	+ 4	-15	+13	+ 3	+15	+15
<u>San Francisco District</u>		- 7	0	-22	- 9	- 5	- 4	0
Los Angeles Area	Calif.	-10	- 2	-23	- 6	- 1	- 3	+ 3
Oakland	"	- 5	0	-16	-12	- 6	- 8	- 2
San Francisco	"	- 2	+ 1	-19	- 8	+ 1	- 4	+ 3
Portland	Ore.	-10	- 1	-28	-16	-30	- 8	-20
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 5	+ 6	-26	-12	+ 8	+ 1	+11
Seattle	Wash.	- 2	+ 2	-23	-23	-10	- 5	- 2

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\* Data not available.

# 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.