

## 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. 3 | Nov. 10 | Nov. 17 | Nov. 24 | Dec. 1 |
| UNITED STATES                     | + 3  | + 8           | +11    | + 7     | + 2     | +11     | + 5    |
| Boston District                   | + 1  | + 6           | + 1    | +17     | - 5     | + 7     | - 2    |
| New Haven Conn.                   | + 4  | + 6           | - 4    | +12     | - 9     | +24     | - 6    |
| Boston Mass.                      | + 2  | + 7           | + 3    | +17     | - 3     | + 8     | - 3    |
| Lowell-Lawrence "                 | - 2  | - 2           | -12    | +13     | - 8     | + 7     | - 5    |
| Springfield "                     | + 4  | + 5           | + 7    | +14     | - 6     | + 3     | + 2    |
| Providence R.I.                   | 0  | 0             | - 8    | +24     | -11     | - 1     | - 4    |
| New York District                 | + 6  | + 6           | + 9    | + 6     | - 4     | r+14    | - 3    |
| Newark N.J.                       | + 6  | + 6           | + 8    | +10     | - 5     | r+22    | - 1    |
| Buffalo N.Y.                      | + 6  | + 7           | + 9    | + 3     | + 4     | r+ 7    | + ?    |
| New York "                        | + 6  | + 3           | + 8    | + 6     | - 6     | r+15    | - 6    |
| Rochester "                       | + 6  | +12           | +11    | + 4     | - 4     | + 6     | + 4    |
| Syracuse "                        | + 7  | +12           | +24    | + 9     | + 5     | + 9     | + 3    |
| Philadelphia District             | + 3  | + 8           | + 5    | + 5     | + 3     | r+21    | - 5    |
| Philadelphia Pa.                  | + 2  | + 7           | + 3    | + 5     | + 3     | r+20    | - 6    |
| Cleveland District                | + 4  | + 9           | +18    | +12     | + 4     | +42     | +63    |
| Akron Ohio                        | + 7  | +18           | +21    | +14     | + 2     | +52     | +43    |
| Cincinnati "                      | - 1  | + 7           | +11    | +14     | - 1     | +11     | +15    |
| Cleveland "                       | + 6  | + 9           | +18    | + 8     | - 2     | +45     | +68    |
| Columbus "                        | + 3  | +13           | +12    | +17     | + 9     | +19     | +60    |
| Toledo "                          | + 1  | + 4           | +14    | + 5     | - 1     | +15     | - 1    |
| Erie Pa.                          | + 7  | +14           | +17    | +10     | + 2     | +32     | +12    |
| Pittsburgh "                      | + 3  | + 5           | +19    | +19     | +11     | *       | *      |
| Richmond District                 | + 3  | +13           | +16    | + 9     | + 5     | r+ 9    | + 1    |
| Washington D.C.                   | + 2  | +14           | +22    | + 8     | + 8     | + 3     | - 3    |
| Baltimore Md.                     | + 4  | +17           | +20    | + 9     | + 4     | +20     | + 4    |
| Atlanta District                  | + 2  | +13           | +14    | +15     | + 5     | r+11    | - 1    |
| Birmingham Ala.                   | + 2  | + 4           | + 2    | + 1     | - 1     | +13     | - 9    |
| Jacksonville Fla.                 | + 6  | +25           | +10    | +19     | r+ 4    | +24     | - 1    |
| Miami "                           | + 6  | + 6           | +51    | +54     | + 4     | + 1     | - 5    |
| Atlanta Ga.                       | 0  | + 8           | + 6    | + 5     | + 2     | +11     | - 3    |
| Augusta "                         | +16  | +43           | +41    | +40     | +28     | +32     | *      |
| New Orleans La.                   | - 2  | +13           | + 8    | +18     | + 8     | + 3     | + 4    |
| Nashville Tenn.                   | - 2  | +16           | +21    | +12     | + 5     | +20     | + 5    |
| Chicago District                  | + 4  | + 7           | +10    | - 0     | + 1     | + 2     | - 3    |
| Chicago Ill.                      | + 3  | + 7           | +11    | - 1     | + 1     | + 3     | - 4    |
| Indianapolis Ind.                 | + 6  | +18           | +12    | + 1     | + 4     | + 6     | + 9    |
| Detroit Mich.                     | + 6  | - 1           | - 1    | + 1     | - 2     | + 1     | - 5    |
| Milwaukee Wis.                    | + 4  | +11           | +10    | + 8     | + 3     | - 2     | - 5    |

## DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES (Continued)

| Federal Reserve District<br>and city | Percentage change from corresponding<br>period a year ago |                  |        |         |         |         |        |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
|                                      | Jan.-<br>Sept.  | Month of<br>Oct. | Nov. 3 | Nov. 10 | Nov. 17 | Nov. 24 | Dec. 1 |
| <u>St. Louis District</u>            |   |                  |        |         |         |         |        |
| Little Rock                          | Ark.  | - 1              | +12    | +20     | - 2     | + 5     | r+ 3   |
| Louisville                           | Ky.   | - 3              | +16    | +19     | +11     | + 5     | - 6    |
| St. Louis Area                       | Mo.   | 0                | + 9    | +17     | + 6     | + 6     | +15    |
| Memphis                              | Tenn.   | + 1              | +14    | +19     | - 1     | + 4     | + 2    |
| <u>Minneapolis District</u>          |   |                  |        |         |         |         |        |
| Minneapolis                          | Minn.   | + 1              | + 3    | - 5     | + 1     | - 7     | - 4    |
| St. Paul                             | "   | 0                | + 4    | - 7     | 0       | - 7     | - 4    |
| Duluth-Superior                      | W&Wis.  | - 6              | - 2    | - 4     | 0       | - 5     | - 3    |
|                                      |   | - 1              | + 2    | + 3     | +10     | - 8     | - 1    |
| <u>Kansas City District</u>          |   |                  |        |         |         |         |        |
| Denver                               | Colo.   | + 1              | +11    | +13     | + 6     | + 6     | + 1    |
| Wichita                              | Kans.   | +14              | +23    | +16     | +28     | +16     | +18    |
| Kansas City                          | Mo.   | + 2              | +15    | +16     | + 8     | +14     | + 0    |
| St. Joseph                           | "   | + 1              | + 9    | +10     | +11     | - 1     | -10    |
| Oklahoma City                        | Okla.   | - 5              | + 4    | + 4     | -11     | + 4     | - 6    |
| Tulsa                                | "   | 0                | +10    | +14     | + 9     | + 8     | +11    |
| <u>Dallas District</u>               |   |                  |        |         |         |         |        |
| Dallas                               | Tex.  | + 1              | +13    | +20     | +12     | + 6     | + 8    |
| El Paso                              | "   | - 1              | + 9    | +12     | + 4     | + 5     | + 7    |
| Fort Worth                           | "   | 0                | + 9    | +14     | +10     | + 5     | +21    |
| Houston                              | "   | +12              | +17    | +25     | + 9     | - 3     | + 6    |
| San Antonio                          | "   | - 2              | +18    | +27     | +27     | + 8     | + 8    |
|                                      |   | - 2              | +18    | +27     | +11     | +14     | +15    |
| <u>San Francisco District</u>        |   |                  |        |         |         |         |        |
| Los Angeles Area                     | Calif.  | + 2              | + 9    | + 8     | + 9     | + 4     | + 3    |
| Oakland                              | "   | + 1              | + 8    | + 7     | + 9     | + 2     | - 1    |
| San Diego                            | "   | + 2              | + 2    | + 5     | + 6     | + 6     | + 3    |
| San Francisco                        | "   | + 4              | +13    | +14     | +17     | + 7     | +10    |
| Portland                             | Ore.  | + 4              | + 7    | + 9     | + 0     | +23     | + 1    |
| Salt Lake City                       | Utah  | + 2              | + 6    | + 1     | + 4     | - 2     | - 7    |
| Seattle                              | Wash.   | + 5              | +12    | +10     | +24     | - 5     | + 8    |
| Spokane                              | "   | + 6              | + 9    | + 6     | + 4     | + 3     | + 4    |
|                                      |   | + 5              | +13    | +14     | + 1     | + 6     | 0      |

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