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.	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov.15	Nov.22
UNITED STATES		0	+ 6	+ 7	- 5	- 7	0	+ 9
Boston District		- 1	+ 5	+15	+ 3	- 7	+ 3	+ 5
New Haven	Conn.	+ 3	+ 8	+ 9	- 3	- 8	+12	- 3
Boston	Mass.	- 3	+ 3	+13	+ 5	- 8	+ 3	+ 4
Lowell-Lawrence	"	+ 3	+ 7	+12	+17	- 5	+13	- 7
Springfield	"	+ 2	+11	+17	+ 4	- 9	+ 4	+ 8
Providence	R.I.	- 1	+ 9	+29	+ 9	- 6	+ 5	+15
New York District		- 7	+ 2	+ 4	- 4	-13	- 5	+ 2
Newark	N.J.	- 6	+ 1	+21	+ 5	-15	r- 3	+ 8
Buffalo	N.Y.	0	+10	+13	-10	- 5	r- 2	+ 9
New York	"	-10	- 1	+ 1	- 3	-15	- 7	+ 1
Rochester	"	- 4	+ 4	+ 3	-10	- 6	+ 4	+ 1
Syracuse	"	- 3	+ 2	+ 2	-19	- 6	r+ 3	+ 1
Philadelphia District		- 1	+ 5	+12	- 1	- 8	- 4	+ 5
Philadelphia	Pa.	- 2	+ 2	+11	- 1	-12	r- 5	+ 4
Cleveland District		- 2	+ 4	+ 8	- 7	-11	r- 3	+ 8
Akron	Ohio	+ 2	+ 8	+20	- 5	-10	+ 2	+ 9
Cincinnati	"	0	+ 4	+ 6	-17	-10	+10	+ 6
Cleveland	"	- 2	0	+ 8	- 2	-10	0	+ 8
Columbus	"	+ 5	+ 8	+ 5	+ 5	- 4	+ 3	+17
Toledo	"	- 8	+ 9	+11	-10	- 9	- 4	- 5
Erie	Pa.	+ 2	+ 3	+ 9	- 8	-10	- 2	0
Pittsburgh	"	- 5	+ 2	+ 9	-10	-17	- 6	+12
Richmond District		+ 3	+ 7	+ 9	- 2	-12	r 0	+ 1
Washington	D.C.	- 2	+ 1	+ 5	- 4	-16	- 1	0
Baltimore	Md.	r+ 3	+ 9	+13	0	- 3	- 3	+ 2
Atlanta District		+ 8	+12	+18	+ 1	- 4	r+ 6	+ 9
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 5	+10	+21	+ 2	+ 6	+ 8	+16
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 7	+ 8	+45	+ 1	-16	- 5	0
Miami	"	+ 4	+16	+22	+11	0	+10	+17
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 4	+13	+13	- 2	- 8	+ 5	**
Augusta	"	+29	+32	+48	+33	+ 9	r+20	+19
New Orleans	La.	+ 9	+11	+16	- 7	- 5	+ 5	**
Nashville	Tenn.	+ 9	+ 9	+ 9	- 4	- 5	+11	+ 9
Chicago District		- 3	+ 4	+ 4	-11	- 9	r- 2	+ 7
Chicago	Ill.	- 3	+ 1	+ 1	-13	-15	- 3	+ 6
Indianapolis	Ind.	0	+ 6	0	-12	- 5	- 1	+ 1
Detroit	Mich.	- 3	+10	+12	- 3	- 5	+ 3	+13
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 4	+ 6	- 2	-17	- 8	- 9	+ 4

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES BY CITIES (Continued)

Federal Reserve District and City		Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago						
		Jan.-Sept.	Month of Oct.	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22*
St. Louis District		0	+ 8	+ 9	- 7	0	- 2	+16
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 4	+12	+12	- 5	0	+ 3	+11
Louisville	Ky.	+ 4	+ 9	+10	-14	- 5	- 7	+ 1
St. Louis Area	Mo.	+ 1	+ 8	+ 6	- 3	0	- 6	+ 8
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 3	+13	+10	-12	- 1	+12	+18
Minneapolis District		- 1	+ 5	+ 4	- 3	- 8	+ 8	+ 7
Minneapolis	Minn.	- 1	+ 8	+ 3	+ 1	- 7	+10	+ 7
St. Paul	"	- 2	+ 8	+ 6	- 8	-12	+ 2	+ 8
Duluth-Superior	"&Wis.	+ 2	+ 5	+ 2	-10	- 5	+16	+ 5
Kansas City District		+ 1	+ 3	+ 2	r- 6	r+ 2	+ 3	+11
Denver	Colo.	- 2	+ 2	- 3	- 7	+ 3	+ 8	+ 7
Topeka	Kans.	+ 1	- 4	- 4	-19	+23	- 6	**
Wichita	"	0	+ 2	- 3	-12	+ 5	- 4	+13
Kansas City	Mo.	+ 2	+ 1	+ 4	- 9	- 3	- 4	+10
St. Joseph	"	- 7	- 3	0	-25	- 8	+ 8	+13
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 2	+ 5	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1	- 4	+ 5
Tulsa	"	r+ 9	+10	+12	- 5	0	+16	+28
Dallas District		+ 6	+12	+14	-12	- 8	+ 8	+14
Dallas	Tex.	+ 3	+12	+12	- 6	- 5	+ 5	+19
El Paso	"	+ 7	+24	+103	-30	+ 1	+11	+ 7
Fort Worth	"	+ 3	+ 3	+ 2	-13	-15	+ 1	- 1
Houston	"	+ 9	+23	+22	- 6	-15	+12	+16
San Antonio	"	+ 7	+ 5	+ 1	-17	- 7	+ 7	+14
San Francisco District		+ 4	+ 8	+ 7	- 2	0	+ 5	+20
Los Angeles Area	Calif.	+ 1	+13	+15	+ 3	- 2	+ 6	+24
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 5	- 1	+ 3	- 7	-11	- 5	+18
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 2	+11	+14	+ 2	- 2	+ 5	+31
Oakland	"	- 4	+ 3	+ 8	- 3	- 2	+ 5	+22
San Diego	"	+ 6	+ 3	- 2	- 5	- 7	- 8	+19
San Francisco	"	+ 5	+ 9	- 8	-20	- 1	- 6	+13
Portland	Ore.	- 2	0	+ 6	+ 2	0	+ 8	+23
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 1	+ 2	+ 3	+ 3	- 2	+ 8	+ 6
Seattle	Wash.	+ 1	0	- 2	+ 4	+ 1	+ 8	+13
Spokane	"	- 1	+ 1	- 4	- 3	+ 5	+ 1	+ 3

r--Revised. **Data not available.

* In using year ago comparisons for the week ending November 22, allowance
should be made for the fact that in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday,
store closings occurred in the week ending November 24, 1951 whereas this
year they occur in the week ending November 29.