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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Federal Reserve District, Area, and City	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)				
	Jan. Oct.	Week ending			
		Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 23*	Nov. 30*
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 1	- 1	- 6	+ 4	-20
<u>Boston District</u>	- 3	- 5	- 8	+ 1	-21
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Boston	Mass. 0	- 4	- 7	+ 2	-20
Downtown Boston	" - 3	- 7	-11	- 4	-23
Suburban Boston	" + 5	+ 2	+ 2	+15	-13
Cambridge	" + 5	+ 8	+ 5	+13	-11
Quincy	" + 1	-18	- 4	+10	-22
Lowell	" - 1	+11	- 5	- 6	-29
<u>City</u>					
Springfield	" - 1	- 5	-13	- 1	-27
<u>New York District</u>	+ 3	+ 1	- 1	r+10	-22
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Buffalo	N. Y. + 1	-11	- 4	+ 1	-26
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J. + 5	+ 4	0	r+12	-22
Newark	N. J. - 3	- 8	-10	r+ 7	-31
New York	N. Y. **	+ 1	- 5	r+ 6	-27
Rochester	" - 3	- 8	-12	r- 6	-30
Syracuse	" 0	- 9	- 1	+ 1	-15
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 1	+ 1	- 5	+ 2	-22
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Wilmington	Del. + 7	+ 7	- 3	r+10	-23
Trenton	N. J. + 1	0	- 6	+ 2	-23
Lancaster	Pa. - 1	+13	-11	-13	-22
Philadelphia	" + 1	- 1	- 4	+ 2	-23
Reading	" +11	+ 5	-10	+ 3	-24
Scranton	" 0	0	- 2	r- 1	-15
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	" 0	- 8	- 9	+ 1	-18
<u>Cleveland District</u>	0	- 3	- 5	r+ 7	-21
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Lexington	Ky. + 8	- 1	r+ 3	+ 6	-10
Akron	Ohio - 3	+ 2	- 8	0	-23
Canton	" + 4	-11	- 5	0	-16
Cincinnati	" - 4	- 5	r- 3	+ 5	-24
Cleveland	" 0	+ 9	0	+14	-23
Downtown Cleveland	" **	**	-10	+ 6	-31
Columbus	" 0	0	- 7	+ 9	-26
Springfield	" - 5	-18	r-17	-14	-10
Toledo	" - 6	- 5	r- 9	**	**
Erie	Pa. - 1	-16	r- 7	+74	-10
Pittsburgh	" + 3	- 6	r- 7	+11	-17
Wheeling-Steubenville	W. Va.&Ohio+ 3	- 5	-11	-19	-14

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<u>Richmond District</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>- 5</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>-22</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Washington D. C.	+ 3	- 5	0	r- 1	-26
Downtown Washington "	- 4	- 7	- 3	r- 4	-29
Baltimore Md.	+ 8	- 9	- 6	- 4	-25
Downtown Baltimore "	- 4	- 9	-10	- 5	-29
Richmond Va.	- 3	+10	r- 6	- 3	-18
<u>Atlanta District</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>- 7</u>	<u>- 6</u>	<u>-10</u>	<u>- 7</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Birmingham Ala.	+ 1	-13	-13	- 9	-19
Mobile "	+ 6	- 8	- 2	+ 4	-18
Jacksonville Fla.	- 1	-13	- 8	- 1	**
Miami "	+11	+ 3	- 5	r+ 3	-18
Miami City "	- 1	- 1	-12	+ 1	-23
Atlanta Ga.	+ 3	- 6	- 1	-21	+ 4
Augusta "	- 5	- 9	+ 1	- 7	-19
New Orleans La.	+ 7	-10	- 8	- 7	-12
Knoxville Tenn.	- 2	-13	-20	-30	**
Nashville "	+ 6	**	**	**	**
<u>City</u>					
Tampa Fla.	+ 1	- 3	+ 2	- 8	+45
<u>Chicago District</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>-10</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>-24</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Chicago Ill.	+ 4	- 4	- 6	+ 3	-24
Indianapolis Ind.	0	- 8	-12	- 2	-23
Detroit Mich.	+ 2	+19	-12	+ 1	-25
Milwaukee Wis.	0	- 7	-14	+ 3	-22
<u>St. Louis District</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>- 6</u>	<u>-14</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>-21</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Little Rock Ark.	- 3	+18	- 2	+ 1	-18
Louisville Ky.	- 1	-16	-13	- 8	-22
St. Louis Mo.	+ 2	- 2	-15	+14	-23
Memphis Tenn.	- 2	-18	-14	-15	-11
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>- 4</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>- 8</u>	<u>-14</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Mpls.-St. Paul Minn.	+ 3	**	- 2	r- 8	-14
Mpls. and Suburbs "	+ 4	**	- 2	- 7	-16
St. Paul "	0	- 2	- 3	- 8	-10
<u>Cities</u>					
Duluth-Superior Minn.&Wis.	+ 1	- 7	-10	r- 5	- 8

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<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Denver	Col. + 1	+ 6	r- 2	+13	-14
Topeka	Kans. - 2	- 8	-11	- 1	-15
Wichita	" + 3	- 9	-12	- 8	-12
St. Joseph	Mo. - 6	-21	- 1	+19	-16
Albuquerque	N. Mex. - 3	+ 4	- 1	+11	-20
Oklahoma City	Okla. - 2	-14	-17	+19	-23
Tulsa	" + 1	-13	-14	+ 7	-28
<u>Cities</u>					
Joplin	Mo. - 4	-16	-10	- 3	-21
Kansas City	" - 1	-11	- 9	r+ 6	-20
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 2	- 6	- 7	+16	-14
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Dallas	Tex. + 3	+10	- 2	+16	-14
El Paso	" + 4	- 3	- 4	+34	-19
Fort Worth	" + 4	-13	- 7	+ 4	-10
Houston	" + 9	-12	-13	- 8	- 1
San Antonio	" + 1	-15	0	+21	-17
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 1	+ 3	- 8	+ 5	-18
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif. + 2	+ 8	- 6	+ 1	-15
Downtown Los Angeles	" - 2	+ 5	r-12	- 8	-15
Westside Los Angeles	" + 2	+10	- 5	+ 2	-23
Sacramento	" +17	+18	+ 8	+20	+ 1
San Diego	" + 1	+ 7	- 9	- 1	-21
San Francisco-Oakland	" - 1	0	- 7	+ 4	-17
San Francisco City	" - 2	0	- 7	+ 3	-19
Oakland	" - 4	- 7	-17	- 6	-22
Portland	Ore. - 2	0	-11	+34	-38
Salt Lake City	Utah + 1	+ 4	- 1	+ 2	-12
Seattle	Wash. + 1	- 5	- 8	+ 4	-15
Spokane	" 0	+10	- 4	+ 6	- 7
Tacoma	" - 5	-11	r-19	-15	-25

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**-Data not available.

*-Comparisons are affected by the fact that Thanksgiving Day is one week later this year than last.