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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.- Nov.	Week ending			
		Dec. 14	Dec. 21	Dec. 28*	Jan. 4
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	<u>+1</u>	<u>+2</u>	<u>+3</u>	<u>r+32</u>	<u>+2</u>
<u>Boston District</u>	<u>-4</u>	<u>+7</u>	<u>+2</u>	<u>+35</u>	<u>+3</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Boston	Mass. -1	+8	+3	+38	+5
Downtown Boston	" -4	0	0	+21	-1
Suburban Boston	" +5	+23	+8	+68	+16
Cambridge	" +5	+13	+4	+39	+3
Quincy	" 0	+10	+7	+44	-1
Lowell	" -2	+8	-1	+47	+22
<u>City</u>					
Springfield	" -2	+4	-1	+28	-6
<u>New York District</u>	<u>+3</u>	<u>+4</u>	<u>+12</u>	<u>r+37</u>	<u>+4</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Buffalo	N. Y. +1	-7	-5	r+36	-5
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J. +5	+5	+15	r+38	+4
Newark	N. J. -4	+3	+4	r+24	-4
New York	N. Y. **	-9	+6	r+27	-2
Rochester	" -4	-1	-1	r+27	+5
Syracuse	" 0	+1	-3	r+29	+13
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	<u>+1</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>+8</u>	<u>r+31</u>	<u>-2</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Wilmington	Del. +7	+18	r+14	r+36	-9
Trenton	N. J. +1	+2	+6	r+24	-4
Lancaster	Pa. -1	+14	-1	r+18	+2
Philadelphia	" 0	+9	+10	r+30	-3
Reading	" +8	+15	+2	+32	-10
Scranton	" 0	+8	+3	r+50	+18
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	" -1	+4	-1	+37	+6
<u>Cleveland District</u>	<u>+1</u>	<u>+5</u>	<u>+7</u>	<u>r+31</u>	<u>+5</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Lexington	Ky. +7	+16	+3	+46	+9
Akron	Ohio -3	+5	+2	+32	+2
Canton	" +2	+11	+4	+51	0
Cincinnati	" -4	+3	r+7	+30	+4
Cleveland	" 0	+4	+11	+37	+9
Downtown Cleveland	" **	-5	0	+21	-3
Columbus	" -1	+6	+5	+41	-1
Springfield	" -5	-1	-4	+2	-13
Erie	Pa. 0	-8	r-3	+29	-14
Pittsburgh	" +2	+6	r+10	+25	+12
Wheeling-Steubenville	W.Va.&Ohio+1	+10	+5	+38	+1

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 1	+ 8	+ 6	r+35	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	+ 2	+ 7	+ 5	r+33	- 7
Downtown Washington	"	- 4	+ 3	+ 3	r+27	- 7
Baltimore	Md.	+ 5	+11	+ 9	r+43	+ 6
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 5	+ 9	+ 8	r+38	+ 8
Richmond	Va.	- 3	+ 5	+ 5	+36	+16
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 3	+ 6	+ 3	r+30	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	0	0	- 4	+29	- 1
Mobile	"	+ 5	0	0	+42	- 2
Jacksonville	Fla.	- 1	0	r- 2	+37	+ 6
Miami	"	+ 9	+15	+ 6	+31	+ 2
Miami City	"	- 1	r+ 5	- 1	+20	- 4
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 2	+ 7	+ 5	r+28	+10
Augusta	"	- 5	- 4	- 8	r+32	- 7
New Orleans	La.	+ 5	0	+ 2	+28	**
Knoxville	Tenn.	- 4	- 4	r- 8	r+14	+32
City						
Tampa	Fla.	+ 2	+29	+20	+51	+15
<u>Chicago District</u>		0	0	+ 1	r+31	- 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 2	- 1	+ 1	+35	+ 1
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 1	0	+ 4	+23	+18
Detroit	Mich.	0	0	+ 2	+32	- 3
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 1	+ 1	0	+21	- 4
<u>St. Louis District</u>		0	- 1	0	+29	0
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 3	- 1	- 1	+19	+12
Louisville	Ky.	- 3	r+ 3	+ 3	+50	- 3
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 1	0	+ 3	+27	0
Memphis	Tenn.	- 4	- 3	- 7	+31	+ 9
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 2	+ 3	r+ 3	+33	r- 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2	+33	- 4
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+33	- 7
St. Paul	"	- 1	+ 2	- 1	+33	+ 5
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	0	+ 9	+ 2	+32	+ 8

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	- 1	- 1	- 2	+26	0
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Col.	+ 1	+ 5	r+ 4	+32	+ 7
Topeka Kans.	- 2	- 2	+ 1	+39	0
Wichita "	+ 2	+ 7	0	+28	- 1
St. Joseph Mo.	- 6	+ 2	- 5	+35	- 6
Albuquerque N. Mex.	- 2	+ 2	- 3	+29	+12
Oklahoma City Okla.	- 2	- 8	- 5	r+19	+ 3
Tulsa "	0	-14	-10	+16	-13
Cities					
Joplin Mo.	- 5	- 8	r- 8	r+11	-10
Kansas City "	- 2	0	- 5	r+22	- 6
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 2	- 4	- 3	+29	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	+ 3	- 1	+ 2	+26	- 1
El Paso "	+ 4	- 1	- 9	+28	+ 3
Fort Worth "	+ 3	- 8	- 7	+29	+ 1
Houston "	+ 7	- 6	- 5	+23	- 2
San Antonio "	+ 1	- 6	- 1	+30	+31
<u>San Francisco District</u>	0	- 4	- 2	+34	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	+ 2	- 6	- 1	+38	+ 4
Downtown Los Angeles "	- 2	-16	- 8	+27	+ 3
westside Los Angeles "	+ 2	- 5	- 2	+36	- 1
Sacramento "	+16	+13	+11	+47	+37
San Diego "	+ 1	-11	- 8	+29	+ 5
San Francisco-Oakland "	- 1	0	r- 2	+40	+ 3
San Francisco City "	- 2	- 1	- 4	+39	+ 1
Oakland "	- 6	- 9	r-11	+24	0
Portland Ore.	- 2	- 6	- 4	+20	+ 1
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 1	- 1	- 3	+32	+ 7
Seattle Wash.	+ 1	- 6	r- 5	+29	- 3
Spokane "	0	+ 8	+ 4	+33	+15
Tacoma "	- 6	-10	r-10	+19	- 2

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**Data not available.

* This year there were two shopping days before Christmas while last year there was one.