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MONTHLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Areas and Cities Within	Dec.	Nov.	12mos.	Areas and Cities Within	Dec.	Nov.	12mos.		
Federal Reserve Districts	1964	1964	1964	Federal Reserve Districts	1964	1964	1964		
<b>BOSTON DISTRICT</b>				<b>CLEVELAND DISTRICT</b>					
Metropolitan Areas <sup>1/</sup>				Metropolitan Areas					
Portland	Maine	+ 4	+13	+ 4	Lexington	Ky.	+10	+ 3	+ 9
Boston	Mass.	+ 6	+11	+ 6	Akron*	Ohio	+ 9	+12	+ 9
Downtown Boston*	"	+ 4	+ 9	+ 4	Canton*	"	+11	+11	+ 8
Suburban Boston	"	+ 9	+13	+ 8	Cincinnati*	"	+ 7	+ 2	+ 7
Cambridge	"	+ 6	+ 9	+ 6	Cleveland*	"	+ 8	+ 5	+ 8
Quincy	"	- 1	+ 4	+ 2	Downtown Cleve.	"	+ 5	+ 3	0
Lowell	"	- 1	+ 5	+ 3	Columbus*	"	+11	+12	+ 9
Worcester	"	+ 7	+12	+ 7	Springfield*	"	+ 8	+12	+ 8
Providence	R. I.	+ 6	+ 6	+ 6	Toledo	"	+ 4	+10	+ 7
<b>NEW YORK DISTRICT</b>				<b>RICHMOND DISTRICT</b>					
Metropolitan Areas <sup>1/</sup>				Metropolitan Areas <sup>1/</sup>					
Binghamton	N. Y.	+ 9	+ 2	+ 9	Washington*	D. C.	p+15	+11	+15
Buffalo	"	+12	+12	+ 9	Downtown Wash.	"	+ 5	+ 5	+ 3
Buffalo*	"	+ 2	+ 4	+ 2	Baltimore*	Md.	+10	+ 8	+ 9
Niagara Falls	"	+12	+12	+10	Downtown Balt.	"	+ 6	+ 6	+ 7
New York-N. E. New Jersey*	"	+ 8	+ 7	+ 8	Asheville*	N. C.	p+ 6	+10	+ 6
New York City*N. Y.	"	+ 7	+ 8	+ 9	Raleigh*	"	+19	+ 9	+11
Newark	N. J.	+ 5	+ 5	+ 5	Winston-Salem*	"	+ 3	- 1	+ 4
Newark(city)*	"	+ 1	+ 1	+ 2	Charleston*	S. C.	+10	- 1	+ 9
Paterson, Clifton,	"				Columbia*	"	+13	+ 4	+ 9
Passaic	"	+10	+ 9	+ 8	Greenville*	"	p+ 8	+11	+ 8
Rochester*	N. Y.	+ 9	+10	+ 6	Lynchburg*	Va.	+ 5	- 4	+ 5
Rochester(City)	"	+ 7	+ 8	+ 6	Norfolk-Portsmouth*	"	+ 3	+ 2	+ 9
Syracuse*	"	+10	+14	+ 5	Richmond	"	+ 6	+ 5	+ 7
Utica-Rome	"	+ 3	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	Roanoke*	"	+ 6	+ 1	+ 5
City					Charleston*	W. Va.	+ 6	- 2	+ 3
Bridgeport*	Conn.	-14	- 9	- 4	Cities				
<b>PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT</b>				<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>					
Metropolitan Areas				Cumberland-Hagerstown					
Wilmington*	Del.	+ 4	+ 7	+12	Hagerstown	Md.	+11	+ 8	+10
Trenton*	N. J.	+ 1	+10	+11	Spartanburg	S. C.	+13	+16	+15
Lancaster*	Pa.	+ 4	+ 3	+ 7	Newport News	Va.	+11	0	+ 8
Philadelphia	"	+ 4	+15	+10	Fairmont-Morgantown	"	+11	+12	+13
Central Phila.*	"	- 2	+10	+ 1	W. Va.	"	+ 6	+ 3	+ 6
Reading*	"	+ 2	+12	+ 9	Huntington*	"	p+10	+ 7	+ 8
Scranton*	"	+ 2	+13	+ 6	Parkersburg	"	- 2	+ 9	+ 4
Wilkes-Barre--	"								
Hazleton*	"	+ 4	+14	+ 5					
City									
York*	Pa.	+11	+24	+12					

Percentage Change From Corresponding Period A Year Ago

Areas and Cities Within Federal Reserve Districts	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	12 mos. 1964	Areas and Cities Within Federal Reserve Districts	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	12 mos. 1964
<b>ATLANTA DISTRICT</b>				<b>CHICAGO DISTRICT (Cont.)</b>			
<u>Metropolitan Areas 1/</u>				<u>Metropolitan Areas 1/</u>			
Birmingham* Ala.	+ 7	+ 5	+ 5	Green Bay Wis.	+15	+ 2	+11
Mobile "	+ 7	- 5	+ 4	Milwaukee "	+ 4	+ 3	+ 5
Montgomery "	+11	- 1	+22	<b>Cities</b>			
Daytona Beach Fla.	- 2	- 6	+ 3	Danville Ill.	+ 3	- 1	+ 1
Jacksonville* "	+10	+ 3	+14	Peoria* "	+ 7	+ 9	+ 4
Miami* "	+ 9	+ 9	+11	Gary Ind.	+ 5	+10	+10
Downtown Miami "	+ 7	+ 7	+ 8	Battle Creek Mich.	+ 7	- 1	+ 7
Orlando "	+ 6	- 9	+19	Port Huron "	- 5	- 9	+ 1
St. Ptrsb.-Tampa* "	+ 6	- 2	+ 5	Sheboygan Wis.	+14	- 2	+ 8
Atlanta* Ga.	+15	+12	+12	<b>ST. LOUIS DISTRICT</b>			
Central Atlanta "	+ 5	+ 3	+ 3	<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>			
Augusta "	+ 8	+ 5	+ 8	Fort Smith Ark.	p- 3	-18	- 3
Macon* "	+ 5	+ 8	+ 5	Little Rock* "	p+14	+ 1	+10
Savannah "	+14	+ 3	+ 9	Louisville* Ky.	p+ 3	+ 9	+ 8
Baton Rouge* La.	+ 8	+ 9	+ 6	Louisville (City)"	p+ 1	+10	+ 7
New Orleans* "	+13	+ 7	+ 9	Springfield Mo.	+ 9	+ 6	+ 9
Jackson* Miss.	+ 8	- 5	+ 6	St. Louis* "	+ 8	+ 6	+ 9
Chattanooga* Tenn.	+12	+ 7	+10	St. Louis (City)"	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1
Knoxville* "	+10	+ 7	+ 7	Memphis* Tenn.	+ 4	+ 2	+ 5
Bristol-Kingsport-				<b>Cities</b>			
Johnson City Tenn.-Va.	+ 8	+ 6	+ 4	Quincy Ill.	p 0	+ 4	+ 2
Bristol "	+ 8	+ 2	+ 5	Paducah Ky.	p+ 7	+ 3	+ 6
<b>City</b>				<b>MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT</b>			
Rome Ga.	+ 8	+ 5	+ 7	<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>			
<b>CHICAGO DISTRICT</b>				<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>			
<u>Metropolitan Areas 1/</u>				<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>			
Chicago* Ill.	+ 9	+ 7	+11	Mpls.-St. Paul* Minn.	+ 8	+ 8	+10
State Street "	+ 8	+ 4	+ 5	Minneapolis* "	+ 7	+ 7	+ 9
Joliet* "	- 2	- 3	+ 4	St. Paul* "	+12	+11	+15
Decatur* "	+ 7	+ 5	+ 7	<b>Cities</b>			
Springfield "	+ 4	0	+ 4	Duluth-Superior* Minn-Wis.	+ 2	+ 3	+ 5
Fort Wayne* Ind.	+ 8	+ 7	+ 5	Mankato Minn.	+ 4	+ 1	+ 7
Indianapolis* "	+ 5	+ 8	+ 3	Rochester "	+10	+ 1	+ 4
Muncie "	+ 6	+ 5	+ 6	Willmar "	0	- 5	+ 3
South Bend* "	+ 2	- 1	+ 1	Winona "	+11	0	+11
Cedar Rapids Iowa	+ 7	+ 2	+ 6	Billings Mont.	+ 5	+ 7	+ 7
Des Moines* "	+ 8	+11	+ 9	Great Falls "	0	- 3	- 4
Dubuque "	+ 7	- 8	- 3	Fargo N.D.	- 2	- 5	+ 1
Sioux City "	+ 1	+ 4	+ 4	Grand Forks "	0	-12	0
Waterloo "	+11	+ 8	+12	Minot "	-11	-26	-13
Detroit Mich.	+18	+17	+17	Aberdeen S.D.	+ 2	- 5	- 3
Flint* "	+14	+ 8	+11	Rapid City "	- 2	-12	- 9
Grand Rapids* "	+ 4	+ 1	+ 6	Sioux Falls "	+ 2	0	+ 3
Jackson* "	- 1	- 2	+ 7	LaCrosse Wis.	+ 6	- 4	+ 1
Kalamazoo "	+ 7	+ 4	+12				
Lansing* "	+12	+ 6	+13				
Muskegon "	+ 1	+ 4	+ 8				

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<b><u>KANSAS CITY DISTRICT</u></b>				<b><u>SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT (Cont.)</u></b>					
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>				<b>Metropolitan Areas <u>1/</u></b>					
Denver	Col.	+ 5	+ 5	+ 6	San Jose*	Calif.	p+ 6	+ 8	+ 8
Topeka	Kans.	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	Stockton*	"	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Wichita	"	+ 9	+ 7	+ 8	Eugene	Ore.	p+13	+13	+ 9
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 8	+ 7	+ 7	Portland*	"	p+ 5	+ 6	+ 5
Downtown K.C.	Mo.	+ 3	+ 4	+ 3	Salt Lake City*	Utah	p+ 2	+ 8	+ 4
St. Joseph	"	+ 5	- 3	+ 1	Seattle-Everett*	Wash.	p+ 5	+ 4	+ 2
Lincoln	Nebr.	+10	+ 3	+ 8	Seattle	"	p+ 5	+ 4	+ 2
Omaha	"	+ 7	+ 6	+ 6	Spokane*	"	p+ 5	+ 5	+ 4
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+29	+24	+15	Tacoma*	"	p+15	+17	+10
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 5	0	+ 4					
Tulsa	"	+12	+ 9	+ 9	<b>Cities</b>				
<b>Cities</b>					Boise and Nampa	Idaho	p+ 8	+19	+11
Greeley	Col.	- 4	-10	+ 5	Idaho Falls	"	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Hutchinson	Kans.	- 1	-10	- 2	Twin Falls	"	p+ 7	- 3	+ 4
Joplin	Mo.	+ 5	0	+ 7	Salem	Ore.	p+ 3	+ 1	+ 2
Enid	Okla.	- 3	-13	+ 6	Bellingham	Wash.	p+ 3	+ 4	+ 3
					Walla Walla*	"	p+ 6	+ 4	+ 4
					Yakima*	"	p+13	+13	+10
<b><u>DALLAS DISTRICT</u></b>									
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>									
Shreveport	La.	+ 6	+ 1	+ 4					
Corpus Christi	Tex.	+ 4	+ 2	+ 6					
Dallas	"	+11	+ 9	+10					
El Paso	"	+ 5	+ 4	+ 8					
Houston	"	+17	+19	+16					
San Antonio	"	+13	+15	+12					
Waco	"	+ 5	+ 3	+ 9					
<b><u>SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT</u></b>									
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>									
Tucson	Ariz.	p+ 6	+ 4	+ 2					
Bakersfield*	Cal.	p+12	+15	+ 4					
Fresno*	"	p+ 6	+ 2	+ 6					
Los Angeles-Long Beach**	"	p+10	+15	+11					
Downtown L.A.*	"	p 0	+ 2	0					
Westside L.A.*	"	p+23	+28	+13					
San Fernando Valley	"	p+37	+53	+31					
Long Beach*	"	p+ 7	+ 6	+ 4					
Pasadena	"	p+ 6	+ 8	+ 8					
Sacramento*	"	p+ 1	+ 5	+11					
San Diego*	"	p+10	+10	+ 9					
San Fran.-Oakland*	"	p+ 5	+11	+ 7					
Alameda & Contra.	"								
Costa Cos.	"	p+ 5	+15	+ 5					
Oakland-Berkeley**	"	p+ 3	+10	- 1					
Downtown Oakland**	"	p- 1	+12	+ 1					
San Francisco*	"	p 0	+ 7	+ 4					

p--Preliminary. r--Revised.

1/ Breakdowns shown under various metropolitan areas do not necessarily include all portions of such areas.

2/ Data not available.

\*--Indexes for these cities and areas may be obtained from the respective Federal Reserve Banks.