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MONTHLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

DECEMBER 1965

Percentage Change From Corresponding Period A Year Ago

Areas and Cities Within	Dec.	Nov.	Year	Areas and Cities Within	Dec.	Nov.	Year
Federal Reserve Districts	1965	1965	1965	Federal Reserve Districts	1965	1965	1965
BOSTON DISTRICT				CLEVELAND DISTRICT			
Metropolitan Areas 1/				Metropolitan Areas			
Portland Maine	+ 9	+12	+ 8	Lexington Ky.	+ 4	+ 9	+ 4
Boston Mass.	+ 5	+ 6	+ 4	Akron* Ohio	+14	+23	+10
Downtown Boston**	+ 2	+ 5	+ 2	Canton* "	- 1	+ 5	+ 2
Suburban Boston "	+ 7	+ 6	+ 5	Cincinnati* "	+ 6	+12	+ 5
Cambridge "	+ 7	+ 7	+ 5	Cleveland* "	+ 6	+13	+ 4
Quincy "	0	- 3	- 2	Downtown Cleve. "	0	+ 8	0
Lowell "	+ 1	+ 3	- 2	Columbus* "	+ 3	+ 7	+ 5
Worcester "	+ 6	+10	+ 6	Springfield* "	+ 6	+14	+ 8
Providence R.I.	+ 2	+ 7	+ 3	Toledo "	+12	+13	+ 9
NEW YORK DISTRICT				RICHMOND DISTRICT			
Metropolitan Areas 1/				Metropolitan Areas 1/			
Binghamton N.Y.	+ 3	+19	+ 6	Washington* D.C.	+ 3	+ 9	+ 5
Buffalo "	+ 4	+ 4	+ 4	Downtown Wash. "	- 3	+ 2	- 1
Buffalo* "	+ 2	+ 2	+ 1	Baltimore* Md.	+ 4	+14	+ 7
Niagara Falls "	+ 3	+ 8	+ 6	Downtown Balt. "	- 1	+ 9	+ 1
New York-N.E. New Jersey*	+ 8	+10	+ 6	Asheville* N.C.	+ 4	+10	+ 5
New York City*N.Y.	+ 7	+ 8	2/	Raleigh* "	+14	+23	+17
Newark "	+ 6	+10	+ 4	Winston-Salem* "	+ 4	+11	+ 4
Newark (City)**	0	+ 7	- 1	Charleston* S.C.	+ 6	+18	+ 7
Paterson, Clifton, Passaic "	+12	+13	+ 9	Columbia* "	+10	+18	+11
Rochester* N.Y.	+ 8	+11	+ 8	Greenville* "	+10	+19	+11
Rochester (City) "	+ 3	+ 8	+ 4	Lynchburg* Va.	+ 4	+18	+ 5
Syracuse* "	+20	+20	+14	Norfolk-Portsmouth "	+ 4	+ 9	+ 2
Utica-Rome "	+ 8	+ 5	+11	Richmond "	+ 5	+14	+ 6
City				Roanoke* "	- 6	+10	+ 5
Bridgeport* Conn.	2/	2/	2/	Charleston* W.Va.	+ 6	+14	+ 7
PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT				CITIES			
Metropolitan Areas				Cumberland-Hagerstown			
Wilmington* Del.	+ 5	+ 7	+ 8	Hagerstown Md.	+ 1	+15	+ 6
Trenton* N.J.	+ 8	+10	+ 7	Hagerstown "	+ 3	+16	+11
Lancaster* Pa.	+ 9	+16	+ 8	Spartanburg S.C.	+ 6	+16	+ 7
Philadelphia "	+10	+ 8	+ 6	Newport News Va.	- 1	- 2	+ 2
Central Phila.* "	+ 1	- 1	0	Fairmont-Morgantown			
Reading* "	+ 4	+ 7	+ 5	W.Va.	- 2	+ 7	+ 2
Scranton* "	+ 7	+10	+ 5	Huntington* "	+ 5	+10	+ 5
Wilkes-Barre* "	+ 6	+ 5	+ 5	Parkersburg "	+ 4	+14	+ 3
City							
York* Pa.	+ 9	+15	+10				

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ATLANTA DISTRICT				CHICAGO DISTRICT (Cont.)					
<u>Metropolitan Areas/</u>				<u>Metropolitan Areas/</u>					
Birmingham*	Ala.	+ 7	+ 6	+ 3	Green Bay	Wis.	- 2	+28	+ 7
Mobile	"	+ 5	+10	+ 3	Milwaukee	"	+ 6	+ 9	+ 4
Montgomery	"	+ 7	+ 9	+ 4	Cities				
Daytona Beach	Fla.	+36	+47	+10	Danville	Ill.	+ 7	+ 8	+ 4
Jacksonville*	"	+ 5	+11	+ 3	Peoria*	"	+14	+19	+11
Miami*	"	+11	+14	+ 6	Gary	Ind.	+ 7	+13	+ 5
Downtown Miami	"	+ 5	+11	+ 3	Battle Creek	Mich.	+ 9	+14	+ 5
Orlando	"	+ 5	+13	+ 2	Port Huron	"	+ 6	+11	+ 5
St. Ptrsb.-Tampa*	"	+ 7	+16	+ 5	Sheboygan	Wis.	+ 2	+32	+10
Atlanta*	Ga.	+14	+19	+11	ST. LOUIS DISTRICT				
Central Atlanta	"	- 2	+ 3	0	<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>				
Augusta	"	+18	+22	+11	Fort Smith	Ark.	p+ 8	r+ 5	- 1
Macon*	"	+ 1	0	- 2	Little Rock*	"	p+ 9	+ 8	+ 6
Savannah	"	+10	+19	+ 8	Louisville*	Ky.	p+ 4	+10	+ 6
Baton Rouge*	La.	+14	+10	+11	Louisville(city)"	"	p+ 3	+ 8	+ 5
New Orleans*	"	+22	+36	+16	Springfield	Mo.	+ 7	+ 8	+ 5
Jackson*	Miss.	+ 2	+12	+ 2	St. Louis*	"	+ 2	+ 9	+ 1
Chattanooga*	Tenn.	+ 8	+15	+ 9	St. Louis(city)"	"	- 2	+ 8	- 1
Knoxville*	"	+ 4	+12	+ 6	Memphis*	Tenn.	+ 5	+ 2	0
City				Cities					
Bristol	Tenn-Va.	+ 2	+11	+ 6	Quincy	Ill.	p- 5	+27	+ 1
CHICAGO DISTRICT				Paducah					
<u>Metropolitan Areas/</u>				<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Chicago*	Ill.	+ 9	+16	+ 8	Mpls.-St. Paul*	Minn.	+ 4	r+10	+ 5
State Street	"	+ 4	+16	+ 4	Minneapolis*	"	+ 5	r+ 9	+ 5
Joliet*	"	+10	+13	+ 2	St. Paul*	"	+ 4	+12	+ 6
Decatur*	"	+ 4	+12	+ 5	Cities				
Springfield	"	+ 6	+12	+ 2	Duluth-Superior*	Minn-Wis	+13	r+ 5	+ 4
Fort Wayne*	Ind.	+ 5	+18	+ 8	Mankato	Minn.	+ 5	+ 2	+ 1
Indianapolis*	"	+15	+18	+ 7	Rochester	"	+10	+17	+ 7
Muncie	"	+ 7	+19	+10	Willmar	"	+12	r+ 6	+ 2
South Bend*	"	+13	+21	2/	Winona	"	+ 6	+31	+10
Cedar Rapids	Iowa	+ 8	+14	+ 7	Billings	Mont.	+ 2	r+ 9	+ 4
Des Moines*	"	+ 5	+11	+ 5	Great Falls	"	+13	+28	+ 4
Dubuque	"	+11	+22	+11	Fargo	N.D.	+ 5	+11	0
Sioux City	"	+ 2	+ 8	0	Grand Forks	"	+ 1	+ 7	- 6
Waterloo	"	+11	+12	+ 9	Minot	"	+ 1	+15	- 3
Detroit	Mich.	+13	+20	+15	Aberdeen	S.D.	- 1	+ 9	+ 2
Flint*	"	+ 8	+13	+12	Rapid City	"	-13	-14	-10
Grand Rapids*	"	+ 3	+16	+ 4	Sioux Falls	"	- 2	r+10	- 2
Jackson*	"	+ 9	+12	- 1	LaCrosse	Wis.	+ 7	+15	+ 5
Kalamazoo	"	+10	+18	+10					
Lansing*	"	+14	+23	+11					
Muskegon	"	+ 9	+13	+ 3					

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KANSAS CITY DISTRICT				SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT (Cont.)					
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>				<u>Metropolitan Areas^{1/}</u>					
Denver	Colo.	+ 1	+ 3	+ 1	San Jose*	Calif.	+10	+12	+ 7
Topeka	Kans.	+ 4	+12	+10	Stockton*	"	+37	+37	+28
Wichita	"	+ 5	+ 4	+ 1	Eugene	Ore.	+ 4	+11	+ 7
Kansas City Mo.-Kans.		+ 6	+11	+ 3	Portland*	"	+ 9	+10	+ 5
Downtown K.C.	Mo.	+ 3	+ 9	+ 1	Salem	"	+20	+23	+ 8
St. Joseph	"	+23	+32	+17	Salt Lake City* Utah		+ 6	+ 3	+ 4
Lincoln	Nebr.	- 3	+ 1	- 4	Seattle-Everett*Wash.		+ 6	+ 9	+ 5
Omaha	"	+ 6	+ 8	+ 3	Seattle	"	+ 6	+ 8	+ 5
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	- 2	0	+ 9	Spokane*	"	+ 3	+ 5	+ 4
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 6	+12	+ 5	Tacoma*	"	- 1	+10	+ 5
Tulsa	"	+ 7	+ 6	+ 8					
<u>Cities</u>				<u>Cities</u>					
Greeley	Colo.	+10	+ 6	0	Boise and Nampa Idaho		+ 4	+ 2	+ 4
Hutchinson	Kans.	- 2	+ 1	- 3	Idaho Falls	"	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Joplin	Mo.	+ 4	+ 4	+ 2	Twin Falls	"	+ 2	+11	+ 7
Enid	Okla.	+ 5	+ 3	- 1	Bellingham	Wash.	+ 7	+ 9	+ 7
					Walla Walla*	"	+ 4	+12	+ 6
					Yakima*	"	+ 9	+15	+15
DALLAS DISTRICT									
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>									
Shreveport	La.	- 4	+ 4	+ 1					
Corpus Christi	Tex.	+ 6	+ 3	+ 3					
Dallas	"	+12	+14	+ 7					
El Paso	"	+ 7	0	+ 2					
Houston	"	+ 9	+ 9	+ 9					
San Antonio	"	+ 1	+ 4	+ 2					
Waco	"	- 8	- 3	- 3					
SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT									
<u>Metropolitan Areas^{1/}</u>									
Tucson	Ariz.	+26	<u>2/</u>	+13					
Bakersfield*	Calif.	+11	+22	+15					
Fresno*	"	+ 4	+ 9	0					
Los Angeles-Long Beach**		+ 9	+ 9	+ 5					
Downtown L.A.*	"	- 1	- 2	- 4					
Westside L.A.*	"	+ 7	+ 4	+ 9					
San Fernando Valley"		+ 3	+ 1	+ 6					
Long Beach*	"	+22	+23	+14					
Pasadena	"	+ 4	+ 4	+ 2					
Sacramento*	"	+ 3	+ 5	+ 1					
San Diego*	"	+ 2	+ 6	+ 3					
San Fran.-Oakland*	"	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2					
Alameda & Contra.									
Costa Cos.	"	+ 3	+ 7	+ 6					
Oakland-Berkeley*	"	- 1	0	0					
Downtown Oakland**	"	- 6	- 5	- 7					
San Francisco*	"	- 3	- 4	- 3					

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.