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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)					
	Year 1958	Week ending				
		Jan. 3	Jan. 10	Jan. 17	Jan. 24	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 1	+ 2	+ 4	+ 5	+ 5	
<u>Boston District</u>	0	- 6	+ 3	+ 9	+ 3	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Boston	Mass.	+ 3	- 8	+ 2	+ 6	+ 1
Downtown Boston	"	- 3	-12	-10	- 2	- 8
Suburban Boston	"	+15	+ 1	+30	+25	+23
Cambridge	"	+ 9	-12	+18	+ 9	+ 9
Quincy	"	+16	+ 6	+12	+13	+29
Lowell	"	- 5	-18	- 3	+ 4	- 2
<u>City</u>						
Springfield	"	+ 1	+ 4	+ 2	+26	+19
<u>New York District</u>	+ 2	- 1	0	+ 4	+ 1	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Buffalo	N. Y.	- 3	+ 4	- 3	r- 1	-13
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 4	- 2	+ 2	r+ 3	+ 2
Newark	N. J.	- 3	- 2	+ 5	+ 3	- 2
New York	N. Y.	0	- 4	- 3	0	+ 1
Rochester	"	- 1	+10	- 6	+25	+ 4
Syracuse	"	- 2	- 5	-27	r+ 9	+ 2
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 2	+ 6	+ 8	+12	+ 6	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 3	+24	+16	r+ 9	+12
Trenton	N. J.	+ 1	0	+10	r+19	-20
Lancaster	Pa.	+12	+14	+37	r+35	+16
Philadelphia	"	+ 2	+ 6	+ 7	+13	+ 8
Reading	"	+ 1	- 2	+ 6	+ 4	+16
Scranton	"	+ 3	+ 2	+ 2	r+ 5	+10
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	- 3	- 7	- 7	r- 2	+ 8
<u>Cleveland District</u>	- 1	+ 8	- 6	r- 4	- 6	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Lexington	Ky.	0	+10	r- 1	+ 5	+16
Canton	Ohio	- 6	+ 9	- 2	- 3	- 2
Cincinnati	"	- 2	+11	r+ 1	- 5	+ 1
Cleveland	"	- 3	+15	- 9	- 3	-12
Downtown Cleveland	"	*	+18	-12	- 8	-20
Columbus	"	+ 2	+11	- 1	0	-21
Springfield	"	- 6	- 6	- 3	+ 3	- 9
Youngstown	"	-10	0	r-16	- 3	-14
Erie	Pa.	- 5	+18	r- 8	+ 2	+ 9
Pittsburgh	"	+ 2	+ 1	r- 8	- 4	- 2
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	*	0	r- 9	- 4	- 3
Wheeling-Steubenville	W. Va.&Ohio	- 3	+ 5	- 2	+ 4	- 6

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<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 1	+ 2	+ 4	+ 8	+12	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Washington	D. C.	+ 4	- 2	- 2	r+15	+13
Downtown Washington	"	+ 1	- 6	+ 5	r 0	+ 6
Baltimore	Md.	- 1	+ 7	+15	0	+14
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 4	- 2	+11	r- 1	+10
Richmond	Va.	- 3	- 1	- 6	+ 5	- 1
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 1	+ 7	+ 6	+ 7	r+ 9	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Birmingham	Ala.	0	+ 1	r+12	+16	+ 1
Mobile	"	+ 2	+ 9	r+ 5	+ 6	*
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 1	+10	- 2	+11	+14
Miami	"	+ 1	+11	- 5	r+ 6	+ 7
Downtown Miami	"	- 2	+15	r- 9	r+ 3	+ 3
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	+14	r+ 5	+ 4	+10
Augusta	"	- 4	- 4	- 6	+ 4	+ 3
Columbus	"	+ 7	+ 2	+ 7	+17	- 3
New Orleans	La.	- 3	+ 4	+11	+ 2	+ 5
Knoxville	Tenn.	- 1	+ 9	r+ 5	r+10	+22
<u>Chicago District</u>	- 2	0	+ 4	+ 3	- 1	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Chicago	Ill.	- 1	- 4	0	+ 1	- 1
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 4	+14	- 3	+ 1	+ 6
Detroit	Mich.	- 7	+ 5	+ 5	+ 3	- 5
Grand Rapids	"	- 4	+ 7	+ 2	- 7	- 9
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 2	- 3	*	- 1	- 2
<u>St. Louis District</u>	0	+ 1	+ 5	r+ 3	- 1	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 3	+ 2	+ 4	+12	- 8
Louisville	Ky.	0	+ 2	- 5	+ 4	+ 3
St. Louis	Mo.	0	0	+ 4	- 1	- 7
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 1	r+ 4	+15	+ 9	+11
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	0	- 2	+ 2	- 1	r+ 4	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 1	- 1	+ 2	- 1	+ 4
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	0	- 3	0	- 5	+ 2
St. Paul	"	+ 1	+ 2	+ 7	+ 7	+11
<u>Cities</u>						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis-	- 2	- 6	+ 3	+ 4	+ 2

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 3	- 9	+ 9	+11	+16
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Denver	Col.	+ 5	r-13	r+ 7	r+ 9	+21
Topeka	Kans.	+ 3	-12	+11	+ 5	+13
Wichita	"	- 3	-20	+ 9	+12	+ 3
Kansas City	Mo.	+ 2	- 7	+ 4	+13	+25
Downtown Kansas City	"	*	*	- 9	0	+ 3
St. Joseph	"	- 3	- 1	-14	+ 2	+33
Lincoln	Nebr.	*	+ 9	+18	r+19	+10
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+ 9	- 8	+21	r+14	+16
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 1	-17	+ 8	+ 9	+16
Tulsa	"	+12	- 3	+15	+11	- 2
City						
Joplin	Mo.	- 5	-14	+ 1	+ 7	+14
<u>Dallas District</u>		0	0	+ 8	+ 2	+13
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 1	- 4	+ 7	+ 5	+ 5
El Paso	"	+ 4	+ 8	+ 9	+ 8	+ 5
Fort Worth	"	+ 3	+ 5	+ 8	+ 6	+ 9
Houston	"	- 6	+ 1	+ 8	-10	+28
San Antonio	"	+ 3	+ 7	+ 3	+ 8	+12
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 2	+ 8	+13	+11	r+15
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 1	+ 1	+17	+ 8	+17
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 6	- 1	+ 7	+ 1	+ 9
Westside Los Angeles	"	0	+ 5	+17	+11	+10
Sacramento	"	+ 8	+31	+27	+21	+18
San Diego	"	- 1	+19	r+11	+18	+10
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 1	+ 7	r+ 6	+ 8	+12
San Francisco City	"	- 1	+ 5	r+ 5	+ 5	+12
Oakland	"	-12	+ 2	- 2	+ 4	+ 5
San Jose	"	+ 5	+23	r+16	+37	+20
Portland	Ore.	+ 2	+15	+ 3	+15	+14
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 1	- 4	r+17	+18	+20
Seattle	Wash.	+ 2	+13	+10	+ 9	+14
Spokane	"	+ 2	+ 6	- 6	- 4	+ 3
Tacoma	"	+ 2	+ 9	+ 3	+18	+12

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*Data not available.