

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. 1959	Week ending				
		Dec. 26*	Jan. 2	Jan. 9	Jan. 16	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 7	+20	+ 8	+ 9	+ 3	
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 3	+20	+ 6	+16	+ 1	
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 4	+21	+ 8	+19	+ 3
Downtown Boston	"	- 1	+18	+10	+17	+ 2
Suburban Boston	"	+10	+25	+ 5	+23	+ 5
Cambridge	"	+ 5	+22	+15	+17	+13
Quincy	"	+10	+20	+18	+25	- 5
Lowell	"	- 3	+23	-14	r+18	+ 4
City						
Springfield	"	+ 4	+16	+ 1	+10	-12
<u>New York District</u>	+ 3	+21	+ 6	+ 9	0	
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+ 4	+15	- 4	r- 9	+ 2
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 3	+22	+ 9	r+ 9	- 1
Newark	N.J.	+ 1	+15	+ 2	r+ 9	- 3
New York	N.Y.	0	+21	+ 4	+ 3	- 3
Rochester	"	+ 5	+16	+ 2	+28	+ 3
Syracuse	"	+ 3	+21	- 9	r+26	+ 1
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 5	+18	+15	r+ 6	+ 3	
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 8	+ 3	r+ 8	r+ 5	- 1
Trenton	N.J.	+ 4	+22	+ 5	r+ 9	+ 4
Lancaster	Pa.	+13	+19	+12	r+15	+19
Philadelphia	"	+ 4	+19	+19	+ 5	+ 2
Reading	"	+ 7	+26	+20	+ 7	+ 5
Scranton	"	+ 3	+19	-18	r+16	- 4
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	+ 2	+18	+28	+16	+ 8
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 8	+19	+ 5	+21	+13	
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 9	+19	- 7	+ 8	+12
Akron	Ohio	+ 2	+18	+ 7	+17	+13
Canton	"	+ 6	+18	+ 3	+20	+18
Cincinnati	"	+ 8	+21	- 5	+24	+10
Cleveland	"	+ 9	+21	+ 9	+21	+13
Downtown Cleveland	"	+ 6	+17	+ 6	+16	+10
Columbus	"	+ 9	+15	+ 2	+10	+16
Springfield	"	+10	+19	- 4	+ 9	+ 3
Toledo	"	**	**	**	+10	+ 6
Youngstown	"	+ 6	+23	r+ 1	+41	+19
Erie	Pa.	+ 4	+10	r+ 5	+21	+14
Pittsburgh	"	+ 7	+17	+12	+32	+15
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 6	+16	+10	+31	+13
Wheeling	W.Va.	- 1	+ 5	- 4	-23	+12

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 6	+16	- 2	r+ 1	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 7	+22	- 1	+ 5	+ 8
Downtown Washington	"	+ 1	+15	- 6	r+ 1	+ 5
Baltimore	Md.	+ 1	+ 7	+ 2	r- 6	+ 1
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 7	- 2	- 7	r-14	-10
Richmond	Va.	+ 3	+14	-10	r+ 9	+ 1
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 8	+22	+ 4	r+ 9	r+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 2	+16	- 6	+ 6	- 2
Mobile	"	+ 5	+18	+ 2	+ 1	+ 4
Jacksonville	Fla.	+21	+44	r+23	+30	+13
Miami	"	+ 9	+17	+ 1	+13	+ 5
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+19	+26	+17	+14	**
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 6	+29	+ 1	r+16	+15
Augusta	"	+16	+36	+29	r+30	+15
Columbus	"	0.	+14	0	+ 4	+ 3
New Orleans	La.	+ 6	+22	+ 9	- 4	- 5
Knoxville	Tenn.	+ 9	+16	r+ 5	r+ 7	**
Cities						
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 1	+ 2	-11	r- 3	+ 1
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	+ 7	+14	- 5	+15	+ 2
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 8	+19	+ 4	+ 9	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 4	+14	+ 1	+ 8	+ 2
Indianapolis	Ind.	+10	+13	+ 6	+22	+22
Detroit	Mich.	+14	+30	+ 6	+10	+ 2
Grand Rapids	"	+ 9	+22	+14	+ 7	+ 8
Milwaukee	Wis.	+10	+19	+18	+ 8	+ 2
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+ 7	+16	+15	+ 4	+10
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 5	+13	+16	-20	+13
Louisville	Ky.	+ 6	r+31	+ 9	+17	+ 9
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 5	+13	r+21	+ 5	+11
Memphis	Tenn.	+13	+17	+ 7	- 1	+ 9
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 5	+19	+ 6	r+10	+13
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.--St. Paul	Minn.	+ 5	+18	+ 6	+10	+13
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 4	+19	+ 6	+14	+17
St. Paul	"	+ 7	+18	+ 8	0	+ 5
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+ 7	+25	- 2	r+ 9	+ 8

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 7	+14	+24	+ 6	- 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 8	r+15	+21	+10	+ 3
Topeka	Kans.	+ 4	+15	+ 4	- 2	- 3
Wichita	"	0	+ 2	+31	- 4	-18
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 9	+17	+37	+ 8	- 3
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 1	+13	+33	+ 7	- 9
St. Joseph	"	+ 4	+ 9	+16	+11	- 3
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 4	+ 9	+ 2	r- 1	-17
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+ 9	r+19	+16	+22	0
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 7	+10	+32	+ 2	-10
Tulsa	"	+ 7	+13	+36	- 5	+ 3
City						
Joplin	Mo.	0	+ 9	+34	r+ 6	+ 9
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 9	+23	+12	+ 1	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+12	+30	+24	+10	+ 6
El Paso	"	+ 3	+ 9	+ 1	- 7	-22
Fort Worth	"	+ 6	+12	+13	- 7	+ 2
Houston	"	+12	+28	+12	- 3	+25
San Antonio	"	+ 5	+18	- 6	- 8	- 5
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+10	+22	+ 7	r+ 7	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+12	+22	+15	+ 3	+ 7
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+ 4	+ 9	r+19	- 7	+ 4
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 6	+18	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1
Sacramento	"	+15	+22	r- 4	+11	+ 5
San Diego	"	+11	+21	0	+ 2	- 4
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 7	+21	+ 4	+12	+ 3
San Francisco City	"	+ 6	+20	+ 4	+14	+ 5
Oakland	"	0	+15	- 1	+ 7	- 3
San Jose	"	+19	+30	r+ 7	+19	+ 7
Portland	Ore.	+11	+17	+ 7	+12	- 4
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 9	+24	+ 6	+ 5	- 4
Seattle	Wash.	+ 5	+19	+ 1	+ 8	- 9
Spokane	"	+ 4	+21	+ 6	+ 5	0
Tacoma	"	+ 6	+16	r+ 6	+13	- 9

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**Not available.

* This year there were 4 shopping days before Christmas compared with 3 last year.