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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.-Dec. 1959	Week ending			
		Jan. 16	Jan. 23	Jan. 30	Feb. 6
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 7	+ 4	+ 8	r+ 5	+ 3
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 3	+ 1	- 1	- 0	- 5
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston	Mass.	+ 4	+ 3	0	+ 2
Downtown Boston	"	0	+ 2	+ 2	+ 1
Suburban Boston	"	+10	+ 5	- 4	+ 3
Cambridge	"	+ 5	+13	+ 3	+ 4
Quincy	"	+ 9	- 5	-13	- 6
Lowell	"	- 3	+ 2	- 3	r- 8
City					
Springfield	"	+ 4	-12	- 7	- 6
<u>New York District</u>	+ 4	- 0	+ 9	r+ 6	+ 8
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo	N.Y.	+ 4	0	+15	r- 8
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 4	- 1	+ 9	+ 8
Newark	N.J.	0	- 5	+ 1	+ 4
New York	N.Y.	0	- 3	+ 5	r+ 2
Rochester	"	+ 5	+ 3	+ 1	+17
Syracuse	"	+ 3	+ 2	0	+ 6
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 4	+ 3	+ 7	+11	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington	Del.	+ 7	- 2	+ 9	+ 8
Trenton	N.J.	+ 4	+ 4	+18	+ 8
Lancaster	Pa.	+12	+18	- 2	0
Philadelphia	"	+ 4	+ 2	+ 5	+15
Reading	"	+ 6	+ 5	+10	+ 9
Scranton	"	+ 3	- 4	+ 4	r- 6
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	+ 2	+ 7	+ 5	+13
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 7	+13	+10	+ 8	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington	Ky.	+ 7	+12	-16	0
Akron	Ohio	+ 2	+13	+ 6	0
Canton	"	+ 5	+18	+20	- 2
Cincinnati	"	+ 7	+10	+12	+ 6
Cleveland	"	+ 9	+13	+ 3	+ 7
Downtown Cleveland	"	+ 6	+10	+ 1	+ 5
Columbus	"	+ 9	+16	+35	+ 4
Springfield	"	+10	+ 3	+11	+ 1
Toledo	"	*	+12	r+18	+ 2
Youngstown	"	+ 6	+17	r+10	+17
Erie	Pa.	+ 4	+11	r- 3	0
Pittsburgh	"	+ 6	+15	+ 7	+16
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 5	+13	+ 7	+16
Wheeling	W.Va.	- 2	+12	+18	+ 8

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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>- 5</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>- 2</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver	Col.	+ 8	+ 3	0	+ 11
Topeka	Kans.	+ 3	- 3	- 9	+ 4
Wichita	"	0	- 18	- 8	- 7
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 8	- 3	+ 18	+ 3
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 1	- 9	+ 16	- 4
St. Joseph	"	+ 2	- 3	- 4	+ 5
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 3	- 19	- 3	r+10
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+ 9	0	- 4	- 5
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 6	- 10	- 2	- 5
Tulsa	"	+ 6	+ 3	+ 15	0
City					
Joplin	Mo.	- 1	+ 9	+ 13	- 5
<u>Dallas District</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>- 0</u>	<u>+ 1</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas	Tex.	+ 12	+ 6	+ 12	- 1
El Paso	"	+ 2	- 22	- 10	- 9
Fort Worth	"	+ 5	+ 2	+ 1	- 1
Houston	"	+ 12	+ 25	+ 7	+ 9
San Antonio	"	+ 4	- 5	- 2	- 1
<u>San Francisco District</u>	<u>+ 9</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>- 0</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 11	+ 7	+ 1	+ 4
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+ 3	+ 4	- 4	- 1
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 6	0	0	- 2
Sacramento	"	+ 14	+ 5	- 1	+ 5
San Diego	"	+ 10	± 4	r+ 7	- 2
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 7	+ 3	+ 4	- 2
San Francisco City	"	+ 6	+ 5	+ 7	- 3
Oakland	"	0	- 3	r- 4	- 3
San Jose	"	+ 18	+ 6	+ 9	+ 15
Portland	Ore.	+ 10	- 4	- 27	+ 11
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 8	- 3	0	+ 2
Seattle	Wash.	+ 5	- 9	- 7	- 8
Spokane	"	+ 4	0	+ 2	0
Tacoma	"	+ 5	- 9	- 7	- 5

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\*Not available.