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## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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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 1960	Week ending			
		Jan. 21	Jan. 28	Feb. 4	Feb. 11
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 1	- 5	- 2	- 5	- 3
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 2	-19	+ 9	-15	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston	Mass. + 3	-19	+11	-14	+ 6
Downtown Boston	" + 2	-20	+ 6	-18	+ 5
Suburban Boston	" + 5	-15	+20	- 7	+ 7
Cambridge	" + 6	-10	+14	-13	+ 2
Quincy	" - 2	-20	+16	-12	- 1
Lowell	" - 2	-20	+ 4	r-16	+13
City					
Springfield	" + 4	-21	+ 1	+ 2	+ 7
<u>New York District</u>	+ 3	-15	r- 9	-16	-11
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo	N.Y. + 1	- 2	-13	r- 3	+ 6
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J. + 4	-18	-11	-18	-15
Newark	N.J. - 2	-20	-17	r-23	-23
New York	N.Y. + 1	-15	- 8	r-14	-13
Rochester	" + 4	- 4	- 3	-15	+ 1
Syracuse	" 0	c- 6	- 9	r-29	- 8
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	0	-27	-16	-18	-14
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington	Del. 0	-19	r-15	r-38	-12
Trenton	N.J. + 4	-23	-13	-13	+ 1
Lancaster	Pa. + 3	-38	+11	-37	0
Philadelphia	" - 1	-27	-19	-14	-18
Reading	" + 1	-24	-18	-41	- 8
Scranton	" - 2	-25	-18	-26	- 2
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	" - 1	-25	-21	-33	- 8
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 2	0	-14	-12	- 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington	Ky. - 4	- 8	-36	+16	+ 3
Akron	Ohio 0	+10	+ 3	+16	-15
Canton	" - 2	- 4	-14	- 1	-17
Cincinnati	" + 1	- 5	- 7	+ 2	- 2
Cleveland	" + 1	+ 4	-15	-22	+18
Downtown Cleveland	" - 3	- 2	-19	-24	+ 5
Columbus	" + 2	+ 1	-10	- 5	+ 2
Springfield	" - 7	+ 2	+ 4	- 7	+15
Toledo	" *	+ 9	- 4	+ 4	+ 2
Youngstown	" 0	- 8	r-21	-33	- 4
Erie	Pa. - 3	+ 8	r- 9	-15	- 3
Pittsburgh	" + 3	- 2	-22	-21	-12
Downtown Pittsburgh	" + 1	- 4	-24	-21	-15
Wheeling	W.Va. 0	-14	-32	-11	- 3

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<u>Richmond District</u>	- 2	-17	-16	-12	- 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington D.C.	0	-19	-12	-15	- 7
Downtown Washington "	- 6	-22	-19	r-11	- 4
Baltimore Md.	0	-21	-15	-14	- 3
Downtown Baltimore "	- 3	-20	-17	- 9	- 3
Richmond Va.	- 5	-12	-30	r- 5	0
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 1	+ 4	- 7	+ 6	r+ 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham Ala.	- 1	- 2	-17	+ 4	+ 6
Mobile "	+ 3	+10	-24	+10	+ 8
Jacksonville Fla.	+ 8	+ 4	*	+16	*
Miami "	+ 9	+ 9	+ 8	- 1	+ 9
Tampa-St. Petersburg "	+ 5	- 4	- 5	+11	+ 6
Atlanta Ga.	0	+ 2	-13	r+ 5	-11
Augusta "	+ 2	- 2	+11	+ 7	+ 8
Columbus "	- 3	- 2	- 9	- 8	- 9
New Orleans La.	- 1	+ 9	-11	+11	+ 3
Knoxville Tenn.	0	-10	*	*	*
Cities					
Miami-Downtown Fla.	- 6	- 9	- 9	-21	- 5
Central Atlanta Ga.	-10	- 1	-17	r+ 5	-15
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 1	+ 1	- 6	- 6	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago Ill.	+ 1	- 1	- 5	- 4	+ 6
Indianapolis Ind.	0	- 4	- 9	+ 7	+ 1
Detroit Mich.	+ 2	+ 2	-11	-18	- 9
Grand Rapids "	- 2	- 3	-15	-10	- 6
Milwaukee Wis.	+ 2	+11	- 2	- 4	+15
<u>St. Louis District</u>	- 1	- 5	- 8	- 8	- 9
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock Ark.	- 4	+ 1	-20	- 7	- 3
Louisville Ky.	+ 6	r- 8	-22	- 6	- 6
St. Louis Mo.	+ 1	- 7	r- 4	-11	-11
Memphis Tenn.	- 3	- 4	-10	- 4	-14
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 2	- 8	- 5	- 3	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Mpls.--St. Paul Minn.	+ 3	- 8	- 4	- 3	+ 1
Mpls. and Suburbs "	+ 5	- 9	- 2	- 3	+ 3
St. Paul "	- 1	- 8	- 8	- 3	- 5
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn. & Wis.	0	- 7	-10	r+ 2	+ 6

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 1	+11	- 1	+12	- 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Col.	+ 3	+ 7	+ 5	+16	- 3
Topeka Kans.	0	+15	+ 7	+ 8	- 6
Wichita "	-13	+ 3	- 5	0	-17
Kansas City Mo.-Kans.	+ 2	+10	- 9	+ 9	- 5
Downtown Kansas City Mo.	- 1	+ 8	-17	+ 9	- 9
St. Joseph "	- 2	+22	- 8	+ 7	-10
Lincoln Nebr.	+ 9	+94	+ 5	r+13	+25
Albuquerque N.Mex.	- 3	+ 8	+ 1	+11	+10
Oklahoma City Okla.	- 1	+ 9	-17	- 2	-30
Tulsa "	- 3	- 4	-10	+24	-28
City					
Joplin Mo.	- 9	+ 7	-13	- 2	-24
<u>Dallas District</u>	- 2	0	-13	+ 6	- 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	+ 1	+ 1	-23	+ 4	- 5
El Paso "	-11	-15	-13	+ 5	- 4
Fort Worth "	- 5	+ 3	-26	+ 8	- 8
Houston "	0	+ 3	- 6	+10	+ 5
San Antonio "	- 3	+ 6	+13	+ 9	+ 2
<u>San Francisco District</u>	0	+ 2	- 5	r+ 2	- 8
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	- 1	- 3	- 8	+ 9	- 8
Downtown Los Angeles "	- 3	- 5	-20	+ 4	-13
Westside Los Angeles "	+ 1	- 3	r- 1	+ 4	- 5
Sacramento "	+ 4	+11	+ 6	+13	- 1
San Diego "	+ 8	- 2	+ 1	+23	- 4
San Francisco-Oakland "	+ 3	- 1	- 2	+ 3	- 5
San Francisco "	- 1	- 6	r- 5	+ 4	- 9
Oakland "	+ 5	+ 9	r+ 5	- 1	+ 8
San Jose "	+ 7	+ 4	- 4	+ 7	- 4
Portland Ore.	- 2	+45	-10	+ 7	- 8
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 2	0	+ 2	+ 2	+ 3
Seattle Wash.	- 4	- 2	r- 4	+13	- 8
Spokane "	- 1	+ 6	- 2	- 8	-44
Tacoma "	- 4	+ 3	r- 9	+ 8	-19

r--Revised.

c--Corrected.

\*Not available.