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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. 28	Feb. 4	Feb. 11	Feb. 18	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 1	- 7	- 5	- 3	+ 7	
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 2	+ 9	-15	+ 7	+10	
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 3	+11	-14	+ 6	+10
Downtown Boston	"	+ 2	+ 6	-18	+ 5	+ 7
Suburban Boston	"	+ 5	+20	- 7	+ 7	+15
Cambridge	"	+ 6	+14	-13	+ 2	+ 3
Quincy	"	- 2	+16	-12	- 1	+ 9
Lowell	"	- 2	+ 4	-16	r+11	+ 6
City						
Springfield	"	+ 4	+ 1	+ 2	+ 7	+ 6
<u>New York District</u>	+ 3	- 9	-16	-11	+24	
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+ 1	-13	- 3	+ 6	+33
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 4	-11	-18	-15	+20
Newark	N.J.	- 2	-17	-23	-23	+18
New York	N.Y.	+ 1	- 8	-14	-13	+15
Rochester	"	+ 4	- 3	-15	+ 1	+47
Syracuse	"	0	- 9	-29	r- 7	+37
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	0	-16	-18	-14	+19	
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	0	-15	-38	-12	+16
Trenton	N.J.	+ 4	r-16	r-15	r- 2	+ 8
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 3	+11	-37	r- 1	+21
Philadelphia	"	- 1	r-18	r-13	-18	+21
Reading	"	+ 1	-18	-41	- 8	+20
Seranton	"	- 2	-18	-26	- 2	+11
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	- 1	-21	-33	- 8	+ 7
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 2	-14	-12	- 2	+ 8	
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	- 4	-36	+16	+ 3	+47
Akron	Ohio	0	+ 3	+16	-15	+17
Canton	"	- 2	-14	- 1	-17	+ 1
Cincinnati	"	+ 1	- 7	+ 2	- 2	+14
Cleveland	"	+ 1	-15	-22	+18	- 8
Downtown Cleveland	"	- 3	-19	-24	+ 5	- 5
Columbus	"	+ 2	-10	- 5	+ 2	+ 7
Springfield	"	- 7	+ 4	- 7	+15	- 1
Toledo	"	*	- 4	+ 4	+ 2	+ 2
Youngstown	"	0	-21	r-21	- 4	+ 4
Erie	Pa.	- 3	- 9	r-18	- 3	+16
Pittsburgh	"	+ 3	-22	-21	-12	+26
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 1	-24	-21	-15	+21
Wheeling	W.Va.	0	-32	-11	- 3	+22

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<u>Richmond District</u>		- 2	-16	-12	r- 4	+11
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	0	-12	-15	- 7	+ 8
Downtown Washington	"	- 6	-19	-11	r- 5	+ 7
Baltimore	Md.	0	-15	-14	- 3	+15
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 3	-17	- 9	- 3	+14
Richmond	Va.	- 5	-30	- 5	0	+12
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 1	- 7	+ 6	r+ 5	r- 8
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 1	-17	+ 4	+ 6	- 5
Mobile	"	+ 3	-24	+10	+ 8	- 9
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 8	*	+16	*	+29
Miami	"	+ 9	+ 8	- 1	r+10	+ 5
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 5	- 5	+11	+ 6	*
Atlanta	Ga.	0	-13	+ 5	r- 7	- 2
Augusta	"	+ 2	+11	+ 7	+ 8	-12
Columbus	"	- 3	- 9	r+ 9	- 9	- 2
New Orleans	La.	- 1	-11	+11	r+ 2	-44
Knoxville	Tenn.	0	*	*	*	*
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	- 6	- 9	-21	r- 4	-12
Central Atlanta	Ga.	-10	-17	+ 5	r-13	- 7
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 1	- 6	- 6	+ 3	- 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 1	- 5	- 4	+ 6	+ 7
Indianapolis	Ind.	0	- 9	+ 7	+ 1	- 2
Detroit	Mich.	+ 2	-11	-18	- 9	-15
Grand Rapids	"	- 2	-15	-10	- 6	- 5
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 2	- 2	- 4	+15	- 9
<u>St. Louis District</u>		- 1	- 8	- 8	- 9	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 4	-20	- 7	- 3	+ 6
Louisville	Ky.	+ 6	-22	- 6	- 6	+ 3
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 1	- 4	-11	-11	+ 8
Memphis	Tenn.	- 3	-10	- 4	-14	+ 4
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 2	- 5	- 3	+ 1	r+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.--St. Paul	Minn.	+ 3	- 4	- 3	+ 1	+ 1
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 5	- 2	- 3	+ 3	+ 1
St. Paul	"	- 1	- 8	- 3	- 5	0
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	0	-10	+ 2	+ 6	0

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		<u>+ 1</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>+12</u>	<u>r- 5</u>	<u>+ 6</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 3	+ 5	+16	- 3	+10
Topeka	Kans.	0	+ 7	+ 8	- 6	- 2
Wichita	"	-13	- 5	0	r-21	- 7
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 2	- 9	+ 9	- 5	0
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 1	-17	+ 9	- 9	- 1
St. Joseph	"	- 2	- 8	+ 7	-10	+11
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 9	+ 5	+13	+25	+11
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	- 3	+ 1	+11	+10	+ 3
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 1	-17	- 2	-30	+ 8
Tulsa	"	- 3	-10	+24	-28	+12
City						
Joplin	Mo.	- 9	-13	- 2	-24	+11
<u>Dallas District</u>		<u>- 2</u>	<u>-13</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>+ 2</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 1	-23	+ 4	- 5	+10
El Paso	"	-11	-13	+ 5	- 4	-12
Fort Worth	"	- 5	-26	+ 8	- 8	+ 5
Houston	"	0	- 6	+10	+ 5	- 2
San Antonio	"	- 3	+13	+ 9	+ 2	+ 8
<u>San Francisco District</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>- 5</u>	<u>+ 9</u>	<u>- 8</u>	<u>r+ 3</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	- 1	- 8	r+10	- 8	+ 3
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 3	-20	r+ 5	-13	- 5
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 1	- 1	+ 4	- 5	+ 6
Sacramento	"	+ 4	+ 6	+13	- 1	+ 5
San Diego	"	+ 8	+ 1	r+22	- 4	- 4
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 3	- 2	+ 3	- 5	+ 3
San Francisco	"	- 1	- 5	+ 4	- 9	- 4
Oakland	"	+ 5	+ 5	r 0	+ 8	+16
San Jose	"	+ 7	- 4	+ 7	- 4	+ 7
Portland	Ore.	- 2	-10	+ 7	- 8	- 6
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2	+ 3	- 2
Seattle	Wash.	- 4	- 4	+13	- 8	- 4
Spokane	"	- 1	- 2	- 8	-44	+79
Tacoma	"	- 4	- 9	+ 8	-19	- 2

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*Not available.