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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. 1961	Week ending			
		Feb. 11	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 4
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	<u>- 4</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+11</u>	<u>+26</u>
<u>Boston District</u>	<u>- 4</u>	<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>+15</u>	<u>+62</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston	Mass. - 1	+ 6	+10	+18	+68
Downtown Boston	" - 2	+ 5	+ 7	+14	+47
Suburban Boston	" 0	+ 7	+15	+24	+109
Cambridge	" - 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 9	+73
Quincy	" - 8	- 1	+ 9	+11	+83
Lowell	" - 7	+11	+ 4	0	+64
City					
Springfield	" - 4	+ 7	+ 6	+ 8	+52
<u>New York District</u>	<u>- 5</u>	<u>-11</u>	<u>+23</u>	<u>r+17</u>	<u>+39</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo	N.Y. 0	+ 6	+33	+27	+31
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J. - 6	-15	+18	+15	+45
Newark	N.J. -10	-23	+16	r+ 3	+26
New York	N.Y. - 5	-13	+14	r+ 7	+33
Rochester	" - 1	+ 1	+47	+18	- 2
Syracuse	" - 4	- 7	+38	r+ 9	+25
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	<u>-10</u>	<u>-14</u>	<u>+21</u>	<u>r+12</u>	<u>+45</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington	Del. - 9	-12	+15	r+ 9	+55
Trenton	N.J. -13	- 2	+ 8	r- 4	+48
Lancaster	Pa. -12	- 1	+22	+12	+83
Philadelphia	" - 9	-18	+23	r+15	+43
Reading	" -16	- 8	+20	+ 3	+50
Scranton	" - 8	- 2	+10	r+ 2	+42
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	" -14	- 8	+ 7	+ 2	+57
<u>Cleveland District</u>	<u>- 4</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+25</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington	Ky. - 9	+ 3	+47	- 5	+44
Akron	Ohio *	-15	+17	+ 8	+11
Canton	" -15	-17	+ 1	- 9	+27
Cincinnati	" - 1	- 2	+14	+17	+23
Cleveland	" - 4	+18	- 8	- 2	+24
Downtown Cleveland	" - 6	+ 5	- 5	- 1	+19
Columbus	" - 2	+ 3	+ 7	+22	+29
Springfield	" - 3	+15	- 1	+ 9	+ 1
Toledo	" + 1	+ 2	+ 2	+18	+31
Youngstown	" -15	- 6	+ 4	0	+ 2
Erie	Pa. - 9	- 5	r+13	+14	+ 2
Pittsburgh	" - 2	-12	+26	+ 2	+38
Downtown Pittsburgh	" - 2	-15	+21	- 1	+33
Wheeling	W.Va. -10	- 3	+22	+ 4	+39

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<u>Richmond District</u>	- 6	- 4	+11	+12	+46
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington D.C.	- 6	- 7	+ 7	+17	+44
Downtown Washington "	-11	- 5	+ 6	r+ 8	+37
Baltimore Md.	- 8	- 3	+15	+15	+55
Downtown Baltimore "	-11	- 3	+14	+13	+49
Richmond Va.	- 7	0	+12	r+ 3	+23
<u>Atlanta District</u>	- 2	+ 5	- 7	r+14	r+31
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham Ala.	-11	+ 6	- 5	-12	+ 7
Mobile "	+10	+ 8	- 9	- 1	+24
Jacksonville Fla.	+ 8	+ 3	+29	+33	+84
Miami "	+10	+10	+ 4	+ 9	+13
Tampa-St. Petersburg "	- 6	+ 6	-19	r+37	*
Atlanta Ga.	-10	- 7	r- 2	-10	+58
Augusta "	0	+ 8	-12	- 9	+26
Columbus "	- 6	- 9	- 2	- 8	+17
New Orleans La.	0	+ 2	-44	r+62	+33
Cities					
Miami-Downtown Fla.	- 7	- 4	-13	- 6	- 5
Central Atlanta Ga.	-13	-13	r- 6	-14	+52
<u>Chicago District</u>	- 3	+ 3	- 1	+ 9	+14
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago Ill.	- 4	+ 6	+ 7	+12	+12
Indianapolis Ind.	- 5	+ 1	- 2	+18	+36
Detroit Mich.	- 5	- 9	-15	+ 2	+11
Grand Rapids "	- 5	- 6	- 5	- 4	+ 9
Milwaukee Wis.	0	+15	- 9	+ 2	+ 6
<u>St. Louis District</u>	- 6	- 9	+ 2	r+11	+31
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock Ark.	- 8	- 3	+ 6	+10	+26
Louisville Ky.	-10	r- 5	+ 3	-22	+30
St. Louis Mo.	- 2	-11	+ 8	+21	+32
Memphis Tenn.	- 4	-14	+ 4	+ 2	+18
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	- 2	+ 1	+ 1	+10	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas					
Mpls.--St. Paul Minn.	- 3	+ 1	+ 1	+11	+ 7
Mpls. and Suburbs "	- 2	+ 3	+ 1	+ 9	+ 6
St. Paul "	- 4	- 5	0	+14	+ 9
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn. & Wis.	- 4	+ 6	0	r+ 4	- 3

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 3	- 5	+ 6	+24	+26
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Col.	+ 7	- 3	+10	+31	+14
Topeka Kans.	+ 7	- 6	+ 1	+28	+21
Wichita "	- 9	-21	- 7	+14	+21
Kansas City Mo.-Kans.	0	- 5	0	+12	+28
Downtown Kansas City Mo.	- 1	- 9	- 1	+19	+16
St. Joseph "	+ 6	-10	+10	+38	+33
Lincoln Nebr.	+12	+25	+ 9	+32	+56
Albuquerque N. Mex.	- 6	+10	+ 3	- 4	+ 1
Oklahoma City Okla.	- 4	-30	+ 8	+ 8	+38
Tulsa "	- 3	-28	+12	+45	+41
City					
Joplin Mo.	-15	-24	+11	+45	+33
<u>Dallas District</u>	- 3	- 2	+ 2	+ 8	+11
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	- 6	- 5	+10	+13	+13
El Paso "	-11	- 4	-12	+ 5	-16
Fort Worth "	- 5	- 8	+ 5	+14	+20
Houston "	+ 1	+ 5	- 2	+ 4	+12
San Antonio "	+ 1	+ 2	+ 8	+10	+ 8
<u>San Francisco District</u>	- 3	- 8	+ 4	+ 2	+ 8
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	- 5	- 8	+ 5	- 3	+ 3
Downtown Los Angeles "	- 6	-13	- 5	- 9	- 6
Westside Los Angeles "	- 5	- 5	+ 6	- 2	+ 5
Sacramento "	+ 4	- 1	+ 5	+11	+ 6
San Diego "	+ 1	- 5	- 4	- 7	0
San Francisco-Oakland "	- 2	- 4	+ 3	+ 7	+ 7
San Francisco "	- 5	- 9	- 4	+ 4	+ 2
Oakland "	+ 6	+10	+16	+11	+21
San Jose "	+ 1	- 5	+ 7	+ 7	+16
Portland Ore.	+ 7	- 8	- 6	- 8	+18
Salt Lake City Utah	- 3	+ 3	- 2	+22	+11
Seattle Wash.	- 6	- 8	- 4	+11	+23
Spokane "	0	-44	+79	+ 2	+12
Tacoma "	- 3	-18	- 2	+49	+ 7

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\*Not available.