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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)				
	Week ending				Jan.-Oct. 1961
	Dec. 2	Nov. 25	Nov. 18	Nov. 11	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 3	r+ 7	+ 6	+ 4	+ 1
<u>Boston District</u>	+11	+13	+13	- 9	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston	+11	+12	+14	-15	+ 5
Downtown Boston	+ 6	+ 6	+10	-17	0
Suburban Boston	+18	+20	r+18	-11	+13
Cambridge	+ 6	+15	+19	- 6	+ 1
Quincy	+ 6	+16	0	-14	0
Lowell	+ 9	- 4	+ 7	+ 3	0
City					
Springfield	+ 4	+11	+15	-14	+ 3
<u>New York District</u>	+ 7	r+ 7	+ 5	+ 4	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo	+ 9	+ 6	- 2	+ 5	0
New York-N.E. New Jersey	+ 8	+ 7	+ 6	+ 4	+ 2
Newark	+ 5	+ 6	0	- 1	- 5
New York	+ 7	+ 5	+ 5	+ 4	0
Rochester	- 4	+ 3	0	- 4	+ 1
Syracuse	0	+ 4	+ 7	+ 2	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 5	+10	+ 8	+ 8	0
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington	+ 6	r+14	+12	+11	0
Trenton	- 3	+ 3	+ 6	+ 9	- 1
Lancaster	+ 4	+14	+13	+11	+ 1
Philadelphia	+ 6	+10	+ 8	+ 7	+ 1
Reading	+11	+11	+ 6	+ 5	- 3
Scranton	+ 2	r+ 4	+ 6	+ 9	- 1
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	+ 2	+ 4	0	+ 2	- 3
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 2	r+ 6	+ 3	+ 3	0
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington	- 2	+ 4	- 2	- 1	- 2
Akron	+ 3	0	- 4	+12	+ 2
Canton	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+17	- 3
Cincinnati	+ 5	+10	+ 3	+ 4	+ 8
Cleveland	+ 3	+ 7	+ 6	+ 3	- 2
Downtown Cleveland	- 3	+ 2	- 4	- 5	- 7
Columbus	+ 1	+12	r+ 2	+ 4	+ 2
Springfield	- 9	+ 7	+ 1	+ 2	+ 1
Toledo	- 6	- 2	- 1	+10	+ 2
Youngstown	0	0	- 2	+ 3	- 7
Erie	- 4	- 3	r 0	+ 1	- 4
Pittsburgh	+ 4	+ 8	r+ 3	- 4	0
Downtown Pittsburgh	- 1	+ 2	r- 2	- 8	- 5
Wheeling	0	+ 3	+ 3	- 5	- 4

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	Dec. 21	Nov. 25	Nov. 18	Nov. 11	
<u>Richmond District</u>					
Metropolitan Areas	0	r+9	+3	+3	+1
Washington D. C.	+1	r+9	+4	+5	+3
Downtown Washington "	-3	r+3	+1	+1	-2
Baltimore Md.	0	+12	+3	+4	0
Downtown Baltimore "	-6	+3	-4	-3	-2
Richmond Va.	-6	+3	-1	-3	-2
<u>Atlanta District</u>					
Metropolitan Areas	r 0	+6	r+3	-1	+1
Birmingham Ala.	*	+10	+9	+2	0
Mobile "	+1	+4	+7	-3	0
Jacksonville Fla.	-7	-7	-3	+13	+6
Miami "	-1	+3	+6	-2	+6
Tampa-St. Petersburg "	+9	+18	r *	r *	0
Atlanta Ga.	+4	+10	-3	-6	-1
Augusta "	-2	-6	-3	+4	0
Columbus "	-8	-1	-12	-3	-3
New Orleans La.	-4	r+4	+3	+1	-2
Cities					
Miami-Downtown Fla.	-3	+2	+7	-5	-4
Central Atlanta Ga.	+4	+9	-6	-9	-5
<u>Chicago District</u>					
Metropolitan Areas	0	+5	+5	+5	0
Chicago Ill.	-1	+7	+6	+5	+1
Indianapolis Ind.	-4	0	+3	+6	0
Detroit Mich.	+2	+4	+1	+2	-4
Milwaukee Wis.	-1	+1	-2	0	-3
<u>St. Louis District</u>					
Metropolitan Areas	-3	+2	r+9	+3	-1
Little Rock Ark.	-5	-1	-1	+5	-3
Louisville Ky.	+2	+13	+6	r+10	+5
St. Louis Mo.	-2	+2	+13	+2	-1
Memphis Tenn.	-11	-4	-8	-1	-4
<u>Minneapolis District</u>					
Metropolitan Areas	r -3	+6	+1	+3	+1
St. Paul & Suburban Minn.	-3	+6	+1	+3	+2
St. Paul & Suburban "	-3	+5	+2	+3	+3
Minneapolis "	-5	+1	0	+2	*
St. Paul & Suburban "	-4	+7	0	+5	-1
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn. & Wis.	+6	0	-3	-1	-2

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	- 1	r+ 5	+ 4	+ 4	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Col.	+ 1	+ 9	- 4	+ 3	+ 6
Topeka Kans.	+14	+ 4	+ 1	+ 9	+ 2
Wichita "	- 6	- 3	+ 8	+ 4	- 2
Kansas City Mo.-Kans.	- 1	+ 5	+ 3	- 1	+ 1
Downtown Kansas City Mo.	- 6	0	- 7	- 7	- 3
St. Joseph "	- 8	- 8	- 5	+21	+ 3
Lincoln Nebr.	- 5	+ 6	+ 3	- 1	+13
Omaha "	- 3	r+ 4	- 1	+ 7	+14
Albuquerque N.Mex.	+17	+22	+21	+24	+18
Oklahoma City Okla.	-10	- 3	+ 6	+ 4	-10
Tulsa "	- 2	+ 7	+22	+ 4	- 2
City					
Joplin Mo.	+ 5	- 8	+19	+ 9	- 3
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 1	+ 5	+ 7	+ 8	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	- 1	+ 9	+11	+12	0
El Paso "	- 1	- 1	- 5	+ 8	- 5
Fort Worth "	+ 4	+ 7	+ 8	+ 7	+ 2
Houston "	+15	+12	+11	+13	+ 4
San Antonio "	+ 6	+11	+10	+13	+ 3
<u>San Francisco District</u>	r 0	r+ 8	+ 8	+ 3	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	0	+ 6	+12	- 1	+ 1
Downtown Los Angeles "	- 6	- 7	+24	-11	- 6
Westside Los Angeles "	+ 1	+ 8	r+ 9	0	0
Sacramento "	+10	+20	r+13	+19	+10
San Diego "	+27	+37	+26	+21	+12
San Francisco-Oakland "	- 1	+ 6	+ 2	+ 3	+ 3
San Francisco "	- 2	+ 5	+ 2	+ 4	0
Oakland "	+ 1	+ 7	+ 1	+ 1	+ 4
San Jose "	- 8	+ 3	- 6	- 8	+ 5
Portland Ore.	- 3	- 2	+ 6	- 1	0
Salt Lake City Utah.	+ 1	+ 6	+ 5	+ 6	0
Seattle Wash.	- 1	+ 5	+ 9	+ 7	+ 1
Spokane "	- 6	+ 3	- 3	+10	+ 4
Tacoma "	+ 2	+10	r+ 8	+ 7	+ 1

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