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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.-Nov. 1961	
	Dec. 30	Dec. 23	Dec. 16	Dec. 9		
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 8	+12	+ 9	+ 1	+ 2	
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 5	+ 6	+23	+ 4	+ 4	
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 3	+ 5	+25	+ 4	+ 6
Downtown Boston	"	- 5	- 2	+14	+ 1	0
Suburban Boston	"	+15	+13	+38	+ 8	+13
Cambridge	"	+13	+16	+18	- 1	+ 1
Quincy	"	+ 3	+ 1	+22	+ 2	+ 1
Lowell	"	- 1	+ 5	+14	+ 2	+ 2
City						
Springfield	"	+19	+11	+18	+ 1	+ 4
<u>New York District</u>		+ 7	+ 8	+19	+ 2	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	- 6	+24	+ 8	0	+ 1
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 8	+ 6	+23	+ 3	+ 3
Newark	N.J.	+ 5	+ 2	+31	- 1	- 4
New York	N.Y.	+ 6	+ 4	+15	+ 2	+ 1
Rochester	"	+ 8	r+12	+ 5	- 3	+ 1
Syracuse	"	+ 7	+ 8	+ 4	- 2	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+10	r+ 6	r+26	+ 1	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+19	r+ 7	+30	+ 2	+ 2
Trenton	N.J.	+ 1	- 2	+32	- 5	0
Lancaster	Pa.	+19	r+ 5	+18	+ 2	+ 2
Philadelphia	"	+ 8	r+ 6	r+29	+ 1	+ 2
Reading	"	+14	+ 8	+10	- 1	- 2
Scranton	"	+18	+ 4	+ 6	- 4	0
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	+19	+11	+10	- 1	- 2
<u>Cleveland District</u>		+ 3	+16	+ 9	- 2	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	0	+ 8	+ 3	- 7	- 2
Akron	Ohio	0	+ 9	+ 4	- 3	+ 4
Canton	"	+11	+17	r+ 5	+ 1	- 2
Cincinnati	"	+ 6	+24	+14	- 3	+ 9
Cleveland	"	- 2	+13	+ 7	- 3	- 1
Downtown Cleveland	"	-12	- 1	- 2	-11	- 6
Columbus	"	+ 4	+19	+12	0	+ 3
Springfield	"	- 8	+12	+10	+10	+ 2
Toledo	"	+ 5	+11	+ 2	- 7	+ 2
Youngstown	"	+ 2	+13	+ 4	- 2	- 6
Erie	Pa.	+ 3	+13	r+10	- 8	- 3
Pittsburgh	"	+ 9	+19	r+ 9	r- 4	+ 1
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 2	+ 8	r+ 1	r- 8	- 5
Wheeling	W.Va.	- 8	+18	+ 9	+ 1	- 3

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<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 9	r+ 5	+18	- 1	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington D.C.	+ 6	r+ 3	+19	- 2	+ 4
Downtown Washington "	+ 1	r- 1	+11	- 5	- 1
Baltimore Md.	+15	r+ 6	+23	- 1	+ 1
Downtown Baltimore "	+ 6	- 1	+17	- 4	- 2
Richmond Va.	+ 5	+10	+ 8	0	- 1
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+14	+14	+ 2	+ 1	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham Ala.	0	r+14	0	+ 1	+ 1
Mobile "	+ 8	+14	- 4	+ 2	0
Jacksonville Fla.	*	+ 6	+ 1	- 4	+ 7
Miami "	*	+10	- 2	+ 3	+ 6
Tampa-St. Petersburg "	+25	r+22	+ 9	+ 6	+ 1
Atlanta Ga.	+20	+22	+ 9	+ 5	- 1
Augusta "	+16	r+19	+ 4	- 7	0
Columbus "	*	*	*	*	- 3
New Orleans La.	+ 3	+ 8	- 2	- 4	- 1
Cities					
Miami-Downtown Fla.	*	+ 8	- 3	- 1	- 3
Central Atlanta Ga.	+17	r+21	+ 6	+ 4	- 4
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 6	r+12	+ 3	- 2	0
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago Ill.	+ 9	+10	0	- 3	+ 2
Indianapolis Ind.	-14	+16	+ 9	- 3	0
Detroit Mich.	+ 9	+ 9	+ 5	- 2	- 3
Milwaukee Wis.	+ 3	+10	+ 1	- 4	- 2
<u>St. Louis District</u>	+ 1	r+19	r- 3	r- 5	- 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock Ark.	+ 5	+12	- 6	- 7	- 3
Louisville Ky.	0	+20	+ 6	- 2	+ 5
St. Louis Mo.	- 3	+19	- 8	r- 8	0
Memphis Tenn.	+16	+ 5	-11	-11	- 2
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 3	r+10	+ 4	- 3	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Mpls.-St. Paul Minn.	+ 3	r+10	+ 5	- 3	+ 2
Mpls. and Suburban "	+ 4	+10	+ 5	- 3	+ 3
Minneapolis "	- 2	+ 7	+ 1	- 5	*
St. Paul & Suburban "	+ 2	r+10	+ 6	- 2	0
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn.&Wis.	+ 3	+ 6	- 4	-10	- 1

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 9	+ 9	- 6	- 3	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Col.	+15	+10	- 3	+ 1	+ 6
Topeka Kans.	+ 2	+ 8	- 7	+ 2	+ 2
Wichita "	+ 7	+ 8	- 7	- 3	- 2
Kansas City Mo.-Kans.	+ 6	+ 5	- 5	-10	+ 1
Downtown Kansas City Mo.	+ 1	+ 1	-11	-15	- 2
St. Joseph "	-11	- 7	-14	-17	+ 3
Lincoln Nebr.	+ 4	r+13	- 8	- 8	+12
Omaha "	+14	r+ 6	- 9	-10	+13
Albuquerque N.Mex.	+37	+30	+ 8	+28	+19
Oklahoma City Okla.	- 2	+ 8	-16	0	- 9
Tulsa "	+11	r+11	- 9	+ 3	- 1
City					
Joplin Mo.	+13	+20	- 9	+13	- 1
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 9	+13	+ 2	+ 7	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	+ 8	+17	+ 2	+11	+ 1
El Paso "	- 2	+ 4	- 2	- 1	- 5
Fort Worth "	+12	+18	+ 5	+14	+ 2
Houston "	+17	+16	+11	+11	+ 5
San Antonio "	+20	+20	+ 6	+ 6	+ 4
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 9	r+17	+ 8	+ 5	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	+ 9	+16	+ 6	+ 3	+ 2
Downtown Los Angeles "	+ 4	+ 9	r+ 1	- 2	- 5
Westside Los Angeles "	+10	+15	+ 2	+ 4	+ 1
Sacramento "	+24	+32	+20	+21	+11
San Diego "	+25	*	r+35	+30	+14
San Francisco-Oakland "	+11	+13	+ 6	+ 5	+ 3
San Francisco "	+10	+10	+ 4	+ 4	0
Oakland "	+11	+14	+ 7	+ 7	+ 4
San Jose "	+11	+ 7	+ 4	- 1	+ 6
Portland Ore.	- 5	+18	c- 2	- 3	+1
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 8	+14	r+ 9	0	0
Seattle Wash.	+ 4	+15	+ 8	+ 3	+ 1
Spokane "	+13	+14	+13	+ 5	+ 4
Tacoma "	+ 2	+12	r+ 7	+ 6	+ 2
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			*Not available		