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

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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	- 9	r+ 8	+ 9	- 6	+ 3	
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	- 1	+15	r+11	- 3	+ 6
Topeka	Kans.	-11	+ 2	+ 8	- 7	+ 2
Wichita	"	-13	+ 7	+ 8	- 7	- 2
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	-15	+ 6	+ 5	- 5	+ 1
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	-21	+ 1	+ 1	-11	- 2
St. Joseph	"	-22	-11	- 7	-14	+ 3
Lincoln	Nebr.	- 9	r+ 3	+13	- 8	+12
Omaha	"	+ 1	r+ 7	+ 6	- 9	+13
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+ 1	+37	+30	+ 8	+19
Oklahoma City	Okla.	-24	- 2	+ 8	-16	- 9
Tulsa	"	-15	r+12	+11	- 9	- 1
City						
Joplin	Mo.	-24	+13	+20	- 9	- 1
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 1	+ 9	+13	+ 2	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	- 4	+ 8	+17	+ 2	+ 1
El Paso	"	+ 1	- 2	+ 4	- 2	- 5
Fort Worth	"	+ 8	+12	+18	+ 5	+ 2
Houston	"	+11	+17	+16	+11	+ 5
San Antonio	"	+ 1	+20	+20	+ 6	+ 4
<u>San Francisco District</u>		r+ 4	r+ 7	+17	+ 8	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 1	+ 9	+16	+ 6	+ 2
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 4	+ 4	r+10	+ 1	- 5
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 3	+10	+15	+ 2	+ 1
Sacramento	"	+17	+24	+32	+20	+11
San Diego	"	+22	+26	+50	+35	+14
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 5	+11	r+12	+ 6	+ 3
San Francisco	"	+ 3	+10	r+ 9	+ 4	0
Oakland	"	+ 6	+11	+14	+ 7	+ 4
San Jose	"	- 3	+11	r+ 8	+ 4	+ 6
Portland	Ore.	+ 2	- 5	+18	- 2	+ 1
Salt Lake City	Utah	+11	+ 8	r+13	+ 9	0
Seattle	Wash.	+ 9	+ 4	+15	+ 8	+ 1
Spokane	"	+12	+13	+14	+13	+ 4
Tacoma	"	+ 5	+ 2	+12	+ 7	+ 2

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