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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. | |
| | Jan. 13 | Jan. 6 | Dec. 30 | Dec. 23 | 1961 | |
| <u>UNITED STATES</u> | - 2 | - 2 | + 8 | +13 | + 2 | |
| <u>Boston District</u> | +10 | -10 | + 5 | + 6 | + 4 | |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Boston | Mass. | + 9 | -13 | + 3 | + 5 | + 6 |
| Downtown Boston | " | + 3 | -17 | - 5 | - 2 | 0 |
| Suburban Boston | " | +18 | - 7 | +15 | +13 | +13 |
| Cambridge | " | +12 | -10 | +13 | +16 | + 1 |
| Quincy | " | + 1 | -12 | + 3 | + 1 | + 1 |
| Lowell | " | +19 | r-13 | + 1 | + 5 | + 2 |
| City | | | | | | |
| Springfield | " | + 5 | -15 | +19 | +11 | + 4 |
| <u>New York District</u> | | + 4 | - 4 | + 7 | + 8 | + 2 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Buffalo | N.Y. | -13 | +11 | - 6 | +24 | + 1 |
| New York-N.E. New Jersey | N.Y.-N.J. | + 5 | - 5 | + 9 | + 6 | + 3 |
| Newark | N.J. | - 2 | r- 6 | + 9 | + 2 | - 4 |
| New York | N.Y. | + 4 | - 5 | + 6 | + 4 | + 1 |
| Rochester | " | + 6 | - 5 | + 7 | +13 | + 1 |
| Syracuse | " | + 9 | r- 1 | r+ 4 | + 9 | 0 |
| <u>Philadelphia District</u> | | - 1 | - 4 | r+10 | r+ 7 | + 1 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Wilmington | Del. | + 5 | r- 7 | r+20 | r+ 8 | + 2 |
| Trenton | N.J. | -1 | r- 7 | + 1 | - 2 | 0 |
| Lancaster | Pa. | + 6 | - 9 | +16 | + 5 | + 2 |
| Philadelphia | " | - 3 | - 3 | r+ 9 | r+ 7 | + 2 |
| Reading | " | + 7 | -14 | +14 | + 8 | - 2 |
| Scranton | " | + 8 | r- 1 | +17 | + 4 | 0 |
| Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton | " | + 3 | - 3 | +19 | +11 | - 2 |
| <u>Cleveland District</u> | | - 4 | r+ 2 | + 3 | +16 | + 1 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Lexington | Ky. | - 4 | + 4 | r- 1 | + 8 | - 2 |
| Akron | Ohio | - 7 | + 8 | 0 | + 9 | + 4 |
| Canton | " | 0 | + 8 | +11 | +17 | - 2 |
| Cincinnati | " | - 3 | + 6 | + 6 | +24 | + 9 |
| Cleveland | " | - 4 | + 3 | - 2 | +13 | - 1 |
| Downtown Cleveland | " | -15 | - 9 | -12 | - 1 | - 6 |
| Columbus | " | - 4 | +12 | + 4 | +19 | + 3 |
| Springfield | " | + 2 | - 1 | r- 1 | +12 | + 2 |
| Toledo | " | - 5 | - 6 | r+ 6 | +11 | + 2 |
| Youngstown | " | - 3 | + 8 | r+ 3 | +13 | - 6 |
| Erie | Pa. | + 6 | + 9 | r- 1 | +13 | - 3 |
| Pittsburgh | " | - 7 | 0 | r+ 8 | r+16 | + 1 |
| Downtown Pittsburgh | " | -13 | - 6 | r 0 | r+ 7 | - 5 |
| Wheeling | W. Va. | - 9 | - 1 | - 8 | +18 | - 3 |

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| <u>Richmond District</u> | - 2 | r- 5 | + 7 | + 5 | + 2 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | |
| Washington D.C. | - 6 | r- 5 | + 2 | + 3 | + 4 |
| Downtown Washington " | - 8 | r- 9 | - 5 | - 1 | - 1 |
| Baltimore Md. | + 5 | - 6 | +16 | + 6 | + 1 |
| Downtown Baltimore " | - 1 | -10 | + 7 | - 1 | - 2 |
| Richmond Va. | - 7 | -10 | + 5 | +10 | - 1 |
| <u>Atlanta District</u> | r- 5 | r+ 9 | +14 | +14 | + 1 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | |
| Birmingham Ala. | -30 | +13 | 0 | +14 | + 1 |
| Mobile " | -17 | + 4 | + 8 | +14 | 0 |
| Jacksonville Fla. | 0 | + 1 | +10 | + 6 | + 7 |
| Miami " | +10 | + 8 | +25 | +10 | + 6 |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg " | +19 | +20 | +25 | +22 | + 1 |
| Atlanta Ga. | -13 | r+17 | +19 | +22 | - 1 |
| Augusta " | - 4 | + 2 | +16 | +19 | 0 |
| Columbus " | * | * | * | * | - 3 |
| New Orleans La. | -21 | +2 | + 3 | + 8 | - 1 |
| Cities | | | | | |
| Miami-Downtown Fla. | +9 | + 8 | +18 | + 9 | - 3 |
| Central Atlanta Ga. | -12 | r+17 | +15 | +21 | - 4 |
| <u>Chicago District</u> | - 3 | r- 3 | + 7 | +12 | 0 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | |
| Chicago Ill. | -10 | - 7 | + 9 | +10 | + 2 |
| Indianapolis Ind. | - 9 | + 5 | -14 | +16 | 0 |
| Detroit Mich. | + 6 | - 3 | + 9 | + 9 | - 3 |
| Milwaukee Wis. | 0 | - 1 | + 3 | +10 | - 2 |
| <u>St. Louis District</u> | -16 | r-11 | + 1 | +20 | - 1 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | |
| Little Rock Ark. | -44 | -11 | + 5 | +12 | - 3 |
| Louisville Ky. | - 6 | + 5 | 0 | r+21 | + 5 |
| St. Louis Mo. | -15 | -19 | - 3 | +19 | 0 |
| Memphis Tenn. | -24 | -10 | +16 | r+22 | - 2 |
| <u>Minneapolis District</u> | -10 | + 1 | + 3 | +10 | + 1 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | |
| Mpls.-St. Paul Minn. | -10 | + 2 | + 3 | +10 | + 2 |
| Mpls. and Suburban " | -10 | + 2 | + 3 | +10 | + 3 |
| Minneapolis " | -15 | - 2 | - 2 | + 7 | * |
| St. Paul & Suburban " | - 9 | + 1 | + 3 | +10 | 0 |
| Cities | | | | | |
| Duluth-Superior Minn. & Wis. | - 7 | 0 | + 1 | + 6 | - 1 |

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| <u>Kansas City District</u> | - 8 | - 9 | + 8 | + 9 | + 3 | |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Denver | Col. | -18 | - 1 | r+16 | +11 | + 6 |
| Topeka | Kans. | - 9 | -11 | + 2 | + 8 | + 2 |
| Wichita | " | - 1 | -13 | + 7 | + 8 | - 2 |
| Kansas City | Mo.-Kans. | - 4 | -15 | + 6 | + 5 | + 1 |
| Downtown Kansas City | Mo. | - 9 | -21 | + 1 | + 1 | - 2 |
| St. Joseph | " | -13 | -22 | -11 | - 7 | + 3 |
| Lincoln | Nebr. | - 6 | r-11 | + 3 | +13 | +12 |
| Omaha | " | - 9 | r- 2 | + 7 | + 6 | +13 |
| Albuquerque | N.Mex. | +22 | r+ 2 | +37 | +30 | +19 |
| Oklahoma City | Okla. | -15 | -24 | - 2 | + 8 | - 9 |
| Tulsa | " | 0 | -15 | +12 | +11 | - 1 |
| City | | | | | | |
| Joplin | Mo. | +13 | -24 | +13 | +20 | - 1 |
| <u>Dallas District</u> | | -16 | + 1 | + 9 | +13 | + 2 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Dallas | Tex. | -18 | - 4 | + 8 | +17 | + 1 |
| El Paso | " | * | r- 8 | r- 4 | + 4 | - 5 |
| Fort Worth | " | - 9 | + 8 | +12 | +18 | + 2 |
| Houston | " | -22 | +11 | +17 | +16 | + 5 |
| San Antonio | " | - 4 | + 1 | +20 | +20 | + 4 |
| <u>San Francisco District</u> | | + 7 | + 4 | + 7 | +17 | + 3 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach | Calif. | + 6 | + 1 | r+ 7 | +16 | + 2 |
| Downtown Los Angeles | " | - 4 | - 4 | r+ 1 | +10 | - 5 |
| Westside Los Angeles | " | + 7 | + 3 | +10 | +15 | + 1 |
| Sacramento | " | +22 | +17 | r+21 | +32 | +11 |
| San Diego | " | +31 | +22 | r+25 | +50 | +14 |
| San Francisco-Oakland | " | + 4 | + 5 | +11 | +12 | + 3 |
| San Francisco | " | + 3 | + 3 | r+ 9 | + 9 | 0 |
| Oakland | " | + 4 | + 6 | r+10 | +14 | + 4 |
| San Jose | " | + 5 | - 3 | r+ 7 | + 8 | + 6 |
| Portland | Ore. | + 4 | + 2 | - 5 | +18 | + 1 |
| Salt Lake City | Utah | +12 | +11 | r+ 7 | +13 | 0 |
| Seattle | Wash. | + 6 | + 9 | + 4 | +15 | + 1 |
| Spokane | " | + 4 | +12 | +13 | +14 | + 4 |
| Tacoma | " | +12 | + 5 | + 2 | +12 | + 2 |

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