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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
	Jan. 20	Jan. 13	Jan. 6	Dec. 30	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+17	- 2	- 2	+ 8	+ 2
<u>Boston District</u>	+52	+10	-10	+ 5	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston Mass.	+50	+ 9	-13	+ 3	+ 6
Downtown Boston "	+33	+ 3	-17	- 5	0
Suburban Boston "	+78	+18	- 7	+15	+13
Cambridge "	+33	+12	-10	+13	+ 1
Quincy "	+60	+ 1	-12	+ 3	+ 1
Lowell "	+27	+20	-13	+ 1	+ 2
City					
Springfield "	+45	+ 5	-15	+19	+ 4
<u>New York District</u>	+25	+ 4	- 4	+ 2	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo N. Y.	+27	r-14	+11	- 6	+ 1
New York-N.E. New Jersey, N.Y.-N.J.	+26	r+ 6	- 5	+ 9	+ 3
Newark N.J.	+29	r- 3	- 6	+ 9	- 4
New York N.Y.	+18	r+ 6	- 5	+ 6	+ 1
Rochester "	+17	r+ 5	- 5	+ 7	+1
Syracuse "	+ 7	r+ 8	r- 2	+ 4	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+39	r- 2	r- 5	+10	+1
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington Del.	+53	r+ 3	r-10	+20	+ 2
Trenton N.J.	+26	r 0	- 7	+ 1	0
Lancaster Pa.	+18	+ 6	- 9	+16	+ 2
Philadelphia "	+40	r- 4	r- 4	+ 9	+ 2
Reading "	+61	+ 7	-14	+14	- 2
Scranton "	+21	+ 8	- 1	+17	0
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton "	+24	+ 3	- 3	+19	- 2
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+11	r- 5	+ 2	+ 3	+1
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington Ky.	+13	- 4	r+ 5	- 1	- 2
Akron Ohio	+11	- 7	+ 8	0	+ 4
Canton "	+19	0	+ 8	+11	- 2
Cincinnati "	+17	- 3	r+ 7	+ 6	+ 9
Cleveland "	+ 9	- 4	+ 3	- 2	- 1
Downtown Cleveland "	- 1	-15	- 9	-12	- 6
Columbus "	-17	- 4	r+13	+ 4	+ 3
Springfield "	+ 9	+ 2	- 1	- 1	+ 2
Toledo "	+10	- 5	r- 7	+ 6	+ 2
Youngstown "	+17	- 3	+ 8	+ 3	- 6
Erie Pa.	+ 4	+ 6	r+ 5	- 1	- 3
Pittsburgh "	+21	- 7	r- 7	+ 8	+ 1
Downtown Pittsburgh "	+15	-13	r-12	0	- 5
Wheeling W. Va.	+10	- 9	- 1	- 8	- 3

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<u>Richmond District</u>	<u>+34</u>	<u>r- 3</u>	<u>- 5</u>	<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+ 2</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington D.C.	+36	r- 8	- 5	+ 2	+ 4
Downtown Washington "	+31	r- 9	- 9	- 5	- 1
Baltimore Md.	+41	r+ 4	- 6	+16	+ 1
Downtown Baltimore "	+33	- 1	-10	+ 7	- 2
Richmond Va.	+22	r- 6	-10	+ 5	- 1
<u>Atlanta District</u>	<u>r+15</u>	<u>- 5</u>	<u>r+ 9</u>	<u>+14</u>	<u>+ 1</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham Ala.	+22	-30	+13	0	+ 1
Mobile "	+ 9	-17	+ 4	+ 8	0
Jacksonville Fla.	*	0	+ 1	+10	+ 7
Miami "	+10	r+ 7	+ 8	+25	+ 6
Tampa-St. Petersburg "	+20	+19	+20	+25	+ 1
Atlanta Ga.	+29	r-12	+17	+19	- 1
Augusta "	+32	- 4	+ 2	+16	0
New Orleans La.	+ 3	-21	+ 2	+ 3	- 1
Cities					
Miami-Downtown Fla.	+ 6	r+ 6	+ 8	+18	- 3
Central Atlanta Ga.	+30	-12	+17	+15	- 4
<u>Chicago District</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>+ 7</u>	<u>0</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago Ill.	+ 3	-10	- 7	+ 9	+ 2
Indianapolis Ind.	+13	- 9	+ 5	-14	0
Detroit Mich.	+12	+ 6	- 3	+ 9	- 3
Milwaukee Wis.	+12	0	- 1	+ 3	- 2
<u>St. Louis District</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>-16</u>	<u>r-12</u>	<u>r+ 2</u>	<u>- 1</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock Ark.	+ 6	-44	-11	+ 5	- 3
Louisville Ky.	+15	- 6	+ 5	r+ 3	+ 5
St. Louis Mo.	+ 8	-15	-19	- 3	0
Memphis Tenn.	+21	-24	r- 8	r+15	- 2
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	<u>r- 4</u>	<u>-10</u>	<u>r+ 2</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+ 1</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Mps.-St. Paul Minn.	- 4	-10	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2
Mpls. and Suburban "	- 7	-10	+ 2	+ 3	+ 3
Minneapolis "	-12	-15	- 2	r- 3	*
St. Paul & Suburban "	+ 2	- 9	r+ 2	+ 3	0
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn. & Wis.	- 5	- 7	0	+ 1	- 1

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	- 6	- 8	- 9	+ 8	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Col.	+ 4	-18	- 1	+16	+ 6
Topeka Kans.	-12	- 9	-11	+ 2	+ 2
Wichita "	-34	- 1	-13	+ 7	- 2
Kansas City Mo.-Kans.	-14	- 4	-15	+ 6	+ 1
Downtown Kansas City Mo.	-16	- 9	-21	+ 1	- 2
St. Joseph "	-16	-13	-22	-11	+ 3
Lincoln Nebr.	- 6	r- 8	-11	+ 3	+12
Omaha "	+ 1	- 9	- 2	+ 7	+13
Albuquerque N.Mex.	+22	+22	+ 2	+37	+19
Oklahoma City Okla.	- 8	-15	-24	- 2	- 9
Tulsa "	- 7	0	-15	+12	- 1
City					
Joplin Mo.	-18	+13	-24	+13	- 1
<u>Dallas District</u>	+12	-16	+ 1	+ 9	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	+15	-18	- 4	+ 8	+ 1
El Paso "	+ 5	- 4	- 8	- 4	- 5
Fort Worth "	+14	- 9	+ 8	+12	+ 2
Houston "	+17	-22	+11	+17	+ 5
San Antonio "	+ 8	- 4	+ 1	+20	+ 4
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+13	+ 7	+ 4	+ 7	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	+13	+ 6	+ 1	+ 7	+ 2
Downtown Los Angeles "	+ 5	- 4	- 4	+ 1	- 5
Westside Los Angeles "	+13	+ 7	r+ 2	+10	+ 1
Sacramento "	+27	+22	+17	+21	+11
San Diego "	+48	+31	r+21	+25	+14
San Francisco-Oakland "	+10	+ 4	r+ 4	+11	+ 3
San Francisco "	+ 6	+ 3	+ 3	+ 9	0
Oakland "	+10	+ 4	+ 6	+10	+ 4
San Jose "	+15	+ 5	r- 4	+ 7	+ 6
Portland Ore.	+ 3	+ 4	+ 2	- 5	+ 1
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 2	+12	+11	+ 7	0
Seattle Wash.	+18	+ 6	+ 9	+ 4	+ 1
Spokane "	- 1	+ 4	+12	+13	+ 4
Tacoma "	+14	+12	+ 5	+ 2	+ 2

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