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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				Year
	Jan. 27	Jan. 20	Jan. 13	Jan. 6	1961
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+14	+17	- 2	- 2	+ 2
<u>Boston District</u>	+14	+52	+10	-10	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston Mass.	+12	r+49	+ 9	-13	+ 6
Downtown Boston "	+14	+33	+ 3	-17	0
Suburban Boston "	+10	r+75	+18	- 7	+13
Cambridge "	+ 2	+33	+12	-10	+ 2
Quincy "	- 1	+60	+ 1	-12	+ 2
Lowell "	+11	r+26	+20	-13	+ 2
City					
Springfield "	+15	+45	+ 5	-15	+ 4
<u>New York District</u>	+16	r+24	+ 4	- 4	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo N.Y.	+22	r+26	-14	+11	+ 1
New York-N.E. New Jersey, N.Y.-N.J.	+16	r+25	+ 6	- 5	+ 3
Newark N.J.	+ 6	+29	- 3	- 6	- 3
New York N.Y.	+10	r+16	+ 6	- 5	+ 1
Rochester "	+10	+17	+ 5	- 5	+ 1
Syracuse "	+ 3	r+ 6	+ 8	- 2	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+16	+39	- 2	- 5	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington Del.	+26	r+54	+ 2	-10	+ 3
Trenton N.J.	+ 5	+26	0	- 7	0
Lancaster Pa.	+30	+18	+ 6	- 9	+ 2
Philadelphia "	+15	+40	- 4	- 4	+ 2
Reading "	+19	+61	+ 7	-14	- 1
Scranton "	+16	r+24	+ 8	- 1	0
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton"	+14	+24	+ 3	- 3	- 1
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+15	r+10	- 5	+ 2	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington Ky.	+22	+13	- 4	+ 5	- 1
Akron Ohio	+21	+11	- 7	+ 8	+ 5
Canton "	+22	+19	0	+ 8	- 1
Cincinnati "	+17	+17	r- 4	+ 7	+ 9
Cleveland "	+ 6	+ 9	- 4	+ 3	- 1
Downtown Cleveland "	- 7	- 1	-15	- 9	- 6
Columbus "	+31	-17	- 4	+13	+ 4
Springfield "	+ 9	+ 9	+ 2	- 1	+ 3
Toledo "	+20	+10	r- 6	- 7	+ 2
Youngstown "	+ 5	+17	r- 4	+ 8	- 5
Erie Pa.	+14	+ 4	r+ 4	+ 5	- 2
Pittsburgh "	+18	+21	r-12	- 7	+ 1
Downtown Pittsburgh"	+10	+15	r-16	-12	- 5
Wheeling W. Va.	+37	+10	- 9	- 1	- 2

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+21	r+33	- 3	- 5	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington D. C.		+20	r+33	- 8	- 5	+ 4
Downtown Washington		+20	r+26	- 9	- 9	- 1
Baltimore Md.		+24	+41	+ 4	- 6	+ 2
Downtown Baltimore		+ 8	r+34	- 1	-10	- 2
Richmond Va.		+16	r+21	- 6	-10	- 1
<u>Atlanta District</u>		r+11	+15	- 5	+ 9	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham Ala.		+23	+22	-30	+13	+ 1
Mobile "		+16	+ 9	-17	+ 4	+ 1
Jacksonville Fla.		+ 7	+ 6	0	+ 1	+ 4
Miami "		+ 2	r+11	+ 7	+ 8	+ 6
Tampa-St. Petersburg		+21	+20	+19	+20	+ 2
Atlanta Ga.		+23	r+28	-12	+17	+ 1
Augusta "		+ 7	+32	- 4	+ 2	0
New Orleans La.		+ 5	+ 3	-21	+ 2	- 1
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	- 2	r+ 7	+ 6	+ 8	- 3
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+18	r+29	-12	+17	- 3
<u>Chicago District</u>		+10	r+ 9	- 3	- 3	0
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago Ill.		+ 5	+ 3	-10	- 7	+ 2
Indianapolis Ind.		+16	+13	- 9	+ 5	0
Detroit Mich.		+10	+12	+ 6	- 3	- 3
Milwaukee Wis.		+25	+12	0	- 1	- 2
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+12	r+11	-16	-12	- 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock Ark.		+ 7	+ 6	-44	-11	- 3
Louisville Ky.		+29	+15	- 6	r+ 6	+ 5
St. Louis Mo.		+12	+ 8	-15	-19	- 1
Memphis Tenn.		+ 5	+21	-24	r- 9	- 2
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		r+16	- 4	-10	+ 2	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul Minn.		+15	- 4	-10	+ 2	+ 2
Mpls. and Suburban "		+15	- 7	-10	r+ 1	+ 3
Minneapolis "		+15	-12	-15	r- 3	*
St. Paul & Suburban "		+18	+ 2	- 9	+ 2	0
Cities						
Duluth-Superior Minn. & Wis.		+ 8	- 5	- 7	0	- 2

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 5	- 6	r- 9	- 9	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 4	+ 4	-18	- 1	+ 5
Topeka	Kans.	- 2	-12	- 9	-11	+ 2
Wichita	"	0	-34	- 1	-13	- 2
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 6	-14	- 4	-15	0
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	+11	-16	- 9	-21	- 4
St. Joseph	"	- 6	-16	-13	-22	0
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 3	r- 7	- 8	-11	+11
Omaha	"	0	r- 1	- 9	- 2	+ 9
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+22	+22	+22	+ 2	+19
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+13	- 8	-15	-24	- 8
Tulsa	"	+ 8	- 7	0	-15	- 1
City						
Joplin	Mo.	+12	-18	+13	-24	0
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 9	+12	-16	+ 1	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+11	+15	-18	- 4	+ 1
El Paso	"	+ 8	+ 5	- 4	- 8	- 5
Fort Worth	"	+23	+14	- 9	+ 8	+ 3
Houston	"	+14	+17	-22	+11	+ 6
San Antonio	"	-11	+ 8	- 4	+ 1	+ 4
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+12	+13	+ 7	+ 4	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+13	+13	+ 6	+ 1	+ 2
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+ 9	+ 5	- 4	- 4	- 5
Westside Los Angeles	"	+12	+13	r+ 8	+ 2	+ 1
Sacramento	"	+22	+27	+22	+17	+12
San Diego	"	+36	+48	+31	+21	+16
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 7	+10	r+ 3	+ 4	+ 3
San Francisco	"	+ 5	+ 6	r+ 2	+ 3	0
Oakland	"	+ 7	+10	+ 4	+ 6	+ 4
San Jose	"	+10	+15	+ 5	- 4	+ 6
Portland	Ore.	+ 6	+ 3	+ 4	+ 2	+ 1
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 4	+ 2	+12	+11	0
Seattle	Wash.	+13	+18	+ 6	+ 9	+ 2
Spokane	"	0	- 1	+ 4	+12	+ 4
Tacoma	"	+14	+14	r+11	+ 5	+ 3

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