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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 1961
	Feb. 3	Jan. 27	Jan. 20	Jan. 13	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 8	+14	+12	- 2	+ 2
<u>Boston District</u>	+11	+14	+52	+10	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston Mass.	+10	+12	+49	+ 9	+ 6
Downtown Boston "	+ 2	+14	+33	+ 3	0
Suburban Boston "	+24	+10	+75	+18	+13
Cambridge "	+22	+ 2	+33	+12	+ 2
Quincy "	+24	- 1	+60	+ 1	+ 2
Lowell "	- 9	+11	+26	+20	+ 2
City					
Springfield "	+12	+15	+45	+ 5	+ 4
<u>New York District</u>	+17	+16	+24	+ 5	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo N.Y.	+10	+22	+26	-14	+ 1
New York-N.E. New Jersey, N.Y.-N.J.	+17	+16	+25	+ 6	+ 3
Newark N.J.	+15	+ 5	+29	- 3	- 3
New York N.Y.	+13	+10	+16	+ 6	+ 1
Rochester "	+ 5	+10	+17	+ 5	+ 1
Syracuse "	+37	+ 3	+ 7	+ 9	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+23	+16	+39	- 2	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington Del.	+31	+24	+57	+ 2	+ 3
Trenton N.J.	+11	+ 5	+26	0	0
Lancaster Pa.	+46	+29	+18	+ 6	+ 2
Philadelphia "	+22	+14	+40	- 4	+ 2
Reading "	+48	+19	+61	+ 7	- 1
Scranton "	+24	+16	+24	+ 8	0
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton "	+40	+14	+24	+ 3	- 1
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 6	+14	+10	- 5	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington Ky.	-13	+22	+13	- 4	- 1
Akron Ohio	+ 6	+21	+11	- 7	+ 5
Canton "	+ 5	+22	+19	0	- 1
Cincinnati "	+ 8	+17	+18	- 4	+ 9
Cleveland "	+ 7	+ 6	+ 9	- 4	- 1
Downtown Cleveland "	- 1	- 7	- 1	-15	+ 6
Columbus "	+21	+31	-17	- 4	+ 4
Springfield "	- 5	+ 9	+ 9	+ 2	+ 3
Toledo "	- 4	+20	+10	- 6	+ 2
Youngstown "	+ 5	+ 5	+18	- 4	- 5
Erie Pa.	+ 2	+14	+ 3	+ 4	- 2
Pittsburgh "	0	+18	+16	-12	+ 1
Downtown Pittsburgh "	- 6	+10	+10	-16	- 5
Wheeling W.Va.	0	+37	+10	- 9	- 2

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<u>Richmond District</u>	+21	+21	+33	- 3	+ 2	
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington D.C.	+23	r+19	+33	- 8	+ 4	
Downtown Washington "	+15	+20	+26	- 9	- 1	
Baltimore Md.	+27	+24	+41	+ 4	+ 2	
Downtown Baltimore "	+ 7	+ 8	+34	- 1	- 2	
Richmond Va.	+ 7	r+17	+21	- 6	- 1	
<u>Atlanta District</u>	r+ 2	r+12	+15	- 5	+ 1	
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham Ala.	0	+23	+22	-30	+ 1	
Mobile "	+ 6	+16	+ 9	-17	+ 1	
Jacksonville Fla.	- 4	+ 7	+ 6	0	+ 4	
Miami "	+ 1	r+ 4	+11	+ 7	+ 6	
Tampa-St. Petersburg "	*	+21	+20	+19	+ 2	
Atlanta Ga.	+ 4	r+24	+28	-12	+ 1	
Augusta "	- 2	+ 7	+32	- 4	0	
New Orleans La.	- 4	+ 5	+ 3	-21	- 1	
Cities						
Miami-Downtown Fla.	- 6	r 0	+ 7	+ 6	- 3	
Central Atlanta Ga.	+ 1	+18	+29	-12	- 3	
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 3	+10	+ 9	- 3	0	
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago Ill.	- 2	+ 5	+ 3	-10	+ 2	
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 3	+16	+13	- 9	0	
Detroit Mich.	+ 3	+10	+12	+ 6	- 3	
Milwaukee Wis.	+19	+25	+12	0	- 2	
<u>St. Louis District</u>	+17	+12	+11	-16	- 1	
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock Ark.	+ 5	+ 7	+ 6	-44	- 3	
Louisville Ky.	+15	+29	+15	r- 5	+ 5	
St. Louis Mo.	+25	+12	+ 8	-15	- 1	
Memphis Tenn.	+10	+ 5	r+22	-24	- 2	
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	- 5	+16	- 4	-10	+ 1	
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul Minn.	- 5	+15	- 4	-10	+ 2	
Mpls. and Suburban "	- 5	+15	- 7	-10	+ 3	
Minneapolis "	- 9	+15	-12	-15	*	
St. Paul & Suburban "	- 5	+18	+ 2	- 9	0	
Cities						
Duluth-Superior Minn. & Wis.	- 2	+ 8	r- 4	- 7	- 2	

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 4	+ 5	- 6	- 9	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 3	+ 4	r+ 3	-18	+ 5
Topeka	Kans.	+ 8	- 2	-12	- 9	+ 2
Wichita	"	0	0	-34	- 1	- 2
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 8	+ 6	-14	- 4	0
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	+15	+11	-16	- 9	- 4
St. Joseph	"	0	- 6	-16	-13	0
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 1	+ 3	- 7	- 8	+11
Omaha	"	+10	r- 2	- 1	- 9	+ 9
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+ 3	+22	+22	+22	+19
Oklahoma City	Okla.	0	+13	- 8	-15	- 8
Tulsa	"	- 4	+ 8	- 7	0	- 1
City						
Joplin	Mo.	+21	+12	-18	+13	0
<u>Dallas District</u>		+12	+ 9	+12	-16	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+12	+11	+15	-18	+ 1
El Paso	"	-12	+ 8	+ 5	- 4	- 5
Fort Worth	"	+ 7	+23	+14	- 9	+ 3
Houston	"	+36	+14	+17	-22	+ 6
San Antonio	"	+30	-11	+ 8	- 4	+ 4
<u>San Francisco District</u>		r- 2	+12	+13	+ 7	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.		- 2	+13	r+12	+ 6	+ 2
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+ 6	+ 9	+ 5	- 4	- 5
Westside Los Angeles	"	0	+12	+13	+ 8	+ 1
Sacramento	"	- 4	+22	r+26	+22	+12
San Diego	"	+ 6	+36	r+47	+31	+16
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 3	+ 7	+10	+ 3	+ 3
San Francisco	"	+ 1	+ 5	+ 6	+ 2	0
Oakland	"	+ 3	+ 7	+10	+ 4	+ 4
San Jose	"	- 3	+10	r+13	+ 5	+ 6
Portland	Ore.	- 5	+ 6	+ 3	+ 4	+ 1
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 6	+ 4	r+ 3	+12	0
Seattle	Wash.	- 2	+13	r+17	+ 6	+ 2
Spokane	"	+20	0	- 1	+ 4	+ 4
Tacoma	"	- 4	+14	+14	+11	+ 3

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