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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
	Feb. 17	Feb. 10	Feb. 3	Jan. 27	1961
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 6	+ 6	+ 8	+14	+ 2
<u>Boston District</u>	- 7	+ 1	+11	+14	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston	- 7	0	+10	+12	+ 6
Downtown Boston	-12	- 5	+ 2	+14	0
Suburban Boston	0	+ 7	+24	+10	+13
Cambridge	+ 4	+ 9	+22	+ 2	+ 2
Quincy	-11	- 4	+24	- 1	+ 2
Lowell	- 9	+ 7	-10	+11	+ 2
City					
Springfield	- 4	+ 2	+12	+15	+ 4
<u>New York District</u>	- 3	+ 9	+17	+16	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo	+ 5	+ 7	+10	+22	+ 1
New York-N.E. New Jersey, N.Y.-N.J.	- 5	+10	+18	+16	+ 4
Newark	- 8	+ 5	+13	+ 5	- 3
New York	- 4	+11	+13	+10	+ 1
Rochester	+ 5	- 2	+ 5	+10	+ 1
Syracuse	+ 2	- 1	+38	+ 3	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	- 3	+ 1	+23	+16	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington	+ 3	+ 1	+29	+26	+ 3
Trenton	- 1	-14	+11	+ 5	0
Lancaster	- 3	-13	+45	+29	+ 2
Philadelphia	- 5	+ 6	+22	+14	+ 2
Reading	- 8	-18	+48	+19	- 1
Scranton	+ 1	- 4	+24	+16	0
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	+21	-12	+40	+14	- 1
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 6	- 2	+ 4	+14	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington	+ 7	+27	-13	+22	- 1
Akron	+ 6	0	+ 6	+21	+ 5
Canton	+ 4	- 1	+ 5	+22	- 1
Cincinnati	+12	+ 5	+ 8	+17	+ 9
Cleveland	+16	+14	+ 8	+ 6	- 1
Downtown Cleveland	0	-15	- 1	- 7	- 6
Columbus	+ 9	- 2	+21	+31	+ 4
Springfield	+17	- 5	- 5	+ 9	+ 3
Toledo	+ 7	- 2	- 3	+20	+ 2
Youngstown	+ 2	- 4	+ 4	+ 5	- 5
Erie	+ 8	- 3	0	+13	- 2
Pittsburgh	- 9	+ 4	- 3	+13	+ 1
Downtown Pittsburgh	-14	+ 1	- 9	+ 5	- 5
Wheeling	+ 7	- 3	0	+37	- 2

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<u>Richmond District</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+20</u>	<u>+21</u>	<u>+ 2</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington D. C.	- 4	r+ 8	+21	+19	+ 4
Downtown Washington "	- 6	r+ 4	+15	+20	- 1
Baltimore Md.	+ 3	+ 8	+28	+24	+ 2
Downtown Baltimore "	- 9	r 0	+ 8	+ 8	- 2
Richmond Va.	- 6	+ 2	+ 7	+17	- 1
<u>Atlanta District</u>	<u>r+21</u>	<u>+11</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+12</u>	<u>+ 1</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham Ala.	+18	+ 8	0	+23	+ 1
Mobile "	+20	+12	+ 6	+16	+ 1
Jacksonville Fla.	- 2	+ 6	- 4	+ 7	+ 4
Miami "	+10	r+ 7	+ 1	+ 4	+ 6
Tampa-St. Petersburg "	*	+21	+ 7	+21	+ 2
Atlanta Ga.	+ 8	+21	+ 4	+24	+ 1
Augusta "	- 1	+ 3	- 2	+ 7	0
New Orleans La.	+89	+ 3	- 4	+ 5	- 1
Cities					
Miami-Downtown Fla.	+ 6	r- 1	- 6	0	- 3
Central Atlanta Ga.	+ 6	r+20	+ 2	+18	- 3
<u>Chicago District</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>r+11</u>	<u>0</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago Ill.	+ 5	- 1	- 2	+ 5	+ 2
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 4	- 2	+ 3	+16	0
Detroit Mich.	+18	+14	+ 3	+10	- 3
Milwaukee Wis.	+ 3	- 3	+19	+25	- 2
<u>St. Louis District</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+15</u>	<u>r+18</u>	<u>+13</u>	<u>- 1</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock Ark.	-11	- 4	+ 5	+ 7	- 3
Louisville Ky.	+ 5	+ 7	+15	+29	+ 5
St. Louis Mo.	+ 4	+16	+25	r+13	- 1
Memphis Tenn.	+10	+21	+10	+ 5	- 2
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	<u>r+20</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>- 5</u>	<u>+16</u>	<u>+ 1</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Mps.-St. Paul Minn.	*	- 1	- 5	+16	+ 2
Mpls. and Suburban "	*	0	- 5	+14	+ 3
Minneapolis "	*	- 2	- 9	+15	*
St. Paul & Suburban "	*	- 4	- 5	+18	0
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn. & Wis.	0	+ 2	- 2	+ 8	- 2

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	+12	+9	+4	+5	+3
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Col.	+9	+6	+3	+4	+5
Topeka Kans.	+12	-2	+8	-2	+2
Wichita "	+5	+26	0	0	-2
Kansas City Mo.-Kans.	+15	+12	+6	+6	0
Downtown Kansas City Mo.	+8	+9	+10	+11	-4
St. Joseph "	+7	+8	0	-6	0
Lincoln Nebr.	+12	+2	+1	+3	+11
Omaha "	+12	-6	+14	-2	+9
Albuquerque N.Mex.	+12	+18	+3	+22	+19
Oklahoma City Oklahoma	+10	+23	0	+13	-8
Tulsa "	+14	+12	-4	+8	-1
City					
Joplin Mo.	+8	+24	+21	+12	0
<u>Dallas District</u>	+8	+13	+12	+9	+2
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	+7	+19	+12	+11	+1
El Paso "	+2	+8	-12	+8	-5
Fort Worth "	+4	+14	+7	+23	+3
Houston "	+14	+11	+36	+14	+6
San Antonio "	+14	+16	+30	-11	+4
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+14	+3	-2	+12	+3
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	+12	-9	r-1	+13	+2
Downtown Los Angeles "	+8	-16	+6	+8	-5
Westside Los Angeles "	+10	-15	0	+11	+1
Sacramento "	+25	+1	-4	+22	+12
San Diego "	+47	+41	r+5	+36	+16
San Francisco-Oakland "	+4	0	+3	+7	+3
San Francisco "	+2	-3	+1	+4	0
Oakland "	-2	+1	+3	+7	+4
San Jose "	+10	+4	-3	+10	+6
Portland Ore.	+16	+13	-5	+6	+1
Salt Lake City Utah	+16	+11	+6	+4	0
Seattle Wash	+19	+19	-2	+13	+2
Spokane "	+19	+15	+20	0	+4
Tacoma "	+36	+17	-4	+14	+3

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