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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)				Year 1961
	Feb. 24	Feb. 17	Feb. 10	Feb. 3	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	- 2	+ 6	+ 6	+ 8	+ 2
<u>Boston District</u>	-18	- 7	+ 1	+11	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston Mass.	-22	- 7	0	+10	+ 6
Downtown Boston "	-20	-12	- 5	+ 2	0
Suburban Boston "	-25	0	+ 7	+24	+13
Cambridge "	-13	+ 4	+ 9	+22	+ 2
Quincy "	-20	-11	- 4	+24	+ 2
Lowell "	-20	- 9	+ 7	-10	+ 2
City					
Springfield "	-11	- 4	r- 2	+12	+ 4
<u>New York District</u>	- 5	- 3	+ 9	+17	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo N.Y.	-17	+ 5	+ 7	+10	+ 1
New York-N.E.New Jersey, N.Y.-N.J.	- 4	r- 4	+10	+18	+ 3
Newark N.J.	-15	r- 5	+ 5	+13	+ 3
New York N.Y.	0	- 4	+11	+13	+ 1
Rochester "	- 2	+ 5	- 2	+ 5	+ 1
Syracuse "	-14	r+ 1	- 1	+38	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	-11	- 3	+ 1	+23	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington Del.	-11	+ 3	+ 1	+29	+ 3
Trenton N.J.	- 4	- 1	-14	+11	0
Lancaster Pa.	- 9	r- 4	-13	+45	+ 2
Philadelphia "	-13	- 5	+ 6	+22	+ 2
Reading "	+ 3	- 8	-18	+48	- 1
Scranton "	-15	+ 1	- 4	+24	0
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton"	-11	+21	-12	+40	- 1
<u>Cleveland District</u>	- 3	r+ 4	- 2	+ 4	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington Ky.	+ 2	+ 7	+27	-13	- 1
Akron Ohio	-12	+ 6	0	+ 6	+ 5
Canton "	+ 4	+ 4	- 1	+ 5	- 1
Cincinnati "	+ 5	+12	+ 5	+ 8	+ 9
Cleveland "	+ 8	+16	r-14	+ 8	- 1
Downtown Cleveland "	0	0	-15	- 1	- 6
Columbus "	- 8	+ 9	- 2	+21	+ 4
Springfield "	-13	+17	- 5	- 5	+ 3
Toledo "	- 9	+ 7	- 2	- 3	+ 2
Youngstown "	- 9	+ 2	r- 3	+ 4	- 5
Erie Pa.	-15	+ 8	r- 4	0	- 2
Pittsburgh "	- 9	- 9	r+ 3	- 3	+ 1
Downtown Pittsburgh"	-14	-14	r 0	- 9	- 5
Wheeling W.Va.	- 3	+ 7	- 3	0	- 2

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<u>Richmond District</u>	- 3	r- 3	+ 7	+20	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington D. C.	- 5	r- 7	+ 8	+21	+ 4
Downtown Washington "	- 5	r- 9	+ 4	+15	- 1
Baltimore Md.	- 1	+ 3	+ 8	+28	+ 2
Downtown Baltimore "	-10	- 9	0	+ 8	- 2
Richmond Va.	- 6	- 6	+ 2	+ 7	- 1
<u>Atlanta District</u>	- 3	r+20	+11	+ 2	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham Ala.	+ 1	r+17	+ 8	0	+ 1
Mobile "	+12	+20	+12	+ 6	+ 1
Jacksonville Fla.	+ 1	- 2	+ 6	- 4	+ 4
Miami "	+ 6	+10	+ 7	+ 1	+ 6
Tampa-St. Petersburg "	+ 6	+31	+21	+ 7	+ 2
Atlanta Ga.	+ 5	+ 8	+21	+ 4	+ 1
Augusta "	+ 4	- 1	+ 3	- 2	0
New Orleans La.	-35	+89	+ 3	- 4	- 1
Cities					
Miami-Downtown Fla.	0	+ 6	- 1	- 6	- 3
Central Atlanta Ga.	+ 3	+ 6	+20	+ 2	- 3
<u>Chicago District</u>	- 8	+ 8	+ 4	+ 3	0
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago Ill.	-12	+ 5	- 1	- 2	+ 2
Indianapolis Ind.	- 5	+ 4	- 2	+ 3	0
Detroit Mich.	- 1	+18	+14	+ 3	- 3
Milwaukee Wis.	-17	+ 3	- 3	+19	- 2
<u>St. Louis District</u>	- 1	+ 4	+15	+18	- 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock Ark.	- 2	-11	- 4	+ 5	- 3
Louisville Ky.	+23	+ 5	+ 7	+15	+ 5
St. Louis Mo.	- 7	+ 4	+16	r+27	- 1
Memphis Tenn.	+ 4	+10	+21	+10	- 2
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	- 7	+20	- 1	- 5	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Mpls.-St. Paul Minn.	*	*	- 1	- 5	+ 2
Mpls. and Suburban "	*	*	0	- 5	+ 3
Minneapolis "	*	*	- 2	- 9	*
St. Paul & Suburban "	*	*	- 4	- 5	0
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn.&Wis.	+ 5	0	+ 2	- 2	- 2

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	0	+11	+9	+4	+3
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Col.	+1	+9	+6	+3	+5
Topeka Kans.	-15	+12	-2	+8	+2
Wichita "	+8	+5	+26	0	-2
Kansas City Mo.-Kans.	+4	+15	+12	+6	0
Downtown Kansas City Mo.	-2	+8	+9	+10	-4
St. Joseph "	-13	+7	+8	0	0
Lincoln Nebr.	-7	+12	+2	+1	+11
Omaha "	-22	+13	-6	+14	+9
Albuquerque N. Mex.	+23	+12	+18	+3	+19
Oklahoma City Oklahoma	+10	+10	+23	0	-8
Tulsa "	+7	+14	+12	-4	-1
City					
Joplin Mo.	+8	+8	+24	+21	0
<u>Dallas District</u>	+8	+8	+13	+12	+2
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	+10	+7	+19	+12	+1
El Paso "	-5	+2	+8	-12	-5
Fort Worth "	+29	+4	+14	+7	+3
Houston "	+9	+14	+11	+36	+6
San Antonio "	+10	+14	+16	+30	+4
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+11	+13	+3	-2	+3
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	+11	+12	-9	-1	+2
Downtown Los Angeles "	+7	+8	-16	+6	-5
Westside Los Angeles "	+7	+10	-15	0	+1
Sacramento "	+20	+25	+1	-4	+12
San Diego "	+7	+47	+41	+5	+16
San Francisco-Oakland "	+18	+4	-1	+3	+3
San Francisco "	+12	+2	-3	+1	0
Oakland "	+30	-2	+1	+3	+4
San Jose "	+9	+10	+4	-3	+6
Portland Ore.	-1	+16	+13	-5	+1
Salt Lake City Utah	+12	+16	+11	+6	0
Seattle Wash.	+11	+19	+19	-2	+2
Spokane "	+8	+19	+15	+20	+4
Tacoma "	-4	+36	+17	-4	+3

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