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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				10 mos.
	Dec. 1	Nov. 24	Nov. 17	Nov. 10	1962
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	- 2	r+ 2	+ 5	+ 2	+ 5
<u>Boston District</u>	-10	0	- 9	+24	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston	-10	0	-11	+32	+ 2
Downtown Boston	-12	- 1	-15	+30	- 1
Suburban Boston	- 7	+ 1	- 5	+35	+ 6
Cambridge	- 5	+ 1	- 8	+29	+ 6
Quincy	-16	- 7	- 7	+46	- 2
Lowell	-14	r+10	- 5	+ 9	+ 1
City					
Springfield	- 5	+ 1	-18	+27	+ 2
<u>New York District</u>	- 5	r+ 4	r+11	r+ 2	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo	- 3	*	*	*	+ 2
New York-N.E./New Jersey	- 5	+ 3	+11	+ 2	+ 5
Newark	-11	r- 4	+ 4	0	+ 2
New York	- 8	0	+ 6	- 2	+ 1
Rochester	- 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 3	+ 4
Syracuse	0	+ 1	+ 8	- 3	+ 3
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	- 5	r- 3	+ 3	+ 1	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington	- 4	r- 6	r- 3	- 2	+ 5
Trenton	- 5	+ 1	+ 9	- 5	- 2
Lancaster	0	r- 3	+ 5	+ 3	+ 3
Philadelphia	- 6	r- 4	r+ 3	+ 1	+ 5
Reading	- 8	- 4	0	+ 8	+ 4
Scranton	- 7	- 1	+ 3	+ 1	+ 1
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	- 5	- 3	+ 6	- 1	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>	- 4	- 3	+ 1	- 6	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington	+ 1	- 4	r+13	- 8	+ 5
Akron	- 8	+ 2	0	- 5	+11
Canton	-11	- 5	- 5	- 7	- 5
Cincinnati	- 2	0	+ 5	- 2	+ 6
Cleveland	- 6	- 7	- 4	- 8	0
Downtown Cleveland	- 9	-16	-10	-13	- 9
Columbus	+ 1	+ 3	+12	r- 6	+ 6
Springfield	+ 2	+ 4	+ 7	+ 9	+ 3
Toledo	- 1	+ 8	+ 7	+ 7	+ 8
Youngstown	-13	- 6	- 4	- 6	- 3
Erie	+ 9	+ 2	0	- 8	+ 4
Pittsburgh	- 7	- 7	r- 4	- 5	+ 1
Downtown Pittsburgh	-12	-12	r- 7	- 8	- 2
Wheeling	- 6	0	+ 4	- 3	+ 4

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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	<u>r-1</u>	<u>+5</u>	<u>+2</u>	<u>+3</u>	<u>+3</u>	
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	-3	+1	+6	-2	0
Topeka	Kans.	-20	+1	-8	-8	-2
Wichita	"	-2	+4	-1	-1	+1
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+5	+8	+5	+17	+7
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	-4	-5	-3	+12	-1
St. Joseph	"	-12	+9	+1	+2	+2
Lincoln	Nebr.	-2	-3	+3	+3	+2
Omaha	"	-2	r+8	+7	+1	+1
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+2	+5	-5	-4	0
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+1	+2	-2	+1	+5
Tulsa	"	-3	+2	-3	+3	+3
City						
Joplin	Mo.	-5	+16	-9	+8	+3
<u>Dallas District</u>		<u>+1</u>	<u>+2</u>	<u>-2</u>	<u>-3</u>	<u>+7</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+2	+1	-5	-4	+7
El Paso	"	+2	+17	+12	0	+8
Houston	"	0	-1	+4	-1	+9
San Antonio	"	+12	+11	+12	+1	+9
<u>San Francisco District</u>		<u>+3</u>	<u>+3</u>	<u>+3</u>	<u>+5</u>	<u>+7</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.		-1	+4	r+8	+9	+8
Downtown Los Angeles	"	-4	0	r+3	-6	0
Westside Los Angeles	"	-5	-1	+1	+8	+3
Sacramento	"	+9	+2	+11	-1	+8
San Diego	"	-6	+1	+12	+7	+14
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+5	+3	+4	0	+6
San Francisco	"	+2	0	+1	-4	+4
Oakland	"	-1	-4	+1	-4	+4
San Jose	"	+3	+2	+6	+1	+10
Portland	Ore.	+12	+4	+6	+4	+4
Salt Lake City	Utah	+11	+13	+14	+8	+10
Seattle	Wash.	+6	-1	+6	0	+13
Spokane	"	+2	+3	+9	-2	0
Tacoma	"	+1	-4	r+15	+4	+9
r--Revised	*Not available					