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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. 22	Dec. 15	Dec. 8	Dec. 1	1962	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 5	+ 3	- 2	- 2	+ 5	
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 4	+ 4	- 7	- 9	+ 3	
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 5	+ 4	- 7	-10	+ 2
Downtown Boston	"	+ 5	+ 1	- 9	-12	- 1
Suburban Boston	"	+ 4	+ 7	- 6	- 7	+ 6
Cambridge	"	- 2	+ 3	- 4	- 5	+ 6
Quincy	"	- 3	- 1	-20	-16	- 2
Lowell	"	- 9	- 5	-18	-14	+ 1
City						
Springfield	"	0	+ 3	- 9	- 5	+ 2
<u>New York District</u>		+ 7	+ 4	- 5	- 5	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+ 5	r- 4	- 5	- 4	+ 2
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 8	+ 5	- 5	- 5	+ 5
Newark	N.J.	+ 6	r 0	-12	-11	+ 2
New York	N.Y.	+ 1	- 1	- 9	- 8	+ 1
Rochester	"	0	0	0	- 1	+ 4
Syracuse	"	+ 4	0	- 2	0	+ 3
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+ 3	+ 3	- 7	- 5	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	- 3	r+ 2	r- 6	- 5	+ 5
Trenton	N.J.	+ 3	+ 6	- 7	- 5	- 2
Lancaster	Pa.	- 2	+ 1	- 9	- 1	+ 3
Philadelphia	"	+ 5	+ 3	r- 7	- 6	+ 5
Reading	"	0	+ 9	- 7	- 8	+ 4
Scranton	"	- 1	+ 2	-11	- 8	+ 1
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+ 3	0	-11	- 5	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>		r+ 8	r- 6	-12	- 4	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	- 2	- 7	0	+ 1	+ 5
Akron	Ohio	+ 9	+ 3	-14	- 8	+11
Canton	"	+2	- 1	-22	-11	- 5
Cincinnati	"	+ 3	- 2	+ 6	- 2	+ 6
Cleveland	"	+15	-13	-28	- 6	0
Downtown Cleveland	"	+15	-17	-29	- 9	- 9
Columbus	"	+15	+ 2	- 5	+ 1	+ 6
Springfield	"	+ 4	- 2	0	+ 2	+ 3
Toledo	"	+14	+ 3	- 4	- 2	+ 8
Youngstown	"	+ 1	- 4	-14	-13	- 3
Erie	Pa.	+10	-21	- 3	+ 9	+ 4
Pittsburgh	"	+ 5	- 7	-12	- 9	+ 1
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 2	-11	-14	-13	- 2
Wheeling	W.Va.	+12	+ 2	-17	- 6	+ 4

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

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

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