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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)				11 mos. 1962	
	Week ending					
	Dec. 29	Dec. 22	Dec. 15	Dec. 8		
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+33	+5	+3	-2	+5	
<u>Boston District</u>	+46	+4	+4	-7	+2	
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston						
Boston	Mass.	+43	+5	+4	-7	+2
Downtown Boston	"	+25	+5	+1	-9	-1
Suburban Boston	"	+70	+4	+7	-6	+6
Cambridge	"	+44	r-1	+3	-4	+6
Quincy	"	+55	-3	-1	-20	-2
Lowell	"	+131	-9	-5	-18	+1
City						
Springfield	"	+50	0	+3	-9	+2
<u>New York District</u>		+37	+7	+4	-5	+4
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+62	r+6	-4	-5	+3
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+35	+8	+5	-5	+5
Newark	N.J.	+35	+6	0	-12	+2
New York	N.Y.	+21	+1	-1	-9	+1
Rochester	"	+30	0	0	0	+4
Syracuse	"	+45	+4	0	-2	+4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+25	+3	+3	-7	+4
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+9	r-4	+2	-6	+4
Trenton	N.J.	+31	+3	+6	-7	-2
Lancaster	Pa.	+27	-2	+1	-9	+4
Philadelphia	"	+24	r+4	+3	-7	+4
Reading	"	+38	0	+9	-7	+4
Scranton	"	+33	r-0	+2	-11	+1
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+28	+3	0	-11	+5
<u>Cleveland District</u>		r+27	+8	-6	-12	+3
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+29	-2	-7	0	+5
Akron	Ohio	+37	+9	+3	-14	+9
Canton	"	+21	+2	-1	-22	-6
Cincinnati	"	+44	+3	-2	+6	+5
Cleveland	"	+23	+15	-13	-28	0
Downtown Cleveland	"	+8	+15	-17	-29	-9
Columbus	"	+43	+15	+2	-5	+6
Springfield	"	+35	+4	-2	0	+4
Toledo	"	+46	+14	r+4	-4	+8
Youngstown	"	+24	+1	-4	-14	+3
Erie	Pa.	+36	+10	r-22	-3	+5
Pittsburgh	"	+8	+5	r-10	-12	+1
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	-2	+2	r-12	r-15	-2
Wheeling	W.Va.	+29	+12	+2	-17	+4

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<u>Richmond District</u>	+33	+2	+1	-4	+6
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington D.C.	+41	+3	0	-2	+5
Downtown Washington "	+32	0	-4	-7	0
Baltimore Md.	+23	r+1	+1	-10	+7
Downtown Baltimore "	+6	-1	-2	-14	-3
Richmond Va.	+35	r-1	+1	-3	+5
<u>Atlanta District</u>	r+35	r+5	r+6	+7	+7
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham Ala.	+44	r-5	-3	-4	-2
Mobile "	+40	0	+4	+8	+5
Jacksonville Fla.	+40	+11	+9	+10	+7
Miami "	+33	+4	+10	+5	+7
Tampa-St. Petersburg "	+25	*	*	+12	+19
Atlanta Ga.	+36	+6	+6	+5	+10
Augusta "	+23	-2	-2	+6	+5
New Orleans La.	+35	+3	0	+5	+3
Cities					
Miami-Downtown Fla.	+13	+1	-4	-6	+2
Central Atlanta Ga.	+29	-8	+1	-1	+8
<u>Chicago District</u>	+38	r+7	+5	+2	+5
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago Ill.	+45	+10	+8	+4	+5
Indianapolis Ind.	+40	0	-2	-1	+4
Detroit Mich.	+37	+10	+4	+1	+7
Milwaukee Wis.	+31	+2	+1	-1	+1
<u>St. Louis District</u>	r+26	+4	+6	+7	+3
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock Ark.	+15	-1	+6	+13	+1
Louisville Ky.	+31	+5	+1	+7	+12
St. Louis Mo.	+26	+6	+7	+5	+3
Memphis Tenn.	+27	r-0	+5	+7	+9
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+29	+4	+5	+3	+1
Metropolitan Areas					
Mpls.-St. Paul Minn.	+29	+3	-1	+5	+3
Mpls. and Suburban "	+32	+5	+1	+6	+4
Minneapolis "	+16	-2	-7	-2	*
St. Paul & Suburban "	+23	-2	r-4	r+1	+1
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn. & Wis.	+25	-1	-7	-3	-3

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	<u>r+26</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 3</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Col.	+20	- 1	0	+ 6	+ 1
Topeka Kans.	+ 9	- 5	- 1	-12	- 3
Wichita "	+22	- 2	+ 6	+ 6	+ 1
Kansas City Mo.-Kans.	+28	r+ 9	+ 8	+ 9	+ 7
Downtown Kansas City Mo.	+10	r+ 3	- 1	+ 1	- 1
St. Joseph "	+35	+11	+10	+ 5	+ 2
Lincoln Nebr.	+21	- 2	r+ 9	+ 3	+ 2
Omaha "	*	- 1	+ 8	+ 6	+ 1
Albuquerque N.Mex.	+34	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+ 1
Oklahoma City Okla.	+23	- 5	+10	+ 5	+ 5
Tulsa "	+22	- 2	+10	+ 3	+ 4
City					
Joplin Mo.	+30	- 4	+ 9	+ 1	+ 3
<u>Dallas District</u>	<u>+22</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+ 7</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	+15	+ 1	+ 3	+ 7	+ 6
El Paso "	+49	+12	+ 5	+12	+ 9
Houston "	+16	+ 1	0	+ 1	+ 9
San Antonio "	+37	+ 6	+ 6	+12	+ 9
<u>San Francisco District</u>	<u>r+36</u>	<u>r+ 5</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+ 7</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	+30	+ 3	0	- 3	+ 8
Downtown Los Angeles "	+ 5	- 1	- 5	-10	0
Westside Los Angeles "	+23	+ 2	- 3	- 9	+ 2
Sacramento "	+45	+ 5	+ 8	+ 5	+ 8
San Diego "	r+46	*	- 1	- 2	+13
San Francisco-Oakland "	+33	+ 5	- 1	- 2	+ 6
San Francisco "	+24	+ 2	r- 6	- 6	+ 4
Oakland "	+25	- 2	- 6	- 6	+ 3
San Jose "	+42	+ 5	+ 3	- 3	+ 9
Portland Ore.	+34	+ 2	+ 7	+ 2	+ 5
Salt Lake City Utah	+44	+ 9	+ 6	+15	+10
Seattle Wash.	+51	+ 8	+ 4	+ 3	+13
Spokane "	+35	+ 5	+ 3	+ 2	0
Tacoma "	+38	+ 7	+ 5	+ 6	+ 9

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