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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				11 mos. 1962
		Jan. 5	Dec. 29	Dec. 22	Dec. 15	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		+11	r+34	+5	+3	+5
<u>Boston District</u>		+11	+46	+4	+4	+2
<u>Metropolitan District</u>						
Boston	Mass.	+14	+43	+5	+4	+2
"	"	+3	+25	+5	+1	-1
Suburban Boston	"	+32	+70	+4	+7	+6
Cambridge	"	+30	+44	-1	+3	+6
Quincy	"	+18	+55	-3	-1	-2
Lowell	"	+2	r+130	-9	-5	+1
City						
Springfield	"	+9	+50	0	+3	+2
<u>New York District</u>		+4	+37	+7	+4	+4
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+9	r+60	+6	-4	+3
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+3	+35	+8	+5	+5
Newark	N.J.	0	r+36	+6	0	+2
New York	N.Y.	-5	+21	+1	-1	+1
Rochester	"	+10	+30	0	0	+4
Syracuse	"	0	r+40	+4	r+1	+4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+4	r+28	+3	+3	+4
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Wilmington	Del.	+14	r+15	-4	+2	+4
Trenton	N.J.	+2	r+32	+3	+6	-2
Lancaster	Pa.	+10	r+26	-2	+1	+4
Philadelphia	"	+1	r+28	+4	+3	+4
Reading	"	+19	+33	0	+9	+4
Soranton	"	+8	r+31	0	+2	+1
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+14	+28	+3	0	+5
<u>Cleveland District</u>		+6	+27	+8	-6	+3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Lexington	Ky.	+6	+29	-2	-7	+5
Akron	Ohio	+11	+37	+9	+3	+9
Canton	"	+4	+21	+2	-1	-6
Cincinnati	"	+2	+44	+3	-2	+5
Cleveland	"	+3	+23	+15	-13	0
Downtown Cleveland	"	-5	+8	+15	-17	-9
Columbus	"	+7	+43	+15	+2	+6
Springfield	"	+5	+35	+4	-2	+4
Toledo	"	+23	+46	+14	+4	+8
Youngstown	"	+1	+24	r+2	r-5	+3
Eric	Pa.	+13	+36	+10	-22	+5
Pittsburgh	"	+8	+8	r+4	-10	+1
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+7	-2	r+1	-12	-2
Wheeling	W.Va.	-1	+29	+12	+2	+4

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<u>Richmond District</u>		<u>+12</u>	<u>r+32</u>	<u>r+1</u>	<u>+1</u>	<u>+6</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+10	r+38	+3	0	+5
Downtown Washington	"	+10	r+29	0	-4	0
Baltimore	Md.	+10	r+24	+1	+1	+7
Downtown Baltimore	"	+2	r+7	-1	-2	-3
Richmond	Va.	+18	+35	-1	+1	+5
<u>Atlanta District</u>		<u>r+13</u>	<u>r+36</u>	<u>+5</u>	<u>+6</u>	<u>+7</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	-1	r+5	-5	-3	-2
Mobile	"	0	+40	0	+4	+5
Jacksonville	Fla.	+38	+40	+11	+9	+7
Miami	"	+10	+33	+4	+10	+7
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+10	+25	*	*	+19
Atlanta	Ga.	+13	r+40	+6	+6	+10
Augusta	"	+21	r+20	-2	-2	+5
New Orleans	La.	+8	r+34	+3	0	+3
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	+2	+13	+1	-4	+2
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+13	r+24	-8	+1	+8
<u>Chicago District</u>		<u>+13</u>	<u>r+40</u>	<u>+7</u>	<u>+5</u>	<u>+5</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+11	+45	+10	+8	+5
Indianapolis	Ind.	+18	+40	0	-2	+4
Detroit	Mich.	+21	+37	+10	+4	+7
Milwaukee	Wis.	-3	+31	+2	+1	+1
<u>St. Louis District</u>		<u>+16</u>	<u>r+28</u>	<u>+4</u>	<u>+6</u>	<u>+3</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+24	+15	-1	+6	+1
Louisville	Ky.	+5	+31	+5	+1	+12
St. Louis	Mo.	+17	r+28	+6	+7	+3
Memphis	Tenn.	+32	+27	0	+5	+9
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		<u>r+5</u>	<u>r+28</u>	<u>r+3</u>	<u>r-1</u>	<u>+1</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+5	+29	+3	-1	+3
Mpls. and suburban	"	+6	+32	+5	+1	+4
Minneapolis	"	-2	+16	-2	-7	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+3	+23	-2	-4	+1
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	-9	r+24	-1	-7	-3

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	<u>+12</u>	<u>r+24</u>	<u>+1</u>	<u>+6</u>	<u>+3</u>	
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver Col.	- 2	+20	- 1	0	+ 1	
Topeka Kans.	+ 6	+ 9	- 5	- 1	- 3	
Wichita "	+19	r+21	- 2	+ 6	+ 1	
Kansas City Mo.-Kans.	+32	r+27	+ 9	+ 8	+ 7	
Downtown Kansas City Mo.	+26	r+ 9	+ 3	- 1	- 1	
St. Joseph "	+13	+35	+11	+10	+ 2	
Lincoln Nebr.	+12	+21	r- 3	+ 9	+ 2	
Omaha "	*	r+19	- 1	+ 8	+ 1	
Albuquerque N.Mex.	+13	+34	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1	
Oklahoma City Okla.	+29	+23	- 5	+10	+ 5	
Tulsa "	+17	r+21	- 2	+10	+ 4	
City						
Joplin Mo.	+59	+30	- 4	+ 9	+ 3	
<u>Dallas District</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>+22</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+7</u>	
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas Tex.	+15	+15	+ 1	+ 3	+ 6	
El Paso "	+38	+49	+12	+ 5	+ 9	
Houston "	+14	+16	+ 1	0	+ 9	
San Antonio "	+22	+37	+ 6	+ 6	+ 9	
<u>San Francisco</u>	<u>+11</u>	<u>r+37</u>	<u>+5</u>	<u>+2</u>	<u>+7</u>	
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	+10	+30	+ 3	0	+ 8	
Downtown Los Angeles "	+17	+ 5	r 0	- 5	0	
Westside Los Angeles "	+ 1	+23	+ 2	- 3	+ 2	
Sacramento "	+13	+45	+ 5	+ 8	+ 8	
San Diego "	+13	+46	r+ 2	- 1	+13	
San Francisco-Oakland "	+11	+33	+ 5	- 1	+ 6	
San Francisco "	+ 4	+24	+ 2	- 6	+ 4	
Oakland "	+16	+25	- 2	- 6	+ 3	
San Jose "	+12	+42	+ 5	+ 3	+ 9	
Portland Ore.	+21	+34	+ 2	+ 7	+ 5	
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 9	+44	r+10	+ 6	+10	
Seattle Wash.	+ 8	+51	+ 8	+ 4	+13	
Spokane "	+ 9	+35	+ 5	+ 3	0	
Tacoma "	+ 5	+38	+ 7	+ 5	+ 9	

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