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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.
	Jan. 12	Jan. 5	Dec. 29	Dec. 22	1962
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 9	r+10	+34	+ 5	+ 5
<u>Boston District</u>	- 5	+11	+46	+ 4	+ 2
Metropolitan District					
Boston Mass.	- 3	+14	+43	+ 5	+ 2
Downtown Boston "	- 7	+ 3	+25	+ 5	- 1
Suburban Boston "	+ 2	+32	+70	+ 4	+ 6
Cambridge "	+ 1	+30	+44	- 1	+ 6
Quincy "	+ 6	+18	+55	- 3	- 2
Lowell "	-19	r- 3	+130	- 9	+ 1
City					
Springfield "	- 1	r+10	+50	0	+ 2
<u>New York District</u>	- 1	+ 4	+37	+ 7	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo N.Y.	+20	r+ 8	+60	+ 6	+ 3
New York-N.E. New Jersey N.Y.-N.J.	- 3	+ 3	+35	+ 8	+ 5
Newark N.J.	0	r+ 1	+36	+ 6	+ 2
New York N.Y.	-11	- 5	+21	+ 1	+ 1
Rochester "	+ 9	+10	+30	0	+ 4
Syracuse "	- 6	r- 4	r+39	+ 4	+ 4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 2	r+ 5	r+29	+ 3	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington Del.	+12	r+18	r+12	r- 2	+ 4
Trenton N.J.	- 2	r+ 1	+32	+ 3	- 2
Lancaster Pa.	-11	r+ 9	+26	- 2	+ 4
Philadelphia "	+ 2	r+ 2	r+29	+ 4	+ 4
Reading "	+ 7	+19	+38	0	+ 4
Scranton "	- 3	+ 8	+31	0	+ 1
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton "	+ 4	+14	+28	+ 3	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 6	r+ 4	+27	+ 8	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington Ky.	+14	+ 6	r+27	- 2	+ 5
Akron Ohio	+14	+11	+37	+ 9	+ 9
Canton "	+ 5	+ 4	+21	+ 2	- 6
Cincinnati "	+17	+ 2	r+43	+ 3	+ 5
Cleveland "	0	+ 3	+23	+15	0
Downtown Cleveland "	- 3	- 5	+ 8	+15	- 9
Columbus "	+14	+ 7	+43	+15	+ 6
Springfield "	+ 8	+ 5	+35	+ 4	+ 4
Toledo "	+ 6	+23	r+49	+14	+ 8
Youngstown "	- 1	+ 1	r+21	+ 2	+ 3
Erie Pa.	- 7	+13	r+39	+10	+ 5
Pittsburgh "	+ 2	+ 8	r+11	+ 4	+ 1
Downtown Pittsburgh "	0	+ 7	r- 5	+ 1	- 2
Wheeling W.Va.	+ 9	- 1	r+30	+12	+ 4

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+10	r+ 9	+32	+ 1	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+14	r+ 5	+38	+ 3	+ 5
Downtown Washington	"	+13	r+ 3	+29	0	0
Baltimore	Md.	+ 3	r+ 9	r+24	+ 1	+ 7
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 2	r+ 1	+ 7	- 1	- 3
Richmond	Va.	+10	r+17	+35	- 1	+ 5
<u>Atlanta District</u>		r+21	r+12	+36	+ 5	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+42	r- 2	r+45	- 5	- 2
Mobile	"	+13	0	+40	0	+ 5
Jacksonville	Fla.	+26	r+36	+40	+11	+ 7
Miami	"	+ 9	r+ 9	+33	+ 4	+ 7
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+12	r+ 5	+25	+11	+19
Atlanta	Ga.	+27	r+12	+40	+ 6	+10
Augusta	"	+ 9	+21	+20	- 2	+ 5
New Orleans	La.	+35	r+ 9	+34	+ 3	+ 3
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	- 6	+ 2	+13	+ 1	+ 2
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+22	r+10	r+29	- 8	+ 8
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 8	r+12	+40	+ 7	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+16	+11	+45	+10	+ 5
Indianapolis	Ind.	+14	+18	+40	0	+ 4
Detroit	Mich.	+ 5	+21	+37	+10	+ 7
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 8	- 3	+31	+ 2	+ 1
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+25	+16	+28	+ 4	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+58	+24	+15	- 1	+ 1
Louisville	Ky.	+14	+ 5	r+32	+ 5	+12
St. Louis	Mo.	+26	+17	+28	+ 6	+ 3
Memphis	Tenn.	+37	r+31	+27	0	+ 9
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 5	r+ 5	+28	+ 3	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 5	+ 5	+29	+ 3	+ 3
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 9	r+ 7	+32	+ 5	+ 4
Minneapolis	"	+ 4	- 2	+16	- 2	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	- 1	r+ 2	+23	- 2	+ 1
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	-11	- 9	+24	- 1	- 3

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 2	+12	+24	+ 1	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 7	- 2	+20	- 1	+ 1
Topeka	Kans.	-11	+ 6	+ 9	- 5	- 3
Wichita	"	-11	+19	+21	- 2	+ 1
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 2	+32	+27	+ 9	+ 7
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 1	+26	+ 9	+ 3	- 1
St. Joseph	"	-10	+13	+35	+11	+ 2
Lincoln	Nebr.	- 1	r+10	+21	- 3	+ 2
Omaha	"	0	- 9	+19	- 1	+ 1
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+ 5	+13	+34	+ 4	+ 1
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 9	+29	+23	- 5	+ 5
Tulsa	"	- 2	r+25	+21	- 2	+ 4
City						
Joplin	Mo.	-17	+59	+30	- 4	+ 3
<u>Dallas District</u>		+15	+10	+22	- 1	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+22	+15	+15	+ 1	+ 6
El Paso	"	+26	+38	+49	+12	+ 9
Houston	"	+12	+14	+16	+ 1	+ 9
San Antonio	"	+13	+22	+37	+ 6	+ 9
<u>San Francisco</u>		+ 7	+11	+37	+ 5	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.		+ 3	+10	r+34	+ 3	+ 8
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 2	+17	+ 5	0	0
Westside Los Angeles	"	- 4	+ 1	r+28	+ 2	+ 2
Sacramento	"	+16	+13	+45	+ 5	+ 8
San Diego	"	+18	+13	r+42	+ 2	+13
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+16	+11	+33	+ 5	+ 6
San Francisco	"	+12	+ 4	r+23	+ 2	+ 4
Oakland	"	+20	+16	+25	- 2	+ 3
San Jose	"	+ 8	+12	r+40	+ 5	+ 9
Portland	Ore.	0	+21	+34	+ 2	+ 5
Salt Lake City	Utah	+11	+ 9	+44	+10	+10
Seattle	Wash.	+ 2	+ 8	+51	+ 8	+13
Spokane	"	+ 2	+ 9	+35	+ 5	0
Tacoma	"	0	+ 5	+38	+ 7	+ 9

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