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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. 19	Jan. 12	Jan. 5	Dec. 29	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		+ 6	+ 9	+10	+34	+ 5
<u>Boston District</u>		+ 8	- 5	+11	+46	+ 2
Metropolitan District						
Boston	Mass.	+10	- 3	+14	+43	+ 2
Downtown Boston	"	+ 8	- 7	+ 3	+25	- 1
Suburban Boston	"	+12	+ 2	+32	+70	+ 6
Cambridge	"	+ 8	+ 1	+30	+44	+ 6
Quincy	"	+ 7	+ 6	+18	+55	- 2
Lowell	"	- 1	-19	- 3	+130	+ 1
City						
Springfield	"	+ 2	- 1	+10	+50	+ 2
<u>New York District</u>		+ 3	- 1	+ 4	+37	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+ 5	r+19	r+ 7	+60	+ 3
New York-N.E.New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 5	r- 4	+ 3	+35	+ 5
Newark	N.J.	+ 3	r- 1	+ 1	+36	+ 2
New York	N.Y.	- 5	-11	- 5	+21	+ 1
Rochester	"	- 3	+ 9	+10	r+29	+ 4
Syracuse	"	+ 9	r- 5	r 0	+39	+ 4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		- 8	+ 2	r+ 4	+29	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 1	r+13	r+16	+12	+ 4
Trenton	N.J.	+ 7	- 2	+ 1	+32	- 2
Lancaster	Pa.	+13	r-12	+ 9	+26	+ 4
Philadelphia	"	-13	+ 2	r+ 1	+29	+ 4
Reading	"	- 8	+ 7	+19	+38	+ 4
Scranton	"	+ 5	r- 4	+ 8	+31	+ 1
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+17	+ 4	+14	+28	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>		+ 1	r+ 4	+ 4	+27	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+13	+14	+ 6	+27	+ 5
Akron	Ohio	+ 8	+14	+11	+37	+ 9
Canton	"	- 5	+ 5	+ 4	+21	- 6
Cincinnati	"	+15	+17	+ 2	+43	+ 5
Cleveland	"	0	0	+ 3	+23	0
Downtown Cleveland	"	- 6	- 3	- 5	+ 8	- 9
Columbus	"	+10	+14	+ 7	+43	+ 6
Springfield	"	+15	+ 8	+ 5	+35	+ 4
Toledo	"	+ 4	+ 6	r+20	+49	+ 8
Youngstown	"	-13	- 1	r+ 4	r+22	+ 3
Erie	Pa.	+14	- 7	r+10	+39	+ 5
Pittsburgh	"	- 5	+ 2	r+ 2	+11	+ 1
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	- 9	0	r+ 4	- 5	- 2
Wheeling	W.Va.	+13	+ 9	- 1	+30	+ 4

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 3	r+ 8	+ 9	+32	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 9	r+11	+ 5	+38	+ 5
Downtown Washington	"	+ 5	r+10	+ 3	+29	0
Baltimore	Md.	-1	+ 3	+ 9	+24	+ 7
Downtown Baltimore	"	-7	r- 3	+ 1	+ 7	- 3
Richmond	Va.	-10	r+ 9	+17	+35	+ 5
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 7	r+22	+12	+36	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	-17	+42	- 2	+45	- 2
Mobile	"	+ 6	+13	0	+40	+ 5
Jacksonville	Fla.	+22	+26	+36	+40	+ 7
Miami	"	+ 6	+ 9	+ 9	+33	+ 7
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+24	r+10	+ 5	+25	+19
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 8	+27	+12	+40	+10
Augusta	"	+ 7	r+10	+21	+20	+ 5
New Orleans	La.	- 6	r+40	+ 9	+34	+ 3
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	- 5	- 6	+ 2	+13	+ 2
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	r+21	+10	+29	+ 8
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 5	+ 8	+12	+40	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 9	+16	+11	+45	+ 5
Indianapolis	Ind.	+12	+14	+18	+40	+ 4
Detroit	Mich.	+ 8	+ 5	+21	+37	+ 7
Milwaukee	Wis.	-13	- 8	- 3	+31	+ 1
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+ 7	r+26	r+17	+28	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 3	+58	+24	+15	+ 1
Louisville	Ky.	+ 5	+14	r+ 4	+32	+12
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 9	+26	r+18	+28	+ 3
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 2	r+44	+31	+27	+ 9
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 6	+ 5	r+ 4	+28	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 6	r+ 6	+ 5	r+28	+ 3
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+10	+ 9	+ 7	r+30	+ 4
Minneapolis	"	0	+ 4	- 2	r+15	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	- 1	- 1	+ 2	r+22	+ 1
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	- 4	-11	- 9	+24	- 3

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	<u>+12</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+12</u>	<u>+24</u>	<u>+ 3</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Col.	+ 5	+ 7	- 2	+20	+ 1
Topeka Kans.	+ 4	-11	+ 6	+ 9	- 3
Wichita "	+46	-11	+19	+21	+ 1
Kansas City Mo.-Kans.	+18	+ 2	+32	+27	+ 7
Downtown Kansas City Mo.	+15	- 1	+26	+ 9	- 1
St. Joseph "	+16	-10	+13	+35	+ 2
Lincoln Nebr.	+ 9	r- 5	+10	+21	+ 2
Omaha "	*	r+ 1	- 9	+19	+ 1
Albuquerque N.Mex.	- 2	+ 5	+13	+34	+ 1
Oklahoma City Okla.	+11	+ 9	+29	+23	+ 5
Tulsa "	+14	r+ 9	+25	+21	+ 4
City					
Joplin Mo.	+27	-17	+59	+30	+ 3
<u>Dallas District</u>	<u>- 9</u>	<u>+15</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>+22</u>	<u>+ 7</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	- 9	+22	+15	+15	+ 6
El Paso "	+ 8	+26	+38	+49	+ 9
Houston "	-17	+12	+14	+16	+ 9
San Antonio "	+ 5	+13	+22	+37	+ 9
<u>San Francisco</u>	<u>r+ 9</u>	<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+11</u>	<u>+37</u>	<u>+ 7</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	+ 6	+ 3	+10	+34	+ 8
Downtown Los Angeles "	+ 2	- 2	+17	+ 5	0
Westside Los Angeles "	- 2	- 4	r 0	+28	+ 2
Sacramento "	+ 9	+16	+13	+45	+ 8
San Diego "	+ 8	+18	r+10	+43	+13
San Francisco-Oakland "	+17	+16	r+10	+33	+ 6
San Francisco "	+11	+12	r+ 3	+23	+ 4
Oakland "	+21	+20	+16	+25	+ 3
San Jose "	+ 8	+ 8	r+11	+40	+ 9
Portland Ore.	+ 6	0	+21	+34	+ 5
Salt Lake City Utah	+14	+11	+ 9	+44	+10
Seattle Wash.	- 2	+ 2	+ 8	+51	+13
Spokane "	+15	+ 2	+ 9	+35	0
Tacoma "	0	0	r+ 6	+38	+ 9

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