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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. 26	Jan. 19	Jan. 12	Jan 5	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		- 1	r+ 4	+ 9	+10	+ 5
<u>Boston District</u>		- 2	+ 8	- 5	+11	+ 2
Metropolitan District						
Boston	Mass.	- 4	+10	- 3	+14	+ 2
Downtown Boston	"	- 9	+ 8	- 7	+ 3	- 1
Suburban Boston	"	+ 4	+12	+ 2	+32	+ 6
Cambridge	"	+11	+ 8	+ 1	+30	+ 6
Quincy	"	+ 3	+ 7	+ 6	+18	- 2
Lowell	"	- 5	- 1	-19	- 3	+ 1
City						
Springfield	"	- 4	+ 2	- 1	+10	+ 2
<u>New York District</u>		- 2	+ 3	- 1	+ 4	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	-11	r- 6	+19	+ 7	+ 3
New York-N.E., New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	- 1	+ 5	- 4	+ 3	+ 5
Newark	N.J.	- 2	+ 3	- 1	+ 1	+ 2
New York	N.Y.	- 9	- 5	-11	- 5	+ 1
Rochester	"	- 5	- 3	+ 9	+10	+ 4
Syracuse	"	- 1	r+ 6	- 5	0	+ 4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		-14	- 8	+ 2	+ 4	+ 4
Metropolitall areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 2	r- 2	+13	+16	+ 4
Trenton	N.J.	+ 4	+ 7	- 2	+ 1	- 2
Lancaster	Pa.	- 5	+13	-12	+ 9	+ 4
Philadelphia	"	-19	r-14	+ 2	+ 1	+ 4
Reading	"	+ 1	- 8	+ 7	+19	+ 4
Scranton	"	-10	r+ 4	- 4	+ 8	+ 1
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	-12	+17	+ 4	+14	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>		r-15	r 0	+ 4	+ 4	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	-29	+13	+14	+ 6	+ 5
Akron	Ohio	-16	+ 8	+14	+11	+ 9
Canton	"	-21	- 5	+ 5	+ 4	- 6
Cincinnati	"	-21	+15	+17	+ 2	+ 5
Cleveland	"	-15	0	0	+ 3	0
Downtown Cleveland	"	-21	- 6	- 3	- 5	- 9
Columbus	"	-12	+10	+14	+ 7	+ 6
Springfield	"	-21	+15	+ 8	+ 5	+ 4
Toledo	"	-11	+ 4	+ 6	+20	+ 8
Youngstown	"	-12	-13	r- 4	r- 4	+ 3
Erie	Pa.	-17	+14	r- 9	+10	+ 5
Pittsburgh	"	-18	- 5	r- 3	+ 2	+ 1
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	-16	- 9	r- 4	+ 4	- 2
Wheeling	W.Va.	-22	+13	+ 9	- 1	+ 4

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

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

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