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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				Year	
	Feb. 2	Jan. 26	Jan. 19	Jan. 12	1962	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 1	r- 2	+ 4	+ 9	+ 4	
<u>Boston District</u>	+10	- 2	+ 8	- 5	+ 2	
Metropolitan District						
Boston	Mass.	+ 9	- 4	+10	- 3	+ 2
Downtown Boston	"	+ 6	- 9	+ 8	- 7	- 1
Suburban Boston	"	+12	+ 4	+12	+ 2	+ 6
Cambridge	"	+17	+11	+ 8	+ 1	+ 5
Quincy	"	+11	+ 3	+ 7	+ 6	- 2
Lowell	"	+ 1	r- 6	- 1	-19	0
City						
Springfield	"	+15	- 4	+ 2	- 1	+ 2
<u>New York District</u>		+ 1	- 2	+ 3	- 1	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+16	-11	- 6	+19	+ 3
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	- 1	- 1	+ 5	- 4	+ 5
Newark	"	-10	r- 3	+ 3	- 1	+ 1
New York	N.Y.	- 6	- 9	- 5	-11	+ 1
Rochester	"	+ 6	- 5	r- 2	+ 9	+ 3
Syracuse	"	- 3	r- 2	+ 6	- 5	+ 3
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		-19	-14	- 8	+ 2	- 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 3	r- 2	- 2	+13	+ 3
Trenton	N.J.	- 5	+ 4	+ 7	- 2	- 1
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 1	- 5	+13	-12	+ 2
Philadelphia	"	-26	r-18	-14	+ 2	+ 4
Reading	"	+ 1	+ 1	- 8	+ 7	+ 4
Scranton	"	+ 2	-10	+ 4	- 4	+ 1
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+ 4	-12	+17	+ 4	+ 4
<u>Cleveland District</u>		r+ 6	-15	r+ 1	+ 4	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	- 8	-29	+13	+14	+ 5
Akron	Ohio	- 2	-16	+ 8	+14	+ 8
Canton	"	- 4	-21	- 5	+ 5	- 7
Cincinnati	"	+10	-21	r+12	+17	+ 5
Cleveland	"	+ 3	-15	0	0	- 1
Downtown Cleveland	"	- 2	-21	- 6	- 3	-10
Columbus	"	+15	-12	+10	r+15	+ 6
Springfield	"	- 1	-21	+15	+ 8	+ 4
Toledo	"	+13	-11	+ 4	+ 6	+ 8
Youngstown	"	+ 4	-12	r-16	- 4	- 4
Erie	Pa.	+ 6	-17	r+12	- 9	+ 2
Pittsburgh	"	+ 4	-18	r- 7	- 3	0
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 2	-16	r-11	- 4	- 3
Wheeling	W.Va.	+ 8	-22	+13	+ 9	+ 3

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		Week ending				Year 1962
		Feb. 21	Jan. 26	Jan. 19	Jan. 12	
<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 2	+ 3	+ 1	+ 8	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	+ 7	r+ 9	+ 6	+11	+ 5
Downtown Washington	"	0	r 0	+ 1	+10	0
Baltimore	Md.	- 3	- 7	- 1	+ 3	+ 6
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 3	- 3	- 7	- 3	- 4
Richmond	Va.	- 6	+ 4	-11	+ 9	+ 4
<u>Atlanta District</u>		r+ 9	+12	+ 7	+22	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 5	r- 8	-17	+42	- 2
Mobile	"	- 4	- 1	+ 6	+13	+ 6
Jacksonville	Fla.	+28	+16	+22	+26	+ 8
Miami	"	+13	+16	+ 6	+ 9	+ 8
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+14	r+11	+24	+10	+18
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 5	r+15	+ 8	+27	+10
Augusta	"	+ 2	+32	+ 7	+10	+ 4
New Orleans	La.	+ 8	+ 5	- 6	+40	+ 3
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	+ 8	+ 3	- 5	- 6	+ 1
Central Atlanta	Ga.	0	r+11	+ 3	+21	+ 7
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 4	r- 5	+ 5	+ 8	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+13	- 3	+ 9	+16	+ 5
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 8	-21	+12	+14	+ 4
Detroit	Mich.	+ 4	+ 4	+ 8	+ 5	+ 7
Milwaukee	Wis.	-17	-21	-13	- 8	+ 1
<u>St. Louis District</u>		r- 3	-16	+ 7	+26	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	-10	-17	- 3	+58	+ 2
Louisville	Ky.	- 1	-19	+ 6	+13	+11
St. Louis	Mo.	- 1	r-14	+ 9	+26	+ 4
Memphis	Tenn.	- 8	-28	+ 2	+44	+ 8
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		r+10	- 9	+ 6	+ 5	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+11	- 9	+ 7	+ 6	+ 3
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+13	- 6	+10	+ 9	+ 4
Minneapolis	"	+ 6	-13	0	+ 4	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+ 4	-16	- 1	- 1	+ 1
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+ 7	- 8	- 4	-11	- 3

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

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