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## WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

| Federal Reserve District<br>Area, and City | Percentage change from corresponding<br>period a year ago<br>(Based on retail dollar amounts) |        |         |         |              |     |
|--|---|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----|
|  | Week ending   |        |         |         | Year<br>1962 |     |
|  | Feb. 9  | Feb. 2 | Jan. 26 | Jan. 19 |              |     |
| <u>UNITED STATES</u>                       | + 6   | + 1    | - 2     | + 4     | + 4          |     |
| <u>Boston District</u>                     | + 4   | +10    | - 2     | + 8     | + 2          |     |
| Metropolitan District                      |   |        |         |         |              |     |
| Boston                                     | Mass.   | + 3    | + 9     | - 4     | +10          | + 2 |
| Downtown Boston                            | "   | - 1    | + 6     | - 9     | + 8          | - 1 |
| Suburban Boston                            | "   | + 7    | +12     | + 4     | +12          | + 6 |
| Cambridge                                  | "   | - 2    | +17     | +11     | + 8          | + 5 |
| Quincy                                     | "   | + 4    | +11     | + 3     | + 7          | - 2 |
| Lowell                                     | "   | - 7    | + 1     | - 6     | - 1          | 0   |
| City                                       |   |        |         |         |              |     |
| Springfield                                | "   | *      | +15     | - 4     | + 2          | + 2 |
| <u>New York District</u>                   |   | 0      | + 1     | - 2     | + 3          | + 4 |
| Metropolitan Areas                         |   |        |         |         |              |     |
| Buffalo                                    | N.Y.  | 0      | +16     | -11     | - 6          | + 3 |
| New York-N.E.                              | New Jersey  | 0      | - 1     | - 1     | + 5          | + 5 |
| Newark                                     | N.J.  | + 2    | r- 9    | - 3     | + 3          | + 1 |
| New York                                   | N.Y.  | -10    | - 6     | - 9     | - 5          | + 1 |
| Rochester                                  | "   | - 2    | r+ 5    | r- 6    | - 2          | + 3 |
| Syracuse                                   | "   | -12    | r- 4    | - 2     | + 6          | + 3 |
| <u>Philadelphia District</u>               |   | +20    | -19     | r-13    | - 8          | - 3 |
| Metropolitan Areas                         |   |        |         |         |              |     |
| Wilmington                                 | Del.  | + 4    | r+ 6    | r- 1    | r- 1         | + 3 |
| Trenton                                    | N.J.  | +13    | - 5     | + 4     | + 7          | - 1 |
| Lancaster                                  | Pa.   | +20    | r 0     | - 5     | +13          | + 2 |
| Philadelphia                               | "   | +23    | r-27    | -18     | -14          | + 4 |
| Reading                                    | "   | +36    | + 1     | + 1     | - 8          | + 4 |
| Scranton                                   | "   | + 2    | r+ 1    | -10     | + 4          | + 1 |
| Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton                      | "   | +13    | + 4     | -12     | +17          | + 4 |
| <u>Cleveland District</u>                  |   | r+ 3   | + 6     | -15     | + 1          | + 2 |
| Metropolitan Areas                         |   |        |         |         |              |     |
| Lexington                                  | Ky.   | + 6    | - 8     | -29     | +13          | + 5 |
| Akron                                      | Ohio  | +10    | - 2     | -16     | + 8          | + 8 |
| Canton                                     | "   | + 9    | - 4     | -21     | - 5          | - 7 |
| Cincinnati                                 | "   | +14    | +10     | r-23    | +12          | + 5 |
| Cleveland                                  | "   | - 3    | + 3     | -15     | 0            | - 1 |
| Downtown Cleveland                         | "   | -10    | - 2     | -21     | - 6          | -10 |
| Columbus                                   | "   | +20    | +15     | -12     | +10          | + 6 |
| Springfield                                | "   | + 5    | - 1     | -21     | +15          | + 4 |
| Toledo                                     | "   | - 1    | +13     | r-15    | + 4          | + 8 |
| Youngstown                                 | "   | - 6    | + 4     | r-13    | -16          | - 4 |
| Erie                                       | Pa.   | +10    | + 6     | r-16    | +12          | + 2 |
| Pittsburgh                                 | "   | - 2    | + 4     | r-17    | - 7          | 0   |
| Downtown Pittsburgh                        | "   | - 4    | + 2     | r-18    | -11          | - 3 |
| Wheeling                                   | W.Va.   | +11    | + 8     | -22     | +13          | + 3 |

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

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

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