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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		
	Mar. 2	Feb. 23	Feb. 16	Feb. 9	1962
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	= 4	+ 3	+ 1	+ 5	+ 4
Boston District	- 6	+24	+10	+ 4	+ 2
Metropolitan District					
Boston	Mass.	- 6	+26	+ 7	+ 3
Downtown Boston	"	- 7	+20	+ 6	- 1
Suburban Boston	"	- 5	+35	+ 8	+ 7
Cambridge	"	+ 1	+14	+ 2	- 2
Quincy	"	- 1	+28	+ 5	+ 4
Lowell	"	-23	+ 1	-11	- 8
New York District		- 4	r+ 9	+ 3	- 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo	N.Y.	- 1	r+13	+ 8	- 1
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	- 5	+ 7	+ 2	+ 5
Newark	N.J.	- 9	r+ 9	+ 2	+ 3
New York	N.Y.	- 8	0	- 7	-10
Rochester	"	- 2	*	*	*
Syracuse	"	- 3	r+17	+ 3	-13
Philadelphia District		-13	0	+ 4	+20
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington	Del.	- 2	+ 6	+ 1	+ 3
Trenton	N.J.	- 2	+ 3	+ 3	- 1
Lancaster	Pa.	-15	r- 4	+ 4	+20
Philadelphia	"	-13	- 2	+ 5	+ 4
Reading	"	-14	- 5	- 2	+36
Scranton	"	-18	r+ 4	- 4	+ 1
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	-17	+21	- 3	+13
Cleveland District		r-15	- 2	- 8	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington	Ky.	-11	+ 2	r-14	+ 8
Akron	Ohio	-14	+10	+ 1	+10
Canton	"	-28	-13	- 2	+ 9
Cincinnati	"	- 9	- 2	- 8	+14
Cleveland	"	-14	- 9	-13	- 3
Downtown Cleveland	"	-18	-21	-19	-10
Columbus	"	-10	+ 3	- 4	+20
Springfield	"	-11	+20	r+33	+11
Toledo	"	-14	+22	r+ 4	+ 8
Youngstown	"	-19	- 3	- 4	- 7
Erie	Pa.	-19	+ 4	- 4	+ 9
Pittsburgh	"	-20	- 7	r-11	- 6
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	-20	-11	-11	- 5
Wheeling	W.Va.	-15	- 1	-18	+11

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	Week ending						
	Mar. 2	Feb. 23	Feb. 16	Feb. 9			
<u>Richmond District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Washington	D.C.	+ 1	r+ 1	+ 6	+10	+ 5	
Downtown Washington	"	- 3	- 3	0	+ 1	0	
Baltimore	Md.	- .5	0	- 1	+ 4	+ 6	
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 5	+ 1	- 1	+ 1	- 4	
Richmond	Va.	-15	+ 4	- 1	- 1	+ 4	
<u>Atlanta District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Birmingham	Ala.	-18	r- 6	-12	+ 2	- 2	
Mobile	"	- 8	- 9	- 1	+ 3	+ 6	
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 1	+ 1	+ 9	+11	+ 8	
Miami	"	+ 4	r+ 2	+ 5	+ 7	+ 8	
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	- 5	+14	+ 9	+20	+18	
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 4	- 1	- 4	+ 7	+10	
Augusta	"	- 2	-14	- 4	+17	+ 4	
New Orleans	La.	-15	- 5	+ 5	+13	+ 3	
Cities							
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	- 6	r-10	- 4	- 2	+ 1	
Central Atlanta	Ga.	0	- 6	-10	0	+ 7	
<u>Chicago District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Chicago	Ill.	- 2	+ 5	+ 4	+ 8	+ 5	
Indianapolis	Ind.	-17	+ 4	+ 2	+15	+ 4	
Detroit	Mich.	+ 1	+15	+ 4	+ 3	+ 7	
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 4	+10	+ 6	+ 2	+ 1	
<u>St. Louis District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 4	+ 6	+ 2	+ 9	+ 2	
Louisville	Ky.	- 2	+12	+10	+ 9	+11	
St. Louis	Mo.	- 2	- 5	- 5	0	+ 4	
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 1	+ 3	0	+ 6	+ 8	
<u>Minneapolis District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	*	*	+ 6	+12	+ 3	
Mpls. and Suburban	"	*	*	+ 9	+13	+ 4	
Minneapolis	"	*	*	0	+ 5	*	
St. Paul & Suburban	"	*	*	+ 1	+10	+ 1	
Cities							
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+ 5	r- 3	r+ 2	+ 5	- 3	

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	Mar. 2	Feb. 23	Feb. 16	Feb. 9	1962
<u>Kansas City District</u>		<u>r+ 6</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>- 0</u>	<u>+ 2</u>
Metropolitan Areas					<u>+ 3</u>
Denver	Col.	0	+ 5	0	+ 1
Topeka	Kans.	- 8	+ 12	- 11	+ 8
Wichita	"	- 4	- 1	- 6	- 1
Kansas City	Mol-Kans.	+16	0	- 1	+ 8
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	+ 1	- 6	- 9	- 1
St. Joseph	"	+ 4	+14	+ 1	+ 3
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 7	r+ 9	+ 5	+ 2
Omaha	"	+10	r+ 2	+15	+ 2
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	0	+12	0	+ 2
Oklahoma City	Okla.	0	- 4	-10	+ 5
Tulsa	"	+12	+ 1	- 5	+ 4
City					
Joplin	Mo.	- 4	- 3	+ 5	+ 4
<u>Dallas District</u>		<u>- 6</u>	<u>- 4</u>	<u>- 5</u>	<u>+ 2</u>
Metropolitan Areas					<u>+ 6</u>
Dallas	Tex.	- 1	- 7	- 1	+ 6
El Paso	"	+ 3	+17	- 5	+ 9
Houston	"	-11	+ 1	- 3	+ 8
San Antonio	"	+ 3	+ 2	+ 1	+ 9
<u>San Francisco</u>		<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+ 7</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 1	+ 8	r+ 3	+15
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 8	- 3	r- 2	+ 4
Westside Los Angeles	"	- 1	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2
Sacramento	"	+10	+16	+ 5	+ 8
San Diego	"	- 6	+11	- 2	+ 11
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 2	- 4	+ 5	+ 6
San Francisco	"	0	-10	+ 2	+ 3
Oakland	"	- 1	-10	+ 1	+ 3
San Jose	"	+ 4	+ 8	- 1	+ 8
Portland	Ore.	+ 8	+14	+10	+ 5
Salt Lake City	Utah	+11	+ 8	+ 9	+10
Seattle	Wash.	+17	-11	- 2	+12
Spokane	"	+13	- 1	+ 2	+ 1
Tacoma	"	+23	- 9	0	+ 8

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