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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)				Year 1962	
	Week ending					
	Mar. 16	Mar. 9	Mar. 2	Feb. 23		
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 4	+ 7	- 4	+ 3	+ 4	
<u>Boston District</u>	0	+ 4	- 6	+24	+ 2	
Metropolitan District						
Boston	Mass.	- 3	+ 5	- 6	+26	+ 2
Downtown Boston	"	- 6	0	- 7	+20	- 1
Suburban Boston	"	0	+11	- 5	+35	+ 6
Cambridge	"	+ 6	+ 9	+ 1	+14	+ 5
Quincy	"	- 5	+11	- 1	+28	- 2
Lowell	"	- 9	r- 6	-23	+ 1	0
<u>New York District</u>		+ 8	r+ 2	r- 5	+ 9	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+16	r+ 3	- 1	+13	+ 3
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 7	+ 2	- 5	+ 7	+ 5
Newark	N.J.	+ 2	r+ 7	- 9	+ 9	+ 1
New York	N.Y.	+ 2	- 5	- 8	0	+ 1
Rochester	"	+ 7	+ 7	- 2	*	+ 3
Syracuse	"	+13	r- 2	- 4	+17	+ 3
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		- 4	+21	-13	0	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	- 4	r+21	- 2	+ 8	+ 3
Trenton	N.J.	+ 2	+27	- 2	+ 3	- 1
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 3	+12	-16	- 4	+ 2
Philadelphia	"	- 8	r+24	-13	- 2	+ 4
Reading	"	+15	- 4	-14	- 5	+ 4
Scranton	"	+ 4	+ 6	-19	+ 4	+ 1
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+10	+ 9	-17	+21	+ 4
<u>Cleveland District</u>		r+ 1	+ 5	-15	- 2	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 5	+16	-11	+ 2	+ 5
Akron	Ohio	+ 4	+ 6	-14	+10	+ 8
Canton	"	+ 9	+ 9	-28	-13	- 7
Cincinnati	"	+ 3	+ 3	- 9	- 2	+ 5
Cleveland	"	- 2	+ 1	-14	- 9	- 1
Downtown Cleveland	"	-11	- 9	-18	-21	-10
Columbus	"	+ 2	+15	-10	+ 4	+ 6
Springfield	"	+11	+ 3	-11	+20	+ 4
Toledo	"	+ 5	- 6	-14	+22	+ 8
Youngstown	"	+ 6	- 5	r-18	- 2	- 4
Erie	Pa.	-11	- 1	-19	+ 3	+ 2
Pittsburgh	"	- 2	+10	-20	- 8	0
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	- 4	+ 7	r-21	-11	- 3
Wheeling	W.Va.	+13	+ 2	-15	- 1	+ 3

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		Mar. 16	Mar. 9	Mar. 2	Feb. 23	1962
<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 2	+27	- 6	+ 1	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	+ 5	r+28	- 1	+ 1	+ 5
Downtown Washington	"	+ 1	+22	- 6	- 3	0
Baltimore	Md.	- 1	r+17	- 5	0	+ 6
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 1	+16	- 5	+ 1	- 4
Richmond	Va.	- 1	+64	-15	+ 4	+ 4
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 7	+20	- 4	+ 1	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 2	- 1	-18	- 6	- 2
Mobile	"	+16	+15	- 8	- 9	+ 6
Jacksonville	Fla.	+20	+18	+ 1	+ 1	+ 8
Miami	"	+ 4	+13	+ 3	+ 2	+ 8
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+11	r+25	- 5	+14	+18
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 1	+22	+ 4	- 1	+10
Augusta	"	+12	+10	- 2	-14	+ 4
New Orleans	La.	- 3	+64	-15	- 5	+ 3
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	- 7	r- 1	- 6	-10	+ 1
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 9	+20	0	- 6	+ 7
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 4	+ 6	- 2	+10	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 4	+ 6	- 2	+ 5	+ 5
Indianapolis	Ind.	+10	0	-17	+ 4	+ 4
Detroit	Mich.	+ 2	+ 7	+ 1	+15	+ 7
Grand Rapids	"	- 5	*	*	*	- 2
Milwaukee	Wis.	0	+ 3	- 4	+10	+ 1
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+ 5	+ 9	- 1	- 1	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	0	+ 7	+ 4	+ 6	+ 2
Louisville	Ky.	+ 4	+10	- 2	+12	+11
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 6	+ 6	- 2	- 5	+ 4
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 1	+13	+ 1	+ 3	+ 8
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		r- 5	-10	+ 4	+ 6	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	*	*	*	*	+ 3
Mpls. and Suburban	"	*	*	*	*	+ 4
Minneapolis	"	*	*	*	*	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	*	*	*	*	+ 1
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	-12	- 9	+ 6	- 3	- 3

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 6	+ 6	+ 6	+ 3	+ 3	
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 1	+10	0	+ 5	+ 1
Topeka	Kans.	+ 6	- 2	- 9	+12	- 3
Wichita	"	- 3	- 5	- 4	- 1	+ 1
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 6	r+10	+16	0	+ 8
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	-11	- 6	+ 1	- 6	- 1
St. Joseph	"	+ 2	+20	+ 4	+14	+ 3
Lincoln	Nebr.	+15	+ 3	+ 7	+ 9	+ 2
Omaha	"	+19	r- 6	+10	+ 2	+ 2
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+10	+ 4	0	+12	+ 2
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 3	+ 1	0	- 4	+ 5
Tulsa	"	+ 5	+ 5	+12	+ 1	+ 4
City						
Joplin	Mo.	+ 1	+ 7	- 4	- 3	+ 4
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 8	+ 1	- 6	- 4	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+13	- 2	- 1	- 7	+ 6
El Paso	"	- 5	+ 4	+ 3	+17	+ 9
Houston	"	- 3	+ 4	-11	+ 1	+ 8
San Antonio	"	+15	+16	+ 3	+ 2	+ 9
<u>San Francisco</u>		r+ 2	+ 5	+ 4	+ 5	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 7	+ 3	+ 1	+ 8	+ 8
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 5	- 4	r- 7	- 3	0
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 2	- 2	- 1	+ 2	+ 2
Sacramento	"	+ 8	+ 6	r+ 9	+16	+ 8
San Diego	"	+ 3	+11	- 6	+11	+11
San Francisco-Oakland	"	- 4	+ 5	+ 2	- 4	+ 6
San Francisco	"	- 4	0	0	-10	+ 3
Oakland	"	-15	- 4	- 1	-10	+ 3
San Jose	"	+11	+17	+ 4	+ 8	+ 8
Portland	Ore.	- 4	+ 6	+ 8	+14	+ 5
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 1	+18	+11	+ 8	+10
Seattle	Wash.	- 6	- 6	+17	-11	+12
Spokane	"	- 6	+ 6	+13	- 1	+ 1
Tacoma	"	- 2	- 4	+23	- 9	+ 8

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