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December 2, 1963WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Federal Reserve District		Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)				
Area, and City		Week ending				9 mos.
		Nov. 23	Nov. 16	Nov. 9	Nov. 2	1963
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		+1	+5	+6	+3	+4
<u>Boston District</u>		-1	+1	+3	+1	+4
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	-1	-1	-1	-1	+5
Downtown Boston	"	-2	-2	-4	-3	+2
Suburban Boston	"	0	-1	+3	+2	+8
Cambridge	"	+1	-3	-1	+6	+5
Quincy	"	+1	-15	-14	-6	+4
Lowell	"	-7	+4	-5	-6	-6
<u>New York District</u>		+1	+3	-1	+4	+5
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	-1	+4	+1	+16	+10
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y. N.J.	+3	+3	0	0	+5
Newark	N.J.	-1	r 0	-2	-1	+6
New York	N.Y.	+5	0	-4	-3	0
Rochester	"	-6	+4	+1	+30	+8
Syracuse	"	-12	r- 4	-7	0	+3
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		-5	r- 2	r- 1	+3	0
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	-1	r+ 7	+15	+16	+3
Trenton	N.J.	0	r- 1	+12	+7	+4
Lancaster	Pa.	-7	+7	+6	+13	+2
Philadelphia	"	-7	r- 4	r- 6	+2	-1
Reading	"	+3	-2	+28	-7	+3
Scranton	"	-10	r+ 5	-3	-1	+2
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	-6	+6	+1	+2	+6
<u>Cleveland District</u>		+4	+6	+11	+3	+3
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+5	+10	+21	+8	+5
Akron	Ohio	+1	+4	+15	+4	+4
Canton	"	+5	+5	+5	-6	+2
Cincinnati	"	+2	+12	r+21	-8	+2
Cleveland	"	+12	+6	+13	+9	+3
Downtown Cleveland	"	+3	-8	-1	-6	-3
Columbus	"	0	+4	+8	+1	+5
Springfield	"	+5	+10	+2	+20	+5
Toledo	"	-13	+7	+5	+12	+3
Youngstown	"	+12	+15	r+ 3	+7	-1
Erie	Pa.	-7	-1	r- 3	-1	+1
Pittsburgh	"	+4	+5	+7	-1	+3
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+5	0	+2	-7	-1
Wheeling	W.Va.	-16	+2	+3	+4	+2

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<u>Richmond District</u>		- 4	+ 5	+ 2	+ 3	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	0	+ 5	+ 3	+ 1	+10
Downtown Washington	"	- 1	+ 1	+ 1	+ 5	+ 2
Baltimore	Md.	0	+10	+ 1	+ 9	+ 6
Downtown Baltimore	"	+ 8	+ 6	- 4	+ 4	+ 1
Richmond	Va.	-10	- 1	- 1	- 2	+ 2
<u>Atlanta District</u>		- 7	+12	+12	+ 8	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	0	-17	+ 6	+ 2	- 5
Mobile	"	-11	+20	- 9	- 8	+ 3
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 9	+27	+16	+45	+12
Miami	"	- 1	+ 9	+16	+11	+10
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	- 6	+10	+ 2	+ 2	+ 9
Atlanta	Ga.	-22	+13	+13	+11	+ 7
Augusta	"	- 7	+ 1	0	+ 3	+ 4
New Orleans	La.	- 7	+ 9	+ 7	- 2	+ 9
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	- 3	- 1	+18	+ 2	- 5
Central Atlanta	Ga.	-25	+ 6	+ 7	+ 4	+ 2
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 6	+ 9	+ 6	+ 2	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 7	+16	+ 4	+ 1	+ 6
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 5	- 1	- 8	- 7	+ 4
Detroit	Mich.	+ 9	+ 7	+11	+ 4	+ 6
Grand Rapids	"	+ 6	+ 8	+ 7	*	+ 2
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 4	- 4	- 1	- 4	+ 2
<u>St. Louis District</u>		- 7	+ 7	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	-12	+ 7	+20	- 2	+ 7
Louisville	Ky.	- 5	+ 4	+11	+ 2	+ 4
St. Louis	Mo.	-10	+11	- 2	+ 6	+ 2
Memphis	Tenn.	0	- 3	+ 6	+ 1	+ 4
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 3	+10	+ 3	+ 7	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 3	+10	+ 2	+ 8	+ 5
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 1	+ 9	0	+ 6	+ 6
Minneapolis	"	0	+ 6	- 4	+ 4	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+10	+14	+ 7	+12	+ 3
Cities						
Duluth Superior	Minn. & Wis.	- 4	+ 3	+ 4	+ 3	- 2

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		<u>r 0</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 4</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	0	+ 4	+16	+13	+ 6
Topeka	Kans.	- 2	+11	+10	+ 9	- 3
Wichita	"	- 9	+ 3	+ 3	+ 4	+ 1
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	0	+ 1	- 4	0	+ 6
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 7	- 2	-13	- 2	- 4
St. Joseph	"	- 4	+ 2	-13	- 3	- 2
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 8	- 7	+14	+11	+ 3
Omaha	"	+ 5	+ 4	+ 3	+ 5	+ 3
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	0	+11	+11	+15	+ 8
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 6	+ 3	+ 1	+ 5	+ 3
Tulsa	"	+ 4	+ 3	r+16	- 3	+ 3
City						
Joplin	Mo.	-14	+ 6	- 6	+ 6	+ 2
<u>Dallas District</u>		<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 4</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	- 1	+ 7	+ 7	+ 7	+ 3
El Paso	"	-10	+10	-10	+ 5	0
Houston	"	+ 6	+ 6	+ 6	- 2	+ 5
San Antonio	"	- 2	+ 5	+ 3	- 5	+ 4
<u>San Francisco District</u>		<u>r+13</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+ 4</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles - Long Beach	Calif.	+14	+ 4	r+17	- 9	+ 8
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+ 4	- 8	+ 4	- 4	- 2
Westside Los Angeles	"	+14	+ 2	+ 6	- 7	+ 2
Sacramento	"	+23	+12	+21	+ 4	+ 6
San Diego	"	+15	+ 6	+15	- 6	+ 5
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+14	- 2	+ 8	+ 7	+ 6
San Francisco	"	+ 9	- 2	+ 4	+ 4	- 1
Oakland	"	+11	-11	- 3	- 6	- 1
San Jose	"	+18	0	+18	+18	+ 5
Portland	Ore.	+ 8	+ 1	+ 6	- 1	+ 3
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 5	- 8	+ 3	+ 8	+ 4
Seattle	Wash.	+ 4	- 5	+ 3	- 2	- 9
Spokane	"	- 3	- 8	+15	0	+ 1
Tacoma	"	+12	- 6	+ 8	+ 4	- 1

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*Not available