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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)				10 mos. 1963
		Week ending				
		Nov. 30*	Nov. 23	Nov. 16	Nov. 9	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		-25	+1	+5	+6	+4
<u>Boston District</u>		-30	-1	+1	+3	+4
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	-31	-1	-1	-1	+4
Downtown Boston	"	-35	-2	-2	-4	+1
Suburban Boston	"	-27	0	-1	+3	+7
Cambridge	"	-13	+1	-3	-1	+4
Quincy	"	-37	+1	-15	-14	+2
Lowell	"	-37	r-8	+4	-5	-6
<u>New York District</u>		-33	r+2	+3	-1	+4
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	-28	-1	+4	+1	+9
New York-N.E.	New Jersey	-34	+3	+3	0	+5
Newark	N.J.	-34	-1	0	-2	+3
New York	N.Y.	-39	+5	0	-4	-1
Rochester	"	-29	-6	+4	+1	+7
Syracuse	"	-34	r-11	-4	-7	+2
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		-28	-5	-2	-1	-1
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	-20	-1	+7	+15	+3
Trenton	N.J.	-29	0	-1	+12	+4
Lancaster	Pa.	-21	-7	+7	+6	+2
Philadelphia	"	-32	r-8	-4	-6	-2
Reading	"	-18	+3	-2	+28	+3
Scranton	"	-20	-10	+5	-3	+2
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	-19	-6	+6	+1	+6
<u>Cleveland District</u>		r-29	+4	+6	+11	+2
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	-16	+5	+10	+21	+5
Akron	Ohio	-28	+1	+4	+15	+4
Canton	"	-22	+5	+5	+5	+2
Cincinnati	"	-26	+2	r+10	+21	+2
Cleveland	"	-29	+12	+6	+13	+3
Downtown Cleveland	"	-42	+3	-8	-1	-4
Columbus	"	-32	0	+4	+8	+5
Springfield	"	-20	+5	+10	+2	+6
Toledo	"	-22	-13	+7	+5	+2
Youngstown	"	-26	+12	r+16	+3	-1
Erie	Pa.	-29	-7	r 0	-3	+1
Pittsburgh	"	-34	+4	+5	+7	+2
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	-40	+5	0	+2	-2
Wheeling	W.Va.	-32	-16	+2	+3	+2

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<u>Richmond District</u>	-29	- 4	+ 5	+ 2	+ 5	
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	-33	r- 2	+ 5	+ 3	+10
Downtown Washington	"	-39	r- 3	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1
Baltimore	Md.	-25	0	+10	+ 1	+ 6
Downtown Baltimore	"	-35	+ 8	+ 6	- 4	+ 1
Richmond	Va.	-29	-10	- 1	- 1	+ 1
<u>Atlanta District</u>		- 5	- 7	+12	+12	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	-16	r- 3	-17	+ 6	- 6
Mobile	"	-30	-11	+20	- 9	+ 3
Jacksonville	Fla.	- 7	r+ 8	+27	+16	+12
Miami	"	-12	r- 2	+ 9	+16	+11
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	- 7	r- 7	+10	+ 2	+ 9
Atlanta	Ge.	+ 7	-22	+13	+13	+ 7
Augusta	"	-23	- 7	+ 1	0	+ 5
New Orleans	La.	- 4	r- 8	+ 9	+ 7	+ 8
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	-18	- 3	- 1	+18	- 3
Central Atlanta	Ge.	- 1	-25	+ 6	+ 7	+ 2
<u>Chicago District</u>		-23	+ 6	+ 9	+ 6	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	-25	+ 7	+16	+ 4	+ 6
Indianapolis	Ind.	-29	- 5	- 1	- 8	+ 4
Detroit	Mich.	-23	+ 9	+ 7	+11	+ 5
Grand Rapids	"	**	+ 6	+ 8	+ 7	+ 2
Milwaukee	Wis.	-17	- 4	- 4	- 1	+ 2
<u>St. Louis District</u>		r-17	- 7	+ 7	+ 3	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	-17	-12	+ 7	+20	+ 6
Louisville	Ky.	-15	- 5	r+ 5	+11	+ 4
St. Louis	Mo.	-19	-10	+11	- 2	+ 1
Memphis	Tenn.	-12	0	- 3	+ 6	+ 3
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		r-20	+ 3	+10	+ 3	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	-20	+ 3	+10	+ 2	+ 4
Mpls. and Suburban	"	-22	+ 1	+ 9	0	+ 5
Minneapolis	"	-27	0	+ 6	- 4	**
St. Paul & Suburban	"	-15	+10	r+13	+ 7	+ 4
Cities						
Duluth Superior	Minn. & Wis.	-20	- 4	+ 3	+ 4	- 2

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		<u>-18</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 3</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	-17	0	+ 4	+16	+ 6
Topeka	Kans.	-23	- 2	+11	+10	- 3
Wichita	"	-13	- 9	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1
Kansas City	Mo.,-Kans.	-23	0	+ 1	- 4	+ 5
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	-30	r- 8	- 2	-13	- 4
St. Joseph	"	-24	- 4	+ 2	-13	- 3
Lincoln	Nebr.	-19	r+ 9	- 7	+14	+ 3
Omaha	"	-18	r+ 6	+ 4	+ 3	+ 3
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	-14	0	+11	+11	+ 8
Oklahoma City	Okla.	-19	+ 6	+ 3	+ 1	+ 3
Tulsa	"	-19	+ 4	+ 3	+16	+ 2
City						
Joplin	Mo.	-11	-14	+ 6	- 6	+ 2
<u>Dallas District</u>		<u>-22</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+ 3</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	-29	- 1	+ 7	+ 7	+ 3
El Paso	"	- 6	-10	+10	-10	+ 1
Houston	"	-15	+ 6	+ 6	+ 6	+ 5
San Antonio	"	-33	- 2	+ 5	+ 3	+ 4
<u>San Francisco District</u>		<u>r-26</u>	<u>+13</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+14</u>	<u>+ 5</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles - Long Beach	Calif.	-29	+14	+ 4	+17	+ 7
Downtown Los Angeles	"	-38	+ 4	r- 7	+ 4	- 2
Westside Los Angeles	"	-29	+14	+ 2	+ 6	+ 2
Sacramento	"	-15	+23	+12	+21	+ 6
San Diego	"	-28	+15	+ 6	+15	+ 4
San Francisco-Oakland	"	-25	+14	r- 3	+ 8	+ 6
San Francisco	"	-29	+ 9	- 2	+ 4	- 1
Oakland	"	-33	+11	r-12	- 3	- 2
San Jose	"	-23	+18	0	+18	+ 5
Portland	Ore.	-33	+ 8	+ 1	+ 6	+ 3
Salt Lake City	Utah	-24	- 5	- 8	+ 3	+ 3
Seattle	Wash.	-30	+ 4	r- 6	+ 3	- 8
Spokane	"	-24	- 3	- 8	+15	+ 1
Tacoma	"	-28	+12	- 6	+ 8	- 1

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\*--The week ending November 30 had two less trading days (Monday the day of mourning and Thanksgiving) than the comparable week a year earlier.