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WEEKLY 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				10 mos.
		Dec. 28	1/ Dec. 21	Dec. 14	Dec. 7	1963
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		+34	r+ 6	+ 8	+ 9	+ 4
<u>Boston District</u>		+30	+ 9	+ 5	+13	+ 4
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Boston	Mass.	+30	+ 7	+ 3	+11	+ 4
Downtown Boston	"	+26	+ 7	+ 1	+ 7	+ 1
Suburban Boston	"	+34	+ 6	+ 6	+16	+ 7
Cambridge	"	+26	0	- 1	+16	+ 4
Quincy	"	+24	+ 1	- 4	+10	+ 2
Lowell	"	+34	+ 7	+10	+15	- 6
<u>New York District</u>		+32	+ 8	+ 6	+11	+ 4
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+29	- 1	+11	+17	+ 9
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y. N.J.	+32	+10	+ 6	+11	+ 5
Newark	N.J.	+30	+ 4	+ 3	+ 9	+ 3
New York	N.Y.	+30	+ 9	+ 2	+ 7	- 1
Rochester	"	+31	0	r+ 9	+ 9	+ 7
Syracuse	"	+36	r- 3	+ 5	+10	+ 2
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+28	+ 8	+ 2	+ 8	- 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Wilmington	Del.	+44	r+22	+13	+20	+ 3
Trenton	N.J.	+32	+ 8	+ 2	+15	+ 4
Lancaster	Pa.	+32	r+11	+ 8	+20	+ 2
Philadelphia	"	+26	+ 6	- 1	+ 4	- 2
Reading	"	+29	+15	+ 8	+22	+ 3
Scranton	"	+32	+ 6	+ 6	+11	+ 2
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+32	+ 4	+ 7	+13	+ 6
<u>Cleveland District</u>		+34	r+ 5	+11	+21	+ 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Lexington	Ky.	+31	- 4	r+15	+12	+ 5
Akron	Ohio	+30	- 2	+ 4	+20	+ 4
Canton	"	+39	- 5	+ 6	+40	+ 2
Cincinnati	"	+31	+ 7	r+ 7	+ 4	+ 2
Cleveland	"	+39	- 6	+21	+44	+ 3
Downtown Cleveland	"	+18	-16	r+ 6	+21	- 4
Columbus	"	+32	+ 2	+ 8	+19	+ 5
Springfield	"	+56	+ 6	+15	+19	+ 6
Toledo	"	+37	0	+ 8	+21	+ 2
Youngstown	"	+39	- 2	+ 8	+22	- 1
Erie	Pa.	+27	-13	+26	+11	+ 1
Pittsburgh	"	+24	+ 5	+ 9	+18	+ 2
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+15	+ 2	+ 6	+11	- 2
Wheeling	W.Va.	+24	- 4	+ 4	+22	+ 2

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		Week ending				10 mos
		Dec. 28-31	Dec. 21-24	Dec. 14-17	Dec. 7-10	1963
<u>Richmond District</u>		+34	+7	+6	+10	+5
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+40	+6	+5	+9	+10
Downtown Washington	"	+31	+4	0	+6	+1
Baltimore	Md.	+31	+10	+9	+17	+6
Downtown Baltimore	"	+23	+9	+6	+16	+1
Richmond	Va.	+24	+8	+3	+5	+1
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+45	+10	+12	+9	+7
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+36	-8	-2	-8	-6
Mobile	"	+34	-2	0	+1	+3
Jacksonville	Fla.	*	*	+26	+18	+12
Miami	"	+52	+10	+9	+6	+11
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	*	+5	+13	+6	+9
Atlanta	Ga.	+36	+12	+14	+12	+7
Augusta	"	+33	+6	-3	+3	+5
New Orleans	La.	+46	+10	+5	+7	+8
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+40	+2	+1	0	-3
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+21	+3	+6	+5	+2
<u>Chicago District</u>		+39	+3	+7	+10	+4
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+45	+3	+6	+8	+6
Indianapolis	Ind.	+29	-2	0	+4	+4
Detroit	Mich.	+37	+6	+9	+16	+5
Grand Rapids	"	*	*	*	*	+2
Milwaukee	Wis.	+36	+1	+6	+3	+2
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+31	+7	+7	+4	+3
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+30	+3	+7	0	+6
Louisville	Ky.	+37	+5	+9	+2	+4
St. Louis	Mo.	+34	+8	+6	+6	+1
Memphis	Tenn.	+10	+3	+9	+2	+3
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+41	+10	+10	+4	+4
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+41	+10	+9	+4	+4
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+37	+9	+7	+2	+5
Minneapolis	"	+34	+6	+5	-1	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+49	+15	+12	+8	+4
Cities						
Duluth Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+41	+4	+8	+9	-2

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		Week ending					
		Dec. 28	Dec. 21	Dec. 14	Dec. 7		
<u>Kansas City District</u>		+33	+6	+6	+1	+3	
Metropolitan Areas							
Denver	Col.	+33	+10	+9	+2	+6	
Topeka	Kans.	+35	+5	+5	+8	-3	
Wichita	"	+31	+2	-1	0	+1	
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+34	+6	+7	0	+5	
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	+25	-2	-4	-6	-4	
St. Joseph	"	+36	-4	0	-7	-3	
Lincoln	Nebr.	+26	r+6	+5	+1	+3	
Omaha	"	+40	r+6	+8	+4	+3	
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+29	+3	+13	+2	+8	
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+34	+6	-3	-6	+3	
Tulsa	"	+37	+4	0	+2	+2	
City							
Joplin	Mo.	+27	r+13	0	-14	+2	
<u>Dallas District</u>		r+41	+8	+8	+6	+3	
Metropolitan Areas							
Dallas	Tex.	+35	+10	+9	+2	+3	
El Paso	"	+35	-2	+6	+7	+1	
Houston	"	+52	+11	+10	+12	+5	
San Antonio	"	+38	+3	+2	-7	+4	
<u>San Francisco District</u>		r+34	r+3	+9	+4	+5	
Metropolitan Areas							
Los Angeles - Long Beach	Calif.	+36	+4	+10	+2	+7	
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+30	-5	0	-8	-2	
Westside Los Angeles	"	+24	-2	+5	-1	+2	
Sacramento	"	+45	+13	+18	+13	+6	
San Diego	"	+39	-1	r+6	-7	+4	
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+36	+1	r+10	+7	+6	
San Francisco	"	+27	-2	r+8	+6	-1	
Oakland	"	+32	-4	+5	-3	-2	
San Jose	"	+37	+4	+12	+11	+5	
Portland	Ore.	+28	0	+8	+4	+3	
Salt Lake City	Utah	+35	+2	+6	+6	+3	
Seattle	Wash.	+17	-6	-2	-5	-8	
Spokane	"	+19	-3	+4	-4	+1	
Tacoma	"	+30	-3	+4	-3	-1	

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* Not available

1/ The large percentage changes shown for this week are due mainly to the fact that Christmas this year fell on Wednesday, giving the week two pre-Christmas shopping days compared with one in the corresponding week last year.