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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				11 mos.	
	Jan. 11	Jan. 4	Dec. 28/	Dec. 21	1963	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+9	+8	r+35	+6	+3	
<u>Boston District</u>	+9	+8	+30	+9	+3	
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+9	+5	+30	+7	+3
Downtown Boston	"	+7	+7	+26	+7	0
Suburban Boston	"	+11	+4	+34	+6	+6
Cambridge	"	+11	+6	+26	0	+3
Quincy	"	-3	-6	+24	+1	0
Lowell	"	+4	+5	+34	+7	-7
<u>New York District</u>		+12	+8	+32	+8	+3
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+11	r+5	+31	-1	+8
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y., N.J.	+14	+8	+32	+10	+3
Newark	N.J.	+3	r-6	+30	+4	+2
New York	N.Y.	+12	+7	+30	+9	-2
Rochester	"	+8	+11	+31	0	+6
Syracuse	"	-4	r+9	r+32	-3	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+4	r+8	r+29	+8	-1
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+6	r+35	r+47	+22	+4
Trenton	N.J.	+11	r+4	+31	+8	+4
Lancaster	Pa.	+14	r+13	+32	+11	+2
Philadelphia	"	+1	r+6	r+27	+6	-3
Reading	"	+10	+6	+29	+15	+3
Scranton	"	+2	r+12	+32	+6	+1
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+1	+5	+32	+4	+5
<u>Cleveland District</u>		+6	r+3	+34	+5	+2
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+7	+3	r+32	-4	+5
Akron	Ohio	+4	+2	+30	-2	+3
Canton	"	+3	+2	+39	-5	+2
Cincinnati	"	+6	+1	+41	+7	+2
Cleveland	"	+6	+6	r+40	-6	+3
Downtown Cleveland	"	-4	+1	+18	-16	-5
Columbus	"	+7	+14	+32	+1	+3
Springfield	"	+11	0	r+50	+6	+6
Toledo	"	+10	0	r+40	-2	+2
Youngstown	"	+21	+8	+39	-1	0
Erie	Pa.	+5	+3	r+23	-14	+1
Pittsburgh	"	+4	+2	+24	+5	+2
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	-1	-3	r+17	+2	-2
Wheeling	W.Va.	+4	+44	r+29	-4	+1

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+1	r+4	+33	+7	+4
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+1	r+4	+39	+6	+9
Downtown Washington	"	-4	+2	+30	+4	0
Baltimore	Md.	+4	+13	+31	+10	+6
Downtown Baltimore	"	+2	+10	+23	+9	+1
Richmond	Va.	-5	-7	+24	+8	0
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+13	+4	+45	+10	+7
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	-4	-12	+36	-8	-6
Mobile	"	-1	-6	+33	-2	+2
Jacksonville	Fla.	+22	r+14	+59	+19	+12
Miami	"	+14	+16	+52	+10	+10
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+19	+1	+36	+6	+8
Atlanta	Ga.	+13	r-2	+36	+12	+7
Augusta	"	-3	-5	+33	+6	+4
New Orleans	La.	+8	+6	+45	+10	+8
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+10	+11	+39	+2	-3
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+7	-4	+21	+5	+1
<u>Chicago District</u>		+11	r+9	+39	+3	+4
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+12	+13	+45	+3	+5
Indianapolis	Ind.	-3	+2	+29	-2	+3
Detroit	Mich.	+15	+11	+37	+6	+5
Grand Rapids	"	*	+19	+29	*	+2
Milwaukee	Wis.	+7	+3	+36	+1	+1
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+6	r+12	+29	+7	+2
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+14	+16	+30	+3	+6
Louisville	Ky.	+12	r+9	r+38	+4	+3
St. Louis	Mo.	+5	r+13	+32	+9	+1
Memphis	Tenn.	+5	+12	r+9	r+2	+3
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		r+15	+11	+42	+10	+3
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+15	+10	r+40	+10	+4
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+13	+8	+37	+9	+4
Minneapolis	"	+8	+4	+34	+6	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+21	+16	+49	+13	+4
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+18	+19	+41	+4	-2

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	r+18	r+11	+33	+6	+3
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Col.	+29	+20	+33	+10	+6
Topeka Kans.	+22	+8	r+36	+5	-3
Wichita "	+26	+6	+31	+2	0
Kansas City Mo.-Kans.	+16	+10	+33	+6	+4
Downtown Kansas City Mo.	+7	r+5	+23	-2	-5
St. Joseph "	+12	-15	+36	-4	-3
Lincoln Nebr.	+22	+4	+25	+6	+3
Omaha "	+8	r+11	+36	+6	+2
Albuquerque N.Mex.	+15	+22	+29	+3	+8
Oklahoma City Okla.	+18	+11	+34	+6	+3
Tulsa "	+8	r+8	+38	+4	+2
City					
Joplin Mo.	+22	-2	+30	+13	+2
<u>Dallas District</u>	+11	+8	+41	+8	+3
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	+15	+14	+35	+10	+3
El Paso "	+11	+8	+35	-2	+1
Houston "	+13	+6	+52	+11	+5
San Antonio "	+7	+4	+38	+3	+3
<u>San Francisco District</u>	r+4	r+4	+35	+3	+4
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles - Long Beach Calif.	+9	+9	r+38	+4	+7
Downtown Los Angeles "	+1	+6	+30	-4	-3
Westside Los Angeles "	+8	+7	r+27	-2	+1
Sacramento "	+8	+13	r+47	+13	+7
San Diego "	+7	+8	r+36	0	+4
San Francisco-Oakland "	-7	+1	r+37	+1	+5
San Francisco "	-12	-1	r+28	-2	-1
Oakland "	-16	-11	r+31	-4	-4
San Jose "	+8	+8	r+38	+3	+5
Portland Ore.	+6	-8	+28	0	+3
Salt Lake City Utah	+1	+10	+35	+2	+2
Seattle Wash.	-4	+2	+17	-6	-8
Spokane "	*	*	+19	-3	+1
Tacoma "	-6	0	r+29	-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.