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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. 18/	Jan. 11/	Jan. 4/	Dec. 28/	1963
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		+ 1	+ 9	+ 8	+35	+ 3
<u>Boston District</u>		- 5	+ 9	+ 8	+30	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	- 6	+ 9	+ 5	+30	+ 3
Downtown Boston	"	- 7	+ 7	+ 7	+26	0
Suburban Boston	"	- 5	+11	+ 4	+34	+ 6
Cambridge	"	- 6	+11	+ 6	+26	+ 3
Quincy	"	-22	- 3	- 6	+24	0
Lowell	"	-11	+ 4	+ 5	+34	- 7
<u>New York District</u>		- 7	r+13	+ 8	+32	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+14	+11	+ 5	+31	+ 8
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y. N.J.	-11	+14	+ 8	+32	+ 3
Newark	N.J.	-16	r+ 7	- 6	+30	+ 2
New York	N.Y.	- 8	+12	+ 7	+30	- 2
Rochester	"	+ 6	+ 8	+11	+31	+ 6
Syracuse	"	+ 6	r- 7	+ 9	+32	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		-10	+ 4	r+ 6	+29	- 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	-14	r+ 7	r+36	+47	+ 4
Trenton	N.J.	0	+11	+ 4	+31	+ 4
Lancaster	Pa.	-18	r+11	+13	+32	+ 2
Philadelphia	"	- 6	+ 1	r+ 3	+27	- 3
Reading	"	-24	+10	+ 6	+29	+ 3
Scranton	"	-31	r+ 1	+12	+32	+ 1
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	-31	+ 1	+ 5	+32	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>		- 6	r+ 5	+ 3	+34	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	-11	+ 7	+ 3	+32	+ 5
Akron	Ohio	-13	+ 4	+ 2	+30	+ 3
Canton	"	- 4	+ 3	+ 2	+39	+ 2
Cincinnati	"	- 2	+ 6	r-10	+31	+ 2
Cleveland	"	0	+ 6	+ 6	+40	+ 3
Downtown Cleveland	"	- 8	- 4	+ 1	+18	- 5
Columbus	"	- 7	+ 7	+14	+32	+ 3
Springfield	"	- 8	+11	0	+50	+ 6
Toledo	"	- 1	+10	r+ 1	+40	+ 2
Youngstown	"	- 6	+21	+ 8	r+40	0
Erie	Pa.	- 2	+ 5	+ 3	+23	+ 1
Pittsburgh	"	-22	+ 4	+ 2	+24	+ 2
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	-25	- 1	- 3	+17	- 2
Wheeling	W.Va.	-27	+ 4	r+16	+29	+ 1

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<u>Richmond District</u>		- 6	r 0	+ 4	+33	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	- 9	r 0	+ 4	+39	+ 9
Downtown Washington	"	- 9	r- 5	+ 2	+30	0
Baltimore	Md.	- 4	+ 4	+13	+31	+ 6
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 8	r+ 1	+10	+23	+ 1
Richmond	Va.	- 5	- 5	- 7	+24	0
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 8	+13	+ 4	+45	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 3	r- 3	-12	+36	- 6
Mobile	"	- 3	- 1	- 6	+33	+ 2
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 6	r+24	+14	+59	+12
Miami	"	+15	+14	+16	+52	+10
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	- 2	r+17	+ 1	+36	+ 8
Atlanta	Ga.	- 1	+13	- 2	+36	+ 7
Augusta	"	+ 3	- 3	- 5	+33	+ 4
New Orleans	La.	+23	+ 8	+ 6	+45	+ 8
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+10	+10	+11	+39	- 3
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 8	+ 7	- 4	+21	+ 1
<u>Chicago District</u>		+11	+11	+ 9	+39	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+14	+12	+13	+45	+ 5
Indianapolis	Ind.	-15	- 3	+ 2	+29	+ 3
Detroit	Mich.	+17	+15	+11	+37	+ 5
Grand Rapids	"	+31	*	+19	+29	+ 2
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 8	+ 7	+ 3	+36	+ 1
<u>St. Louis District</u>		- 2	r+ 4	+12	+29	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 1	+14	+16	+30	+ 6
Louisville	Ky.	- 2	+12	+ 9	+38	+ 3
St. Louis	Mo.	0	r+ 3	+13	+32	+ 1
Memphis	Tenn.	- 3	+ 5	+12	+ 9	+ 3
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		r+16	+15	r+10	r+40	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+16	+15	+10	+40	+ 4
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+13	+13	+ 8	r+36	+ 4
Minneapolis	"	+14	r+ 9	r+ 3	+34	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+24	+21	r+15	r+48	+ 4
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+12	r+16	+19	+41	- 2

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