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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. 1963	
	Jan. 25	Jan. 18	Jan. 11	Jan. 4		
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+17	+ 1	+ 9	+ 8	+ 3	
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 5	- 5	+ 9	+ 8	+ 3	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Boston	Mass.	+ 4	- 6	+ 9	+ 5	+ 3
Downtown Boston	"	+ 4	- 7	+ 7	+ 7	0
Suburban Boston	"	+ 3	- 5	+11	+ 4	+ 6
Cambridge	"	- 6	- 6	+11	+ 6	+ 3
Quincy	"	- 4	-22	- 3	+ 6	0
Lowell	"	- 8	r- 8	+ 4	+ 5	- 7
<u>New York District</u>		+18	- 7	+13	+ 8	+ 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+30	r+13	+11	+ 5	+ 8
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y. N.J.	+17	-11	+14	+ 8	+ 3
Newark	N.J.	+20	-16	+ 7	- 6	+ 2
New York	N.Y.	+15	- 8	+12	+ 7	- 2
Rochester	"	+20	r+ 5	+ 8	+11	+ 6
Syracuse	"	+12	r+ 4	- 7	+ 9	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+43	r- 8	+ 4	+ 6	- 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Wilmington	Del.	+36	r-15	r+ 6	+36	+ 4
Trenton	N.J.	+26	r+ 1	+11	+ 4	+ 4
Lancaster	Pa.	+16	r-19	+11	+13	+ 2
Philadelphia	"	+49	r- 4	r+ 2	+ 3	- 3
Reading	"	+48	-24	+10	+ 6	+ 3
Scranton	"	+28	r-32	+ 1	+12	+ 1
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+29	-31	+ 1	+ 5	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>		+34	- 6	+ 5	+ 3	+ 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Lexington	Ky.	+68	-11	+ 7	+ 3	+ 5
Akron	Ohio	+30	-13	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3
Canton	"	+21	- 4	+ 3	+ 2	+ 2
Cincinnati	"	+44	- 2	r+ 1	-10	+ 2
Cleveland	"	+31	0	+ 6	+ 6	+ 3
Downtown Cleveland	"	+21	- 8	- 4	+ 1	- 5
Columbus	"	+37	- 7	r+ 8	+14	+ 3
Springfield	"	+32	- 8	+11	0	+ 6
Toledo	"	+38	- 1	r+ 9	+ 1	+ 2
Youngstown	"	+37	- 6	r+15	r+ 1	0
Erie	Pa.	+22	- 2	r+ 1	0- 3	+ 1
Pittsburgh	"	+40	-22	+ 4	+ 2	+ 2
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+31	-25	- 1	- 3	- 2
Wheeling	W.Va.	+30	-27	r+ 3	+16	+ 1

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+13	r- 8	0	+ 4	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 9	r-12	0	+ 4	+ 9
Downtown Washington	"	+ 9	r-13	- 5	+ 2	0
Baltimore	Md.	+21	r- 5	+ 4	+13	+ 6
Downtown Baltimore	"	+21	- 8	+ 1	+10	+ 1
Richmond	Va.	+16	- 5	- 5	- 7	0
<u>Atlanta District</u>		r+16	+ 8	+13	+ 4	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+16	r- 2	- 3	-12	- 6
Mobile	"	+ 9	- 3	- 1	- 6	+ 2
Jacksonville	Fla.	+21	r+ 7	+24	+14	+12
Miami	"	+10	+15	+14	+16	+10
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+17	- 2	+17	+ 1	+ 8
Atlanta	Ga.	+14	- 1	+13	- 2	+ 7
Augusta	"	+ 5	+ 3	- 3	- 5	+ 4
New Orleans	La.	+12	+23	+ 8	+ 6	+ 8
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	- 1	r+11	+10	+11	- 3
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+ 9	- 8	+ 7	- 4	+ 1
<u>Chicago District</u>		-20	+11	+11	+ 9	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+24	+14	+12	+13	+ 5
Indianapolis	Ind.	+35	-15	- 3	+ 2	+ 3
Detroit	Mich.	+23	+17	+15	+11	+ 5
Grand Rapids	"	+19	+31	*	+19	+ 2
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 3	+ 8	+ 7	+ 3	+ 1
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+34	- 2	+ 4	+12	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+40	- 1	+14	+16	+ 6
Louisville	Ky.	+46	- 2	r+11	+ 9	+ 3
St. Louis	Mo.	+25	r- 1	r+ 2	+13	+ 1
Memphis	Tenn.	+73	- 3	+ 5	+12	+ 3
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		r+12	r+19	+15	+10	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+13	+16	+15	+10	+ 4
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+13	+13	+13	+ 8	+ 4
Minneapolis	"	+ 8	+14	+ 9	+ 3	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+14	+24	+21	+15	+ 4
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	- 5	+12	+16	+19	- 2

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		r+12	+ 9	+17	+11	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+18	+12	+29	+20	+ 6
Topeka	Kans.	+ 9	+ 2	+22	r+ 5	- 3
Wichita	"	+ 6	+ 5	+26	+ 6	0
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+19	+ 9	+15	+10	+ 4
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	+ 8	- 2	+ 7	+ 5	- 5
St. Joseph	"	- 1	- 7	+12	-15	- 3
Lincoln	Nebr.	+14	+ 5	+23	+ 3	+ 3
Omaha	"	+21	r+ 8	+ 4	+11	+ 2
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+ 5	+12	+15	+22	+ 8
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 5	+10	+18	+11	+ 3
Tulsa	"	- 4	+ 9	+ 8	+ 8	+ 2
City						
Joplin	Mo.	+20	+ 6	+22	- 2	+ 2
<u>Dallas District</u>		r+15	+ 5	+11	+ 8	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+18	- 2	+15	+14	+ 3
El Paso	"	- 3	+15	+11	+ 8	+ 1
Houston	"	+25	+15	+13	+ 6	+ 5
San Antonio	"	- 3	+ 3	+ 7	+ 4	+ 3
<u>San Francisco District</u>		r+ 5	+ 3	+ 4	+ 4	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles - Long Beach	Calif.	+ 6	+ 7	+ 9	+ 8	+ 7
Downtown Los Angeles	"	0	0	+ 1	+ 5	- 3
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 2	+ 3	r+ 9	+ 6	+ 1
Sacramento	"	+20	+10	r+ 7	+12	+ 7
San Diego	"	+ 6	+ 2	r+ 5	+ 3	+ 4
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 7	- 8	r- 8	0	+ 5
San Francisco	"	0	-13	-12	- 1	- 1
Oakland	"	+ 5	-19	-16	-11	- 4
San Jose	"	+ 5	+ 4	r+ 7	+ 7	+ 5
Portland	Ore.	- 3	+ 6	+ 6	- 8	+ 3
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 5	+ 5	+ 1	+11	+ 2
Seattle	Wash.	- 6	- 3	- 4	+ 1	- 8
Spokane	"	0	*	*	*	+ 1
Tacoma	"	+ 1	- 6	- 6	0	- 1

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### NOTICE OF TERMINATION

This is the final H.8.a report to be issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Responsibility for preparation of national figures on weekly department store sales has been transferred to the Bureau of the Census and, beginning next week, that agency's Weekly Retail Trade Report will include data for department stores as a regular feature. Those persons interested in this comprehensive report on retail sales should write to the Publications Section, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. for further information.

The Federal Reserve Banks will continue for the time being to publish weekly department store sales for selected cities and metropolitan areas. Additionally, a summary of these local figures will be included in a revised version of the H.8.b report regularly issued by the Board each Friday. To obtain this H.8.b release, please write the Board's Division of Administrative Services.