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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)				12 mos. 1963
	Week ending				
	Feb. 1	Jan. 25	Jan. 18	Jan. 11	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+12	+17	+1	+9	+4
<u>Boston District</u>	+7	+5	-5	+9	+4
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston Mass.	+4	+4	-6	+9	+3
Downtown Boston "	+3	+4	-7	+7	+1
Suburban Boston "	+5	+3	-5	+11	+6
Cambridge "	+5	-6	-6	+11	+4
Quincy "	+4	-4	-22	-3	0
Lowell "	-1	r-10	-8	+4	-4
<u>New York District</u>	+19	+18	-7	r+12	+4
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo N.Y.	+3	+30	+13	+11	+8
New York-N.E. New Jersey N.Y. N.J.	+22	+17	-11	+14	+4
Newark N.J.	+24	r+22	-16	+7	+3
New York N.Y.	+17	+15	-8	+12	0
Rochester "	+7	+20	+5	+8	+6
Syracuse "	+12	r+11	+4	-7	+1
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+29	r+42	-8	+4	0
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington Del.	+37	+36	-15	r+2	+7
Trenton N.J.	+14	+26	+1	+11	+4
Lancaster Pa.	+25	r+15	-19	+11	+3
Philadelphia "	+32	r+48	r-3	+2	-1
Reading "	+25	+48	-24	+10	+4
Seranton "	+16	+28	-32	+1	+2
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton "	+14	+29	-31	+1	+5
<u>Cleveland District</u>	r+12	+34	-6	+5	+3
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington Ky.	+22	+68	r-10	+7	+6
Akron Ohio	+16	+30	-13	+4	+5
Canton "	+17	+21	-4	+3	+4
Cincinnati "	+8	+44	r-5	+1	+3
Cleveland "	+10	+31	r+1	+6	+5
Downtown Cleveland "	-2	+21	r-7	-4	-4
Columbus "	+13	+37	-7	+8	+4
Springfield "	+33	+32	-8	+11	+8
Toledo "	+16	+38	r-2	+9	+3
Youngstown "	+12	+37	r-4	+15	+1
Erie Pa.	+6	+22	r-3	+1	+2
Pittsburgh "	+14	+40	-22	+4	+3
Lowntown Pittsburgh "	+8	+31	-25	-1	-1
Wheeling W.Va.	+19	+30	-27	+3	+2

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		Feb. 11	Jan. 25	Jan. 18	Jan. 11	1963
<u>Richmond District</u>		+19	+13	- 8	- 0	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	+16	+ 9	-12	0	+10
Downtown Washington	"	+13	+ 9	-13	- 5	+ 1
Baltimore	Md.	+22	r+22	- 5	+ 4	+ 7
Downtown Baltimore	"	+22	r+23	- 8	+ 1	+ 2
Richmond	Va.	+35	+16	- 5	- 5	+ 1
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+12	r+15	+ 8	+13	+ 8
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 4	r+12	- 2	- 3	- 6
Mobile	"	+ 1	+ 9	- 3	- 1	+ 1
Jacksonville	Fla.	+15	+21	+ 7	+24	+14
Miami	"	+15	r+ 9	+15	+14	+10
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+12	+17	- 2	+17	+ 8
Atlanta	Ga.	+13	+14	- 1	+13	+ 8
Augusta	"	+ 4	+ 5	+ 3	- 3	+ 4
New Orleans	La.	+ 4	+12	+23	+ 8	+ 8
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+10	- 1	+11	+10	- 2
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+ 9	+ 9	- 8	+ 7	+ 2
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 9	r+21	+11	+11	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 5	+24	+14	+12	+ 5
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 6	+35	-15	- 3	+ 3
Detroit	Mich.	+20	+23	+17	+15	+ 6
Grand Rapids	"	- 2	+19	+31	*	+ 3
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 3	+ 3	+ 8	+ 7	+ 2
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+11	r+33	- 2	+ 4	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+16	+40	- 1	+14	+ 5
Louisville	Ky.	+11	+46	- 2	+11	+ 4
St. Louis	Mo.	+13	r+24	r- 2	+ 2	+ 1
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 6	+73	- 3	+ 5	+ 3
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 4	+12	+19	+15	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 4	+13	+16	+15	+ 5
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 2	+13	+13	+13	+ 5
Minneapolis	"	- 2	+ 8	+14	+ 9	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+ 9	+14	+24	+21	+ 5
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+ 1	r- 3	+12	+16	*

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 5	+12	+ 9	+17	+ 4	
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 5	+18	+12	+29	+ 6
Topeka	Kans.	-10	+ 9	+ 2	+22	- 2
Wichita	"	- 2	+ 6	+ 5	+26	+ 1
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 9	+19	+ 9	+15	+ 5
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	+ 2	r+ 7	- 2	+ 7	- 5
St. Joseph	"	0	- 1	- 7	+12	- 3
Lincoln	Nebr.	- 6	r+17	+ 5	+23	+ 3
Omaha	"	+11	r+19	+ 8	+ 4	+ 3
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+ 7	+ 5	+12	+15	+ 8
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 3	+ 5	+10	+18	+ 3
Tulsa	"	+ 2	- 4	+ 9	+ 8	+ 3
City						
Joplin	Mo.	+ 2	+20	+ 6	+22	+ 2
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 4	+15	+ 5	+11	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 5	+18	- 2	+15	+ 4
El Paso	"	- 2	- 3	+15	+11	+ 2
Houston	"	+ 5	+25	+15	+13	+ 6
San Antonio	"	- 5	- 3	+ 3	+ 7	+ 3
<u>San Francisco District</u>		r+12	+ 5	+ 3	+ 4	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles - Long Beach	Calif.	+ 6	+ 6	+ 7	+ 9	+ 7
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+ 8	0	0	+ 1	- 2
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 5	+ 2	+ 3	+ 9	+ 2
Sacramento	"	+21	+20	+10	+ 7	+ 8
San Diego	"	+ 5	+ 6	r+ 3	+ 5	+ 4
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+24	+ 7	- 8	- 8	+ 6
San Francisco	"	+23	0	-13	-12	0
Oakland	"	+12	+ 5	-19	-16	- 4
San Jose	"	+19	+ 5	+ 4	+ 7	+ 6
Portland	Ore.	+44	- 3	+ 6	+ 6	+ 3
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 9	+ 5	r+ 7	+ 1	+ 3
Seattle	Wash.	+ 2	- 6	- 3	- 4	- 7
Spokane	"	+ 7	0	- 1	+ 1	+ 1
Tacoma	"	+ 5	+ 1	- 6	- 6	- 1

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*Not available