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## WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Areas and Cities Within Federal Reserve Districts	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)					
	Week ending					12 mos.
	Feb. 8	Feb. 1	Jan. 25	Jan. 18	1963	
<u>Boston District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Boston	Mass.	+ 5	+ 4	+ 4	- 6	+ 3
Downtown Boston	"	+ 4	+ 3	+ 4	- 7	+ 1
Suburban Boston	"	+ 7	+ 5	+ 3	- 5	+ 6
Cambridge	"	- 5	+ 5	- 6	- 6	+ 4
Quincy	"	+ 7	+ 4	- 4	-22	0
Lowell	"	0	r 0	-10	- 8	- 4
<u>New York District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+ 4	r+ 2	+30	+13	+ 8
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y. N.J.	+14	+22	+17	-11	+ 4
Newark	"	+19	+24	+22	-16	+ 3
New York	N.Y.	+12	+17	+15	- 8	0
Rochester	"	+ 4	+ 7	+20	+ 5	+ 6
Syracuse	"	+12	r+11	+11	+ 4	+ 1
<u>Philadelphia District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Wilmington	Del.	+13	r+40	r+42	r-12	+ 7
Trenton	N.J.	+ 1	+14	+26	+ 1	+ 4
Lancaster	Pa.	+11	+25	+15	-19	+ 3
Philadelphia	Pa.	-11	r+33	r+49	r- 4	- 1
Reading	"	-10	+25	+48	-24	+ 4
Scranton	"	+ 7	r+15	+28	-32	+ 2
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+ 4	+14	+29	-31	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Lexington	Ky.	- 1	+22	+68	-10	+ 6
Akron	Ohio	0	+16	+30	-13	+ 5
Canton	"	+ 2	+17	+21	- 4	+ 4
Cincinnati	"	+ 3	+ 8	r+43	- 5	+ 3
Cleveland	"	+ 9	+10	+31	+ 1	+ 5
Downtown Cleveland	"	- 1	- 2	r+22	- 7	- 4
Columbus	"	+ 1	+13	+37	- 7	+ 4
Springfield	"	+13	+33	+32	- 8	+ 8
Toledo	"	+ 5	+16	+38	- 2	+ 3
Youngstown	"	+ 6	+12	r+36	- 4	+ 1
Erie	Pa.	- 9	+ 6	r+19	- 3	+ 2
Pittsburgh	"	+ 3	+14	+40	-22	+ 3
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	- 2	+ 8	+31	-25	- 1
Wheeling	W.Va.	- 7	+19	+30	-27	+ 2

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<u>Richmond District</u>							
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>							
Washington	D.C.	+ 5	r+14	+ 9	-12	+10	
Downtown Washington	"	+ 2	r+11	+ 9	-13	+ 1	
Baltimore	Md.	+ 6	r+21	+22	- 5	+ 7	
Downtown Baltimore	"	+ 2	+22	+23	- 8	+ 2	
Richmond	Va.	+ 9	+35	+16	- 5	+ 1	
<u>Atlanta District</u>							
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>							
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 1	- 4	+12	- 2	- 6	
Mobile	"	-12	+ 1	+ 9	- 3	+ 1	
Jacksonville	Fla.	+26	r+13	+21	+ 7	+14	
Miami	"	+17	r+14	+ 9	+15	+10	
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	0	+12	+17	- 2	+ 8	
Atlanta	Ga.	+11	+13	+14	- 1	+ 8	
Augusta	"	+ 9	+ 4	+ 5	+ 3	+ 4	
New Orleans	La.	- 1	+ 4	+12	+23	+ 8	
<u>Cities</u>							
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+12	+10	- 1	+11	- 2	
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+ 6	+ 9	+ 9	- 8	+ 2	
<u>Chicago District</u>							
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>							
Chicago	Ill.	+ 9	+ 5	+24	+14	+ 5	
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 7	+ 6	+35	-15	+ 3	
Detroit	Mich.	+15	+20	+23	+17	+ 6	
Grand Rapids	"	- 1	- 2	+19	+31	+ 3	
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 1	+ 3	+ 3	+ 8	+ 2	
<u>St. Louis District</u>							
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>							
Little Rock	Ark.	- 6	+16	+40	- 1	+ 5	
Louisville	Ky.	+ 3	+11	+46	- 2	+ 4	
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 2	r+12	+24	- 2	+ 1	
Memphis	Tenn.	- 1	+ 6	r+72	r- 4	+ 3	
<u>Minneapolis District</u>							
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>							
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 3	+ 4	+13	+16	+ 5	
Mpls. and Suburban	"	- 2	+ 2	+13	+13	+ 5	
Minneapolis	"	- 7	r- 1	+ 8	+14	*	
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+14	+ 9	+14	+24	+ 5	
<u>Cities</u>							
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+ 3	+ 1	- 3	+12	*	

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

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