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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				Year
		Feb. 22	Feb. 15	Feb. 8	Feb. 1	1963
<u>Boston District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Kass.	-16	+19	+ 5	+ 4	+ 3
Downtown Boston	"	-19	+12	+ 4	+ 3	+ 1
Suburban Boston	"	-13	+29	+ 7	+ 5	+ 6
Cambridge	"	- 5	+28	- 5	+ 5	+ 4
Quincy	"	-14	+17	+ 7	+ 4	0
Lowell	"	-14	r+12	- 2	0	- 4
<u>New York District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+22	+ 7	+ 4	+ 2	+ 8
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.N.J.	+ 2	+12	+14	+22	+ 4
Newark	N.J.	+ 1	+ 1	+16	+24	+ 3
New York	N.Y.	+ 2	+13	+12	+17	0
Rochester	"	+ 7	r+12	+ 4	+ 7	+ 6
Syracuse	"	- 1	r+14	+11	+11	+ 1
<u>Philadelphia District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+18	- 4	r+12	+39	+ 7
Trenton	N.J.	+10	0	+ 1	+14	+ 4
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 7	r+12	+11	+25	+ 3
Philadelphia	Pa.	+ 7	- 7	-11	+33	- 1
Reading	"	+ 9	+24	-10	+25	+ 4
Seranton	"	- 2	r+14	+ 7	+15	+ 2
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	-20	+20	+ 4	+14	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+11	+13	- 2	+22	+ 6
Akron	Ohio	+ 3	+11	0	+16	+ 5
Canton	"	+10	+17	+ 2	+17	+ 4
Cincinnati	"	+15	+13	+ 6	+ 4	+ 3
Cleveland	"	+16	+21	+ 9	+12	+ 5
Downtown Cleveland	"	+ 8	+13	- 1	r- 1	- 4
Columbus	"	+10	+17	+ 1	+13	+ 4
Springfield	"	+ 9	- 1	+13	+33	+ 8
Toledo	"	+ 5	r+13	+ 4	+16	+ 3
Youngstown	"	+ 3	r+20	+ 9	+ 8	+ 1
Erie	Pa.	+10	r+16	+11	+ 6	+ 2
Pittsburgh	"	+ 7	+20	+ 3	+14	+ 3
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 3	+12	- 2	+ 8	-1
Wheeling	W. Va.	- 5	+16	- 7	+19	+ 2

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<u>Richmond District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Washington	D.C.	+13	r+ 3	+ 4	+14	+10	
Downtown Washington	"	+11	r- 1	+ 1	+11	+ 1	
Baltimore	Md.	+ 3	r+ 5	+ 6	+21	+ 7	
Downtown Baltimore	"	0	r+ 4	+ 2	+22	+ 2	
Richmond	Va.	+ 7	+ 6	+10	+34	+ 1	
<u>Atlanta District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 5	0	+ 1	- 4	- 6	
Mobile	"	+21	-14	-12	+ 1	+ 1	
Jacksonville	Fla.	+32	r+18	+27	+13	+14	
Miami	"	+16	+14	+16	+14	+10	
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 4	+ 4	0	+12	+ 8	
Atlanta	Ga.	+17	+17	+11	+13	+ 8	
Augusta	"	+35	+10	+ 9	+ 4	+ 4	
New Orleans	La.	+71	r-41	- 1	+ 4	+ 8	
Cities							
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+11	+ 8	+11	+10	- 2	
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+10	+12	+ 6	+ 9	+ 2	
<u>Chicago District</u>							
Metropolitan-Areas							
Chicago	Ill.	+17	+10	+ 9	+ 5	+ 5	
Indianapolis	Ind.	+15	+ 8	- 7	+ 6	+ 3	
Detroit	Mich.	+13	+20	+15	+20	+ 6	
Grand Rapids	"	*	+ 6	- 1	- 2	+ 3	
Milwaukee	Wis.	+14	+ 4	- 1	+ 3	+ 2	
<u>St. Louis District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Little Rock	Ark.	+10	+ 9	- 5	+16	+ 5	
Louisville	Ky.	+22	+ 8	+ 2	+10	+ 4	
St. Louis	Mo.	+21	- 4	+ 1	+11	+ 1	
Memphis	Tenn.	+10	- 3	- 1	+ 6	+ 3	
<u>Minneapolis District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+11	+16	+ 3	+ 4	+ 5	
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 9	+15	- 2	+ 2	+ 5	
Minneapolis	"	+ 8	+11	- 7	- 1	*	
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+16	+18	+14	+ 9	+ 5	
Cities							
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+ 5	- 3	+ 3	+ 1	*	

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<u>Kansas City District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Denver	Col.	+ 4	+ 7	+ 5	+ 5	+ 6	
Topeka	Kans.	+26	+ 1	- 6	-10	- 2	
Wichita	"	+ 2	+ 2	- 5	- 2	+ 1	
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+13	0	+ 3	+ 9	+ 5	
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	+ 3	- 7	- 4	+ 2	- 5	
St. Joseph	"	- 1	-16	-11	0	- 3	
Lincoln	Nebr.	+10	r- 2	+ 3	- 7	+ 3	
Omaha	"	+ 7	r-15	- 3	+11	+ 3	
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	- 1	+10	-13	+ 7	+ 8	
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 7	+11	- 2	- 3	+ 3	
Tulsa	"	+ 6	+ 3	- 1	+ 2	+ 3	
City							
Joplin	Mo.	- 9	+ 4	+ 1	+ 2	+ 2	
<u>Dallas District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Dallas	Tex.	+19	+10	+10	+ 5	+ 4	
El Paso	"	+ 5	+15	- 1	- 2	+ 2	
Houston	"	+13	+18	+12	+ 5	+ 6	
San Antonio	"	- 1	+ 4	+ 4	- 5	+ 3	
<u>San Francisco District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Los Angeles - Long Beach	Calif.	+ 5	+ 3	+10	r+ 7	+ 7	
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 5	-15	r+15	r+ 9	- 2	
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 2	- 2	+ 9	+ 5	+ 2	
Sacramento	"	+19	+20	r+11	+21	+ 8	
San Diego	"	+ 5	+ 7	+ 6	r+ 3	+ 4	
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 3	+ 5	r+ 7	+24	+ 6	
San Francisco	"	- 1	+ 4	r+ 6	+23	0	
Oakland	"	- 7	- 3	- 1	+12	- 4	
San Jose	"	+ 6	+ 6	r+ 3	r+20	+ 6	
Portland	Ore.	-10	0	- 1	r+45	+ 3	
Salt Lake City	Utah	+16	- 1	+ 1	- 9	+ 3	
Seattle	Wash.	- 9	- 7	r- 7	+ 2	- 7	
Spokane	"	- 3	+ 1	- 1	+ 7	+ 1	
Tacoma	"	+ 2	- 4	r- 1	+ 5	- 1	

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*Not available