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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)				10 mos. 1965
		Week ending				
		Dec. 25	Dec. 18	Dec. 11	Dec. 4	
Boston District						
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+17	+ 1	- 1	+ 9	+ 3
Downtown Boston	"	+10	- 1	- 1	+ 4	+ 2
Suburban Boston	"	+22	+ 2	0	+14	+ 5
Cambridge	"	+20	+ 6	+ 3	+ 3	+ 4
Quincy	"	+15	- 1	- 8	- 5	- 3
Lowell	"	+18	- 4	- 3	+ 9	- 4
Providence	R.I.	+16	- 1	0	+ 3	+ 3
New York District						
Metropolitan Areas						
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.N.J.	+21	+ 5	+ 4	+ 4	+ 5
Newark	N.J.	+11	r- 1	- 6	- 4	- 2
New York	N.Y.	+18	+ 3	+ 2	+ 2	*
Rochester	"	+14	+ 6	+ 7	+ 9	+ 7
Syracuse	"	+32	+14	+12	+ 9	+11
Philadelphia District						
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+16	r 0	0	+ 1	+ 8
Trenton	N.J.	+18	+ 7	+ 5	+10	+ 5
Lancaster	Pa.	+24	r+ 4	+ 8	+12	+ 6
Philadelphia	"	+24	+ 6	+ 7	+ 4	+ 4
Reading	"	+10	+ 1	0	+11	+ 4
Scranton	"	+16	r+ 3	+ 1	+ 6	+ 4
Wilkes-Barre	"	+10	+ 5	0	+ 4	+ 5
Cleveland District						
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 7	+ 6	+ 5	- 1	+ 4
Akron	Ohio	+26	+14	+11	+17	+ 7
Canton	"	+ 7	- 3	- 6	- 1	+ 2
Cincinnati	"	+15	r+ 6	+ 2	+ 7	+ 4
Cleveland	"	+10	+ 6	+ 3	+ 5	+ 3
Downtown Cleveland	"	0	r+ 2	- 4	- 2	- 1
Columbus	"	+16	+ 4	+ 2	+ 5	+ 5
Springfield	"	+13	+ 8	+ 5	+ 5	+ 7
Toledo	"	+14	+ 9	+10	+27	+ 5
Youngstown	"	+10	+ 2	+ 2	+ 5	+ 7
Erie	Pa.	+11	r+ 1	- 3	- 5	+ 6
Pittsburgh	"	+13	+11	+ 8	+ 5	+ 6
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	- 3	- 4	- 8	- 8	- 1

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Richmond District						
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+19	+ 5	+ 2	- 1	+ 5
Downtown Washington	"	+10	- 5	- 6	- 6	0
Baltimore	Md.	+17	+ 5	+ 4	+ 2	+ 6
Downtown Baltimore	"	+12	- 1	+ 1	0	0
Richmond	Va.	+14	+ 1	+ 1	+ 5	+ 6
Atlanta District						
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 5	- 3	+ 1	- 2	+ 1
Mobile	"	+11	- 4	+ 6	+ 2	+ 1
Jacksonville	Fla.	+19	- 3	+ 5	+ 2	+ 2
Miami	"	+17	+ 9	+ 6	*	+ 4
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	*	+ 4	+ 3	+ 1	+ 4
Atlanta	Ga.	+19	r+14	+10	+ 7	+ 9
Augusta	"	+22	+13	+ 6	+16	+ 8
New Orleans	La.	+27	+14	+23	+23	+12
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+11	+ 2	+ 2	+ 5	+ 2
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 2	r- 3	- 5	- 5	0
Chicago District						
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+17	+ 8	+ 3	+15	+ 7
Indianapolis	Ind.	+26	+14	+ 7	+ 9	+ 4
Detroit	Mich.	+21	+13	+16	+16	+15
Grand Rapids	"	+13	+ 7	+ 1	+ 4	+ 3
Milwaukee	Wis.	+13	+ 3	- 1	+ 2	+ 3
St. Louis District						
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+18	r+24	+ 5	+ 5	+ 5
Louisville	Ky.	+ 6	+ 5	+ 2	+ 2	+ 6
St. Louis	Mo.	+11	+ 5	- 2	+ 5	0
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 7	+ 7	0	- 5	- 1
Minneapolis District						
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+15	r+ 6	+ 5	0	+ 5
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+15	r+ 6	+ 5	- 1	+ 5
Minneapolis	"	+13	r+ 5	+ 2	- 1	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+14	+ 6	+ 5	+ 2	+ 5
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+11	r+10	+10	+ 3	+ 3

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

r--Revised
*--Data not available