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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)					11 mos. 1964
	Week ending					
	Jan. 2	Dec. 26	Dec. 19	Dec. 12		
<u>Boston</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 9	+55	+ 1	+ 2	+ 6
Downtown Boston	"	+ 8	+43	- 2	- 1	+ 4
Suburban Boston	"	+10	+67	+ 3	+ 5	+ 8
Cambridge	"	+ 3	+50	- 1	+ 3	+ 6
Quincy	"	+ 6	+44	- 9	- 7	+ 3
Lowell	"	+ 6	+57	- 3	- 5	+ 4
Providence	R. I.	+12	+50	- 3	+ 3	+ 6
<u>New York District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N. Y. N. J.	+12	+54	+ 3	0	+ 8
Newark	N. J.	+10	r+46	- 5	- 3	+ 3
New York	N. Y.	+12	+46	+ 1	- 1	+10
Rochester	"	+12	+35	+ 5	+ 3	+ 5
Syracuse	"	+ 3	r+43	+ 2	- 2	+ 5
<u>Philadelphia</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	- 1	r+51	+ 1	+ 1	+13
Trenton	N. J.	+ 6	r+55	+ 2	+ 2	+12
Lancaster	Pa.	+11	+32	+ 4	0	+ 7
Philadelphia	"	+30	+43	- 1	+ 1	+10
Reading	"	+14	+40	- 1	+ 2	+10
Scranton	"	+13	+49	+ 1	+ 1	+ 7
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+21	+42	0	+ 2	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+20	r+73	+ 8	+ 2	+ 8
Akron	Ohio	+20	+33	+ 2	+ 5	+ 9
Canton	"	+25	+43	+ 4	+ 6	+ 8
Cincinnati	"	+19	+45	+ 2	- 1	+ 7
Cleveland	"	+11	+36	+ 3	+ 1	+ 7
Downtown Cleveland	"	+12	+28	- 1	- 2	- 1
Columbus	"	+ 9	r+61	+10	+ 8	+ 8
Springfield	"	+ 4	+41	- 6	- 6	+ 9
Toledo	"	+16	r+46	+ 3	+ 4	+ 8
Youngstown	"	+14	+51	r+ 6	+ 7	+11
Erie	Pa.	+22	+34	- 2	+ 6	+ 7
Pittsburgh	"	+ 8	+31	+ 5	+ 7	+ 8
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 1	+23	+ 5	+ 5	+ 5
Wheeling	W. Va.	+46	r+62	+ 9	+10	+ 5

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<u>Richmond District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	+ 9	+42	+ 3	+ 1	+15
Downtown Washington	"	+ 5	+38	- 1	- 1	+ 3
Baltimore	Md.	+11	+56	+ 5	0	+ 9
Downtown Baltimore	"	+ 9	r+44	+ 6	+ 1	+ 7
Richmond	Va.	+14	r+47	+ 3	0	+ 7
<u>Atlanta District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+26	+39	*	+ 3	+ 5
Mobile	"	+23	+33	- 7	0	+ 3
Jacksonville	Fla.	+14	r+42	+ 2	+ 1	+15
Miami	"	+ 8	+35	0	+ 6	+11
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 3	+41	- 3	+ 2	+ 5
Atlanta	Ga.	+30	+54	+ 5	+ 7	+12
Augusta	"	+ 6	+39	- 7	+ 9	+ 8
New Orleans	La.	- 4	+45	- 2	+11	+ 9
Cities						
Miami	Fla.	- 8	+30	0	+ 6	+ 8
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+22	+35	- 4	- 1	+ 3
<u>Chicago District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 7	+46	+ 4	+ 4	+11
Indianapolis	Ind.	+15	+28	- 6	0	+ 2
Detroit	Mich.	+39	+59	+16	+10	+17
Grand Rapids	"	*	+37	- 4	*	+ 6
Milwaukee	Wis.	+12	+40	- 4	- 1	+ 5
<u>St. Louis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 1	+55	-12	+ 1	+ 9
Louisville	Ky.	+14	+62	- 3	- 1	+ 9
St. Louis	Mo.	+21	+28	- 3	0	+ 9
Memphis	Tenn.	- 5	+77	-10	- 5	+ 6
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 6	+46	- 3	0	+11
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 1	r+46	- 3	0	+ 9
Minneapolis	"	+ 1	+36	- 6	- 2	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+15	+46	*	+ 2	+16
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+ 1	+42	- 7	- 4	+ 6

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<u>Kansas City District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Denver	Col.	+11	+32	- 4	0	+ 6	
Wichita	Kans.	+16	+30	+ 3	+ 9	+ 8	
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+20	+33	- 2	+ 5	+ 7	
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	+19	+30	- 2	+ 7	+ 3	
St. Joseph	"	+16	+41	- 2	+ 1	0	
Lincoln	Nebr.	+17	r+29	- 2	+ 6	+ 8	
Omaha	"	+18	r+46	- 4	+ 4	+ 6	
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+32	+61	+13	+13	+12	
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 9	+31	- 9	+ 6	+ 4	
Tulsa	"	+12	+39	- 1	+11	+ 9	
City							
Joplin	Mo.	+17	+40	- 3	+12	+ 7	
<u>Dallas District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Dallas	Tex.	+21	+50	- 1	+ 4	+10	
El Paso	"	+20	+38	-14	0	+ 9	
Houston	"	+22	+54	+ 4	+ 8	+16	
San Antonio	"	+18	+44	+ 4	+ 2	+12	
<u>San Francisco District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+25	r+51	0	- 1	+11	
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+16	r+28	-13	-11	+ 1	
Westside Los Angeles	"	+37	r+61	+ 8	+ 9	+11	
Sacramento	"	+ 3	+32	- 5	- 7	+14	
San Diego	"	+28	r+46	- 4	- 3	+ 9	
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 8	+47	- 2	- 3	+ 7	
San Francisco	"	+ 2	+35	- 7	- 8	+ 5	
Oakland	"	+ 4	+38	- 4	- 2	+ 1	
San Jose	"	+12	r+45	- 3	- 3	+ 8	
Portland	Ore.	+ 6	+48	-15	+ 2	+ 5	
Salt Lake City	Utah	+14	+23	- 4	- 3	+ 5	
Seattle-Everett	Wash.	+20	+52	-12	- 3	+ 2	
Spokane	"	0	+35	- 9	- 2	+ 4	
Tacoma	"	+42	r+67	0	+17	+ 9	

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*--Data not available.