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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.
		Jan. 30	Jan. 23	Jan. 16	Jan. 9	1964
Boston						
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 8	+ 1	0	+11	+ 6
Downtown Boston	"	+ 3	- 4	+ 2	+ 8	+ 4
Suburban Boston	"	+13	+ 8	- 3	+15	+ 8
Cambridge	"	- 4	+13	+15	+ 9	+ 6
Quincy	"	- 7	+ 9	- 5	+ 5	+ 2
Lowell	"	- 1	+10	- 3	+10	+ 3
Providence	R. I.	+14	+ 9	- 8	+ 2	+ 6
New York District						
Metropolitan Areas						
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.N.J.	+ 8	+ 2	+16	+ 5	+ 8
Newark	N.J.	0	-11	+ 6	+ 2	+ 2
New York	N.Y.	+ 7	+ 4	+14	+ 5	+ 9
Rochester	"	+14	+ 1	+ 1	+14	+ 6
Syracuse	"	+ 2	r- 7	0	+11	+ 5
Philadelphia						
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+16	r 0	- 3	+32	+12
Trenton	N.J.	+ 7	+18	+ 9	+ 7	+11
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 3	r+ 8	+20	+24	+ 7
Philadelphia	"	+ 8	r+ 6	+ 7	+ 5	+10
Reading	"	+18	+ 2	+24	+22	+ 9
Scranton	"	+ 4	- 5	+43	+ 9	+ 6
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+ 5	- 7	+36	+16	+ 5
Cleveland District						
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	- 6	r+ 2	+14	+25	+ 9
Akron	Ohio	+ 6	+ 4	+16	+17	+ 9
Canton	"	+ 6	+ 5	+ 7	+19	+ 8
Cincinnati	"	- 4	r+ 2	- 4	+16	+ 7
Cleveland	"	+ 9	+ 3	- 4	+19	+ 8
Downtown Cleveland	"	+ 8	- 2	- 2	+19	0
Columbus	"	+11	+ 8	+ 7	+19	+ 9
Springfield	"	- 2	+ 4	+ 2	+ 9	+ 8
Toledo	"	+ 4	r- 8	+ 5	+13	+ 7
Youngstown	"	+26	+19	r+32	+25	+11
Erie	Pa.	+11	r-13	- 3	+25	+ 7
Pittsburgh	"	+ 1	- 6	+33	+18	+ 8
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	- 1	- 8	+36	+18	+ 5
Wheeling	W. Va.	+ 2	+ 2	+40	+16	+ 7

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<u>Richmond District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Washington	D.C.	+ 3	r- 3	+20	+13	+15
Downtown Washington	"	0	- 6	+19	+ 8	+ 3
Baltimore	Md.	+ 5	+ 5	+11	+14	+ 9
Downtown Baltimore	"	+10	r 0	+14	+12	+ 7
Richmond	Va.	+ 5	r+ 2	+10	+11	+ 7
<u>Atlanta District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Birmingham	Ala.	*	+ 8	0	+ 8	+ 5
Mobile	"	+ 2	0	+ 9	+ 7	+ 4
Jacksonville	Fla.	+10	+11	+ 4	+23	+14
Miami	"	+12	+ 6	+ 8	+22	+11
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 9	- 1	+ 7	+13	+ 5
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 6	+23	- 4	+18	+12
Augusta	"	+ 3	+13	+14	+28	+ 8
New Orleans	La.	+11	+10	+ 3	+35	+ 9
<u>Cities</u>						
Miami	Fla.	+14	+11	+11	+36	+ 8
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 5	+14	-12	+11	+ 3
<u>Chicago District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Chicago	Ill.	0	+ 9	+ 5	+11	+11
Indianapolis	Ind.	+12	- 3	0	+29	+ 3
Detroit	Mich.	+19	+12	+16	+25	+17
Grand Rapids	"	+ 4	*	- 7	+ 7	+ 6
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 3	- 5	+ 3	+16	+ 5
<u>St. Louis District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Little Rock	Ark.	+16	+ 3	+14	+ 9	+10
Louisville	Ky.	+ 6	+14	+ 5	+12	+ 8
St. Louis	Mo.	- 5	r+ 2	+ 6	+ 6	+ 9
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 1	0	0	+11	+ 5
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 9	+15	+ 5	+15	+10
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 6	+11	+ 4	+15	+ 9
Minneapolis	"	+ 2	+ 6	- 1	+13	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+16	+26	+ 8	+15	+15
<u>Cities</u>						
Duluth Superior	Minn. & Wis.	- 5	+26	0	+ 2	+ 5

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<u>Kansas City District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	0	+ 2	+ 7	+ 9	+ 6
Wichita	Kans.	+ 8	+ 5	+ 3	+ 4	+ 8
Kansas City	Mo. -Kans.	+ 4	+ 8	+ 9	+ 8	+ 7
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 1	+ 4	+11	+ 8	+ 3
St. Joseph	"	-12	+ 5	-10	+ 5	+ 1
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 9	r- 2	+ 3	+ 7	+ 8
Omaha	"	-10	r- 4	+ 8	+20	+ 6
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+41	+18	+23	+26	+15
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 9	+ 1	- 8	-16	+ 4
Tulsa	"	+14	r+18	+13	+15	+ 9
City						
Joplin	Mo.	+28	+ 8	+ 1	+13	+ 7
<u>Dallas District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+11	+ 2	+31	+21	+10
El Paso	"	+ 6	+ 9	- 2	+ 2	+ 8
Houston	"	+12	+10	+12	+29	+16
San Antonio	"	+18	+12	+18	+26	+12
<u>San Francisco District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+12	+ 8	+ 8	+15	+11
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 1	- 6	+ 3	+ 1	0
Westside Los Angeles	"	+25	+15	+19	+26	+13
Sacramento	"	+ 7	- 1	+ 6	+ 8	+11
San Diego	"	+19	r 0	+ 5	+ 5	+ 9
San Francisco-Oakland	"	*	*	+20	+17	+ 7
San Francisco	"	*	*	+16	+18	+ 4
Oakland	"	*	*	+23	+14	+ 1
San Jose	"	+ 7	+ 9	+11	+14	+ 8
Portland	Ore.	+11	+17	+11	+20	+ 5
Salt Lake City	Utah	+11	+ 7	+13	+17	+ 4
Seattle-Everett	Wash.	+11	r+11	+ 5	+21	+ 2
Spokane	"	+ 5	+ 9	+17	+13	+ 4
Tacoma	"	+21	+12	+22	+32	+10

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*--Data not available.