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

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<u>Richmond District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	- 1	+ 5	+ 9	+ 8	+ 5
Downtown Washington	"	- 8	- 2	+ 2	- 2	0
Baltimore	Md.	+ 1	r+11	+ 7	+10	+ 6
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 1	+ 8	0	+ 6	0
Richmond	Va.	+ 7	+14	+ 5	+ 8	+ 6
<u>Atlanta District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	*	+ 3	+ 2	+ 7	+ 1
Mobile	"	+ 2	+13	+ 5	+ 3	+ 1
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 8	+14	+ 9	- 1	+ 2
Miami	"	+10	+20	+ 5	+11	+ 4
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 9	r+ 8	+ 6	+10	+ 4
Atlanta	Ga.	+14	+10	+15	+10	+ 9
Augusta	"	+14	+17	+21	+15	+ 8
New Orleans	La.	+20	+32	+41	+33	+12
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+ 6	+15	+ 2	+ 6	+ 2
Central Atlanta	Ga.	0	- 1	+ 3	- 4	0
<u>Chicago District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 3	+12	+16	+17	+ 7
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 5	+19	+19	+16	+ 4
Detroit	Mich.	+10	+14	+17	+32	+15
Grand Rapids	"	- 2	+ 8	+19	+18	+ 3
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 3	+ 5	+ 8	+11	+ 3
<u>St. Louis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 2	r+ 4	+ 5	+10	+ 5
Louisville	Ky.	0	0	- 1	+ 6	+ 6
St. Louis	Mo.	- 3	- 1	+ 8	+12	0
Memphis	Tenn.	-10	r- 5	0	+ 2	- 1
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	- 2	0	+12	+ 8	+ 5
Mpls. and Suburban	"	- 4	- 1	+12	+ 6	+ 5
Minneapolis	"	- 5	- 1	+ 8	+ 3	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+ 1	+ 3	+12	+11	+ 5
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	-13	r- 6	+20	+12	+ 3

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

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\*--Data not available