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

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<u>Richmond District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	- 1	r 0	+ 5	+ 9	+ 5
Downtown Washington	"	- 6	- 8	- 2	+ 2	0
Baltimore	Md.	+ 2	r+ 3	+11	+ 7	+ 6
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 1	- 1	+ 8	0	0
Richmond	Va.	+ 6	r+ 6	+14	+ 5	+ 6
<u>Atlanta District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	*	- 3	+ 3	+ 2	+ 1
Mobile	"	+ 2	+ 2	+13	+ 5	+ 1
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 2	+ 8	+14	+ 9	+ 2
Miami	"	*	r+11	+20	+ 5	+ 4
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 1	+ 9	+ 8	+ 6	+ 4
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 7	+14	+10	+15	+ 9
Augusta	"	+23	+14	+17	+21	+ 8
New Orleans	La.	+23	+20	+32	+41	+12
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	*	r+7	+15	+ 2	+ 2
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 6	0	- 1	+ 3	0
<u>Chicago District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+15	+ 3	+12	+16	+7
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 9	+ 5	+19	+19	+ 4
Detroit	Mich.	+16	+10	+14	+17	+15
Grand Rapids	"	+ 4	- 2	+ 8	+19	+ 3
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 2	- 3	+ 5	+ 8	+ 3
<u>St. Louis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 8	- 2	+ 4	+ 5	+ 5
Louisville	Ky.	+ 2	0	+ 1	- 1	+ 6
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 6	r- 4	- 1	+ 8	0
Memphis	Tenn.	- 5	-10	- 5	0	- 1
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	0	- 2	0	+12	+ 5
Mpls. and Suburban	"	- 1	- 4	- 1	+12	+ 5
Minneapolis	"	- 1	- 5	- 1	+ 8	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+ 2	+ 1	+ 3	+12	+ 5
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+ 3	r-12	- 6	+20	+ 3

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

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*--Data not available