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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				11 mos.	
	Jan. 8	Jan. 1	Dec. 25	Dec. 18	1965	
<u>Boston District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	- 3	- 2	+17	+ 1	+ 4
Downtown Boston	"	+1	0	+10	- 1	+ 2
Suburban Boston	"	- 7	- 4	+22	+ 2	+ 5
Cambridge	"	+10	- 9	+20	+ 6	+ 5
Quincy	"	- 7	-13	+15	- 1	- 3
Lowell	"	- 2	- 3	+18	- 4	- 3
Providence	R.I.	+19	+ 1	+16	- 1	+ 3
<u>New York District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.N.J.	-17	+11	+21	+ 5	+ 6
Newark	N.J.	+14	r+ 4	+13	- 1	- 1
New York	N.Y.	-41	+10	+18	+ 3	*
Rochester	"	+ 7	+24	+14	+ 6	+ 7
Syracuse	"	+17	r+26	+33	+14	+12
<u>Philadelphia District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	- 1	r+15	+14	0	+ 9
Trenton	N.J.	+17	+21	+18	+ 7	+ 6
Lancaster	Pa.	+18	r+17	+23	+ 4	+ 8
Philadelphia	"	+11	r+11	+24	+ 6	+ 5
Reading	"	+ 2	+22	+10	+ 1	+ 5
Scranton	"	+ 9	r+18	+16	+ 3	+ 5
Wilkes-Barre	"	+ 4	+16	+10	+ 5	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 3	+14	+ 7	+ 6	+ 4
Akron	Ohio	+23	r+22	+26	+14	+ 9
Canton	"	+10	+ 7	+ 7	- 3	+ 2
Cincinnati	"	+13	r+ 3	+17	+ 6	+ 5
Cleveland	"	+ 3	r+12	+11	+ 6	+ 4
Downtown Cleveland	"	- 7	+14	0	+ 2	0
Columbus	"	+ 5	- 1	+16	+ 4	+ 5
Springfield	"	+29	- 8	+13	+ 8	+ 8
Toledo	"	+23	r- 2	+14	+ 9	+ 8
Youngstown	"	+ 6	+28	+10	r+ 3	+ 7
Erie	Pa.	- 2	r+ 5	+11	+ 1	+ 6
Pittsburgh	"	+13	+20	+13	+11	+ 7
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	- 1	+ 4	- 3	- 4	- 1

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<u>Richmond District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Washington	D.C.	+ 7	r+11	+18	+5	+ 5
Downtown Washington	"	- 4	+ 6	+14	- 5	0
Baltimore	Md.	+ 3	+10	+17	+ 5	+ 7
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 2	+ 5	+13	- 1	+ 1
Richmond	Va.	+ 3	r+18	+14	+ 1	+ 7
<u>Atlanta District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Birmingham	Ala.	*	*	+ 9	- 3	+ 2
Mobile	"	+26	r+ 7	+11	- 4	+ 2
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 9	+ 1	+21	- 3	+ 3
Miami	"	*	+ 8	+16	+ 9	+ 5
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 9	+28	*	+ 4	+ 5
Atlanta	Ga.	+43	r+ 2	+19	+14	+10
Augusta	"	+43	+22	+22	+13	+ 9
New Orleans	La.	*	+43	+27	+14	+15
<u>Cities</u>						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+ 7	r+12	+11	+ 2	+ 3
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+47	r-16	- 2	- 3	0
<u>Chicago District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Chicago	Ill.	+17	+19	+17	+ 8	+ 8
Indianapolis	Ind.	+39	+23	+26	+14	+ 6
Detroit	Mich.	+15	+15	+21	+13	+16
Grand Rapids	"	+ 6	+11	+13	+ 7	+ 4
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 8	+11	+13	+ 3	+ 4
<u>St. Louis District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Little Rock	Ark.	+19	+17	+18	+24	+ 5
Louisville	Ky.	+ 4	- 1	r+ 7	+ 5	+ 7
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 9	r+ 6	r+ 8	r+ 4	+ 1
Memphis	Tenn.	+18	- 9	+ 7	+ 7	- 1
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 8	r+ 7	+15	+ 6	+ 5
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 7	+ 9	+15	+ 6	+ 5
Minneapolis	"	+ 4	+ 7	+13	+ 5	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+ 8	+ 3	+14	+ 6	+ 6
<u>Cities</u>						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+ 8	+10	+11	+10	+ 3

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

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*--Data not available