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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. 22	Jan. 15	Jan. 8	Jan. 1	1965		
<b>Boston District</b>							
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>							
Boston	Mass.	+ 9	+33	- 3	- 2	+ 4	
Downtown Boston	"	+ 8	+21	+ 1	0	+ 2	
Suburban Boston	"	+11	+46	- 7	- 4	+ 5	
Cambridge	"	+12	+25	+10	- 9	+ 5	
Quincy	"	+14	+34	- 7	-13	- 3	
Lowell	"	- 4	+29	- 2	- 3	- 3	
Providence	R.I.	+14	+36	+19	+ 1	+ 3	
<b>New York District</b>							
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>							
New York-N.E.	New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+22	+18	-17	+ 9	+ 6
Newark	N.J.	N.Y.	+13	r+25	+17	+ 4	- 1
New York	N.Y.	"	+22	- 2	-41	+10	*
Rochester	"	"	+12	r+14	r+ 1	+24	+ 7
Syracuse	"	"	+27	+19	+15	+26	+12
<b>Philadelphia District</b>							
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>							
Wilmington	Del.	+15	r+34	+ 2	+15	+ 9	
Trenton	N.J.	+13	+36	+17	+21	+ 6	
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 6	r+30	+18	+17	+ 8	
Philadelphia	"	+10	r+37	+10	+11	+ 5	
Reading	"	-12	+24	+ 2	+22	+ 5	
Scranton	"	+22	r+16	+ 9	+18	+ 5	
Wilkes-Barre	"	+21	+22	+ 4	+16	+ 5	
<b>Cleveland District</b>							
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>							
Lexington	Ky.	-13	+18	+ 3	+14	+ 4	
Akron	Ohio	+26	r+41	+23	+22	+ 9	
Canton	"	+13	+ 5	+10	+ 7	+ 2	
Cincinnati	"	0	r+31	+10	+ 3	+ 5	
Cleveland	"	+13	+23	0	+12	+ 4	
Downtown Cleveland	"	+10	r+10	-11	+14	0	
Columbus	"	+ 2	r+23	+ 5	- 1	+ 5	
Springfield	"	+ 8	+21	+29	- 8	+ 8	
Toledo	"	+20	r+28	+21	- 2	+ 8	
Youngstown	"	+11	r+11	+ 6	+17	+ 7	
Erie	Pa.	+20	r+ 4	- 6	+ 5	+ 6	
Pittsburgh	"	+10	+22	+13	+20	+ 7	
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 1	+ 5	- 1	+ 4	- 1	

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<u>Richmond District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Washington	D.C.	+26	+15	+ 5	+11	+ 5	
Downtown Washington	"	+10	+ 8	- 4	+ 6	0	
Baltimore	Md.	+10	+19	+4	+10	+ 7	
Downtown Baltimore	"	+ 2	+13	- 1	+ 5	+1	
Richmond	Va.	+ 7	+19	+ 3	+18	+ 7	
<u>Atlanta District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Birmingham	Ala.	- 3	+ 7	+ 1	*	+ 2	
Mobile	"	+12	+ 4	+26	+ 7	+ 2	
Jacksonville	Fla.	+15	+14	+ 9	+ 1	+ 3	
Miami	"	+12	r+12	+11	+ 8	+ 5	
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+11	+11	+ 9	+28	+ 5	
Atlanta	Ga.	+15	r+24	+43	+ 2	+10	
Augusta	"	+22	+ 4	+43	+22	+ 9	
New Orleans	La.	+29	+35	+18	+43	+15	
Cities							
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+ 9	r+ 7	+ 7	+12	+ 3	
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+ 5	+16	+42	-16	0	
<u>Chicago District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Chicago	Ill.	+16	+21	+17	+19	+ 8	
Indianapolis	Ind.	+20	+58	+39	+23	+ 6	
Detroit	Mich.	+32	+27	+15	+15	+16	
Grand Rapids	"	+22	+12	+ 6	+11	+ 4	
Milwaukee	Wis.	+18	- 3	+ 8	+11	+ 4	
<u>St. Louis District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Little Rock	Ark.	- 6	r+ 7	+19	+13	+ 5	
Louisville	Ky.	- 6	+28	+ 4	- 1	+ 7	
St. Louis	Mo.	- 8	r+12	+ 9	+ 6	+ 1	
Memphis	Tenn.	- 9	+ 5	+18	- 9	- 1	
<u>Minneapolis District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+10	+ 9	+ 8	+ 7	+ 5	
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 7	+12	+ 7	+ 9	+ 5	
Minneapolis	"	+ 6	+10	+ 4	+ 7	*	
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+17	+ 3	+ 8	+ 3	+ 6	
Cities							
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+ 8	+ 7	+ 9	+10	+ 3	

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<u>Kansas City District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Denver	Colo.	+ 4	+ 6	+ 1	+16	+ 1	
Wichita	Kans.	+ 3	+ 3	+20	+13	+ 1	
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 4	+ 9	+12	+20	+ 2	
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 1	+ 4	+ 5	+13	+ 1	
St. Joseph	"	+ 8	+27	+ 8	+12	+16	
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 1	r- 1	+ 5	- 6	- 4	
Omaha	"	+14	r+ 2	+ 7	+15	+ 2	
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	- 3	+ 3	+ 4	- 1	+12	
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 9	+11	+26	+17	+ 5	
Tulsa	"	- 1	+11	r+23	+15	+ 8	
Cities							
Joplin	Mo.	-13	r+13	- 4	+21	+ 1	
<u>Dallas District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Dallas	Tex.	+18	+ 7	+13	+15	+ 6	
El Paso	"	+ 1	+11	+ 7	+16	+ 2	
Houston	"	+10	+11	+15	+12	+ 9	
San Antonio	"	- 3	- 8	+ 1	+ 1	+ 2	
<u>San Francisco District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+10	+ 6	+ 9	+10	+ 4	
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+ 7	- 4	+ 2	+ 7	- 5	
Westside Los Angeles	"	+11	+ 8	+ 4	+15	+ 9	
Sacramento	"	+10	r- 1	+ 8	+ 3	0	
San Diego	"	+14	+12	+10	0	+ 3	
San Francisco-Oakland	"	*	r- 1	+ 6	0	+ 3	
San Francisco	"	*	- 5	- 1	- 8	- 3	
Oakland	"	*	- 4	+ 9	+ 3	- 7	
San Jose	"	+15	+10	+11	+14	+ 6	
Portland	Ore.	+ 8	+ 2	+12	+16	+ 4	
Salt Lake City	Utah	+14	r- 1	+ 7	+17	+ 3	
Seattle-Everett	Wash.	+19	r+ 9	+ 2	+12	+ 5	
Spokane	"	+13	+ 4	+ 2	+ 4	+ 4	
Tacoma	"	+ 9	+16	+ 1	0	+ 6	

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### NOTICE OF TERMINATION

This is the final H.8.b weekly department store sales report to be issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

During the past few years, national statistical agencies in consultation with representatives from retailing have been working to improve the statistics on retail trade. The Bureau of the Census, which has general responsibility for the retail trade statistics programs of the Federal Government, is broadening its activities in this field and, at the same time, the Federal Reserve is transferring appropriate parts of its retail trade data collection program to that agency.

At present, the Bureau of the Census publishes national statistics in a Weekly Retail Sales Report, which includes separate figures for department stores. The Census Bureau also publishes a comprehensive Monthly Report on Retail Trade for the United States, Census regions and divisions, selected states, and major metropolitan areas, containing kind-of-business information. In addition, the Federal Reserve has arranged with the Census Bureau to develop monthly reports of total department store sales, effective with figures for February 1966, for about 200 local areas which will replace and provide the kind of information contained in the Board's report "Monthly Department Store Sales--Selected Cities and Areas.

All inquiries concerning the availability of these reports should be addressed to:

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