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

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<u>Richmond District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	- 5	r+13	+15	+ 5	+ 5
Downtown Washington	"	-13	r+11	+ 8	- 4	- 1
Baltimore	Md.	-10	r+11	+19	+ 4	+ 7
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 9	r+ 3	+13	- 1	+ 1
Richmond	Va.	-13	+ 7	+19	+ 3	+ 6
<u>Atlanta District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	-25	r- 2	+ 7	+ 1	+ 3
Mobile	"	+ 4	+12	+ 4	+26	+ 3
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 4	+15	+14	+ 9	+ 3
Miami	"	+10	+12	+12	+11	+ 6
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+16	+11	+11	+ 9	+ 5
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 2	r+14	+24	+43	+11
Augusta	"	+12	+22	+ 4	+43	+11
New Orleans	La.	+38	+29	+35	+18	+16
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+ 4	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	+ 3
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 7	r+ 4	+16	+42	0
<u>Chicago District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+18	+16	+21	+17	+ 8
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 4	+20	+58	+39	+ 7
Detroit	Mich.	+27	+32	+27	+15	+15
Grand Rapids	"	+23	+22	+12	+ 6	+ 4
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 3	+18	- 3	+ 8	+ 4
<u>St. Louis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	-34	- 6	+ 7	r+12	+ 6
Louisville	Ky.	- 7	- 6	+28	r+ 5	+ 6
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 8	- 8	+12	+ 9	+ 1
Memphis	Tenn.	-15	- 9	+ 5	+18	0
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 3	+10	+ 9	+ 8	+ 5
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 4	+ 7	+12	+ 7	+ 5
Minneapolis	"	+ 2	+ 6	+10	+ 4	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+ 2	+17	+ 3	+ 8	+ 6
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	0	+ 8	+ 7	+ 9	+ 4

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<u>Kansas City District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Colo.	+ 9	+ 4	+ 6	+ 1	+ 1
Wichita	Kans.	- 4	+ 3	+ 3	+20	+ 1
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+12	r+ 5	+ 9	+12	+ 3
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	+ 1	- 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1
St. Joseph	"	+25	+ 8	+27	+ 8	+17
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 2	r+ 2	- 1	+ 5	- 4
Omaha	"	+13	+14	+ 2	+ 7	+ 3
Albuquerque	N.Mex	+ 3	- 3	+ 3	+ 4	+ 9
Oklahoma City	Okla.	0	+ 9	+11	+26	+ 5
Tulsa	"	- 5	- 1	+11	+23	+ 8
Cities						
Joplin	Mo.	-21	-13	+13	- 4	+ 2
<u>Dallas District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 6	+18	+ 7	+13	+ 7
El Paso	"	+15	+ 1	+11	+ 7	+ 2
Houston	"	- 3	+10	+11	+15	+ 9
San Antonio	"	-18	- 3	- 8	+ 1	+ 2
<u>San Francisco District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 9	+10	+ 6	+ 9	+ 5
Downtown Los Angeles	"	-11	+ 7	- 4	+ 2	- 4
Westside Los Angeles	"	+10	+11	+ 8	+ 4	+ 9
Sacramento	"	+ 2	+10	- 1	+ 8	+ 1
San Diego	"	+ 3	r+13	+12	+10	+ 3
San Francisco-Oakland	"	*	*	- 1	+ 6	+ 2
San Francisco	"	*	*	- 5	- 1	- 3
Oakland	"	*	*	- 4	+ 9	- 7
San Jose	"	+12	+15	+10	+11	+ 7
Portland	Ore.	+11	+ 8	+ 2	+12	+ 5
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 9	+14	- 1	+ 7	+ 4
Seattle-Everett	Wash.	+ 4	+19	+ 9	+ 2	+ 5
Spokane	"	+ 2	+13	+ 4	+ 2	+ 4
Tacoma	"	- 5	r+ 8	+16	+ 1	+ 5

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\*--Data not available