BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Federal Reserve Districts, Area, and City		Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)				
		9 mos. 1958	Week ending Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 1
UNITED STATES		- 2	+ 4	+ 6	+ 3	+ 5
Boston District		- 3	+16	+ 9	+ 3	+14
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 1	+14	+12	+ 5	+11
Downtown Boston	"	- 5	+ 8	+ 2	- 2	+ 2
Suburban Boston	"	+13	+24	+30	+15	+29
Cambridge	"	+ 9	+18	+ 3	+ 8	+15
Quincy	"	+12	+42	+39	+15	+32
Lowell	"	- 6	- 1	- 1	- 7	+ 1
City						
Springfield	"	- 3	+36	+ 7	+ 4	+17
New York District		+ 1	+ 5	+14	+ 3	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N. Y.	- 4	- 1	- 2	-10	- 6
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 3	+ 7	+16	+ 5	+ 6
Newark	N. J.	- 6	- 7	+11	r- 8	+ 8
New York	N.Y.	- 2	+ 6	+11	r+ 3	+ 2
Rochester	"	- 4	+ 6	r+10	r+ 8	- 1
Syracuse	"	- 3	- 2	+21	- 3	- 3
Philadelphia District		- 1	- 2	+16	r+ 7	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	0	+ 4	+ 6	r+ 5	- 3
Trenton	N. J.	- 1	- 2	+ 5	+25	+ 9
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 7	+39	+15	r+67	+ 4
Philadelphia	"	- 1	- 4	+20	r+ 3	+ 8
Reading	"	- 3	+13	+ 2	- 4	+12
Scranton	"	+ 2	-16	+14	r+24	+30
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	- 4	- 3	+14	r+ 4	- 4
Cleveland District		- 3	+ 2	+ 8	r 0	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	- 1	+ 6	- 5	- 3	+16
Akron	Ohio	- 8	- 4	+13	+ 5	- 3
Canton	"	-10	+19	+ 3	0	+14
Cincinnati	"	- 3	+ 1	0	+ 8	+ 6
Cleveland	"	- 4	+ 4	+ 6	-12	- 2
Downtown Cleveland	"	*	- 7	- 1	-20	- 8
Columbus	"	+ 1	- 1	+ 3	+13	+ 8
Springfield	"	- 9	+ 2	- 7	- 3	- 8
Youngstown	"	-13	-16	r+ 9	+ 2	-16
Erie	Pa.	- 7	+ 1	+ 1	+ 2	- 6
Pittsburgh	"	0	+ 5	r+21	+ 4	+ 2
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	*	+ 3	r+22	+ 4	+ 1
Wheeling-Steubenville	W. Va.&Ohio	- 5	- 1	- 4	- 8	+ 6

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Richmond District		- 2	+ 2	+10	r+ 3	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	+ 2	+ 1	+ 8	r+ 7	+ 4
Downtown Washington	"	0	- 1	+ 5	r+ 2	+ 2
Baltimore	Md.	- 4	+ 2	+13	+ 6	+ 7
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 5	- 8	+ 5	- 4	- 2
Richmond	Va.	- 4	+ 1	+ 4	r-16	+11
Atlanta District		- 1	+ 8	+ 7	+ 5	r+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 2	- 3	+ 7	-17	- 7
Mobile	"	0	+ 3	+ 5	+ 4	+ 9
Jacksonville	Fla.	- 4	- 5	r 0	+52	+13
Miami	"	+ 1	+ 5	+ 6	+ 4	*
Downtown Miami	"	- 3	+ 1	+ 2	- 1	*
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	+14	- 1	r+ 4	+ 1
Augusta	"	- 6	+ 5	- 3	r+ 3	- 5
Columbus	"	+ 6	+13	+21	+ 7	+ 5
New Orleans	La.	- 5	- 1	- 4	- 5	*
Knoxville	Tenn.	- 5	+ 7	+ 5	r- 3	+15
Chicago District		- 5	+ 2	0	- 1	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	- 3	+ 4	+ 2	- 1	+ 3
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 7	-24	+ 2	+28	+ 4
Detroit	Mich.	- 9	0	- 6	-10	- 6
Grand Rapids	"	- 6	+19	-11	- 2	+10
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 4	+ 2	+ 9	+ 8	- 1
St. Louis District		- 2	+ 2	+ 7	+ 3	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 2	+ 7	+43	+ 4	+ 2
Louisville	Ky.	- 3	+ 4	+ 4	+ 4	+ 6
St. Louis	Mo.	- 1	+ 4	+ 8	- 3	+ 2
Memphis	Tenn.	- 2	- 8	- 7	+23	+24
Minneapolis District		- 1	+ 2	- 1	+ 3	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	- 1	*	- 1	+ 3	+ 2
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	- 1	*	- 4	+ 7	0
St. Paul	"	- 1	+ 1	+ 5	- 6	+ 7
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.& Wis.	- 4	+ 2	- 3	+ 1	0

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Kansas City District		+ 1	+ 5	+ 1	+ 4	+11
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	*	r+ 2	+ 4	+ 6	+ 8
Topeka	Kans.	0	+ 3	0	- 5	+ 5
Wichita	"	- 5	- 7	- 6	- 5	+ 8
Kansas City	Mo.	- 1	+ 8	- 1	+ 3	+17
St. Joseph	"	- 4	+ 1	- 6	+ 9	- 7
Lincoln	Nebr.	*	+12	+ 3	r+ 5	+ 7
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+ 6	+33	+ 1	+17	*
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 1	+ 2	- 2	- 5	0
Tulsa	"	+11	+ 7	+17	+15	+22
City						
Joplin	Mo.	- 6	0	- 5	- 9	- 3
Dallas District		- 2	+ 3	0	- 3	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 1	0	- 7	+ 1	+ 4
El Paso	"	+ 4	+ 3	- 3	- 4	+ 8
Fort Worth	"	0	+ 2	+ 6	+ 4	+ 9
Houston	"	- 8	- 4	+ 1	-19	- 3
San Antonio	"	+ 1	+17	+ 1	+18	+10
San Francisco District		- 1	+ 3	0	r+ 8	r+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Branch	Calif.	- 2	0	r-15	+ 4	+ 6
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 8	- 5	-23	- 5	0
Westside Los Angeles	"	- 2	- 1	-20	+ 3	+ 4
Sacramento	"	+ 5	+ 9	+17	+23	+15
San Diego	"	- 4	+20	- 4	+13	+ 9
San Francisco-Oakland	"	0	+ 4	+17	+ 5	+ 2
San Francisco City	"	- 2	+ 9	+26	+ 5	+ 3
Oakland	"	-14	- 9	- 4	- 4	- 6
Portland	Ore.	- 1	+14	+ 9	+10	+ 5
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 1	-27	+ 1	+ 4	- 9
Seattle	Wash.	- 1	+ 2	+ 3	+11	0
Spokane	"	+ 2	+ 3	- 3	+ 2	- 4
Tacoma	"	- 2	+ 7	r+13	+18	+ 7

r--Revised. *Data not available.

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