BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Federal Reserve District, Area, and City		Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)				
		Jan.-Sept. 1960	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Nov. 5
UNITED STATES		+ 1	- 4	+ 4	+ 3	- 4
Boston District		+ 3	- 9	+ 2	- 1	- 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 4	- 8	0	0	0
Downtown Boston	"	+ 3	- 8	0	0	+ 2
Suburban Boston	"	+ 5	- 7	+ 1	- 1	- 3
Cambridge	"	+ 9	- 2	+ 7	0	- 2
Quincy	"	- 1	- 8	+ 2	- 1	- 9
Lowell	"	- 2	- 7	-13	r- 4	- 6
City						
Springfield	"	+ 4	-19	+28	+ 5	- 3
New York District		+ 5	- 1	0	+ 5	- 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+ 3	- 7	+ 5	r+ 3	- 9
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 6	- 1	- 2	+ 3	- 7
Newark	N.J.	+ 1	- 8	- 9	r+ 2	-10
New York	N.Y.	+ 2	- 3	- 4	r- 1	- 8
Rochester	"	+ 5	- 6	+ 3	+11	- 4
Syracuse	"	+ 1	- 5	- 1	- 1	- 6
Philadelphia District		+ 2	- 4	- 5	+ 6	- 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 2	-10	- 3	r- 3	+ 2
Trenton	N.J.	+ 5	- 5	- 5	+11	- 5
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 4	+ 1	- 1	r+14	+ 4
Philadelphia	"	0	- 6	- 8	+ 7	- 4
Reading	"	+ 2	- 5	+ 5	+ 1	- 1
Scranton	"	0	- 9	- 1	r- 7	-10
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	0	- 5	-10	r- 4	-10
Cleveland District		+ 3	- 8	+ 3	+ 2	- 9
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	- 2	- 8	- 7	- 4	-23
Akron	Ohio	+ 6	-12	- 9	- 3	- 4
Canton	"	- 1	+ 1	r+ 3	+ 3	- 2
Cincinnati	"	+ 1	- 2	+10	+ 7	-20
Cleveland	"	+ 3	- 6	0	- 4	- 9
Downtown Cleveland	"	0	- 7	-10	-12	-12
Columbus	"	+ 3	-11	- 2	+ 6	- 1
Springfield	"	- 6	-16	- 7	-14	-15
Toledo	"	0	- 3	r+11	+13	- 3
Youngstown	"	+ 2	-16	r- 5	- 4	-10
Erie	Pa.	- 3	- 9	r+ 3	0	-10
Pittsburgh	"	+ 5	-13	+ 8	+ 7	- 5
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 3	-15	+ 4	+ 4	- 6
Wheeling	W.Va.	0	- 7	+14	- 2	-16

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Richmond District		- 2	- 4	- 1	r+ 2	- 9
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	0	-10	+ 1	r+ 3	-10
Downtown Washington	"	- 6	-14	-11	r- 5	-13
Baltimore	Md.	- 1	+ 3	+ 2	+ 8	- 5
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 6	+ 3	- 3	r+ 3	- 6
Richmond	Va.	- 5	+10	- 9	-11	-18
Atlanta District		+ 2	- 5	+ 1	r- 2	- 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	0	-10	+ 7	- 5	- 8
Mobile	"	+ 3	-11	- 9	+ 2	- 7
Jacksonville	Fla.	+12	- 7	- 3	- 2	+ 1
Miami	"	+ 8	- 1	+23	+12	+ 2
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 8	+14	r- 3	r- 7	+ 5
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 2	- 6	- 9	-10	- 6
Augusta	"	+ 3	- 3	+10	+ 2	+ 9
Columbus	"	- 3	-17	- 9	-15	- 1
New Orleans	La.	0	-13	-10	+11	-11
Knoxville	Tenn.	+ 1	- 9	+22	r- 7	-13
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	- 3	-16	- 5	r- 9	-21
Central Atlanta	Ga.	-11	- 6	-12	-12	- 8
Chicago District		+ 1	- 5	+ 5	r+ 4	- 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	0	- 3	+ 3	+ 5	- 3
Indianapolis	Ind.	0	- 6	+ 2	+12	- 6
Detroit	Mich.	+ 5	-12	+ 2	+ 4	- 6
Grand Rapids	"	- 1	-11	+ 5	- 7	-12
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 4	- 4	+ 6	+ 3	- 5
St. Louis District		0	- 3	+ 1	- 3	- 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 4	-11	-14	-14	- 4
Louisville	Ky.	+ 8	-12	r- 7	- 7	-20
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 1	+ 3	+ 7	+ 1	- 2
Memphis	Tenn.	- 2	-15	- 9	-14	-14
Minneapolis District		+ 1	- 6	+16	+ 3	0
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.--St. Paul	Minn.	+ 3	- 5	+16	+ 3	0
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 5	- 4	+17	+ 2	+ 1
St. Paul	"	- 1	- 7	+14	+ 6	- 1
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	0	-14	+14	+ 7	-10

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Kansas City District		0	+ 1	+14	+ 5	+11
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 2	+15	r+17	+12	+ 3
Topeka	Kans.	0	+ 5	+14	-10	- 6
Wichita	"	-14	- 9	- 1	-11	- 3
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 2	- 4	+12	- 2	+21
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 2	- 7	+11	- 3	+ 6
St. Joseph	"	- 5	-14	+ 7	-24	+12
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 5	+14	+50	+18	+21
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	- 2	- 2	+13	+ 2	-10
Oklahoma City	Okla.	0	- 7	+ 1	+13	+16
Tulsa	"	- 3	-11	+17	+13	+13
City						
Joplin	Mo.	- 9	+10	- 7	r- 8	- 2
Dallas District		- 1	-13	+13	- 2	- 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 2	- 6	+ 9	- 1	- 2
El Paso	"	-13	-22	-26	+29	+ 4
Fort Worth	"	- 4	-11	0	- 9	-12
Houston	"	0	-28	+39	+ 8	-12
San Antonio	"	- 3	- 9	+20	- 2	- 1
San Francisco District		0	+ 7	+ 6	- 2	- 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	- 1	+ 9	r- 1	- 8	- 3
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 3	+ 9	+ 2	-16	- 3
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 2	+13	- 2	- 4	- 8
Sacramento	"	+ 4	+11	+11	+ 9	0
San Diego	"	+ 8	+19	r+ 6	+ 3	+ 9
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 4	+ 1	+10	+ 5	- 4
San Francisco City	"	0	- 4	+11	+ 3	- 6
Oakland	"	+ 2	+ 8	+10	+ 8	- 2
San Jose	"	+ 8	+14	+34	+ 2	- 3
Portland	Ore.	- 2	- 1	+11	0	- 8
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 1	+19	+10	+ 3	- 8
Seattle	Wash.	- 4	- 7	- 2	- 3	-13
Spokane	"	0	+14	+56	- 5	-12
Tacoma	"	- 4	- 1	r- 7	- 6	-15

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