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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES
Percentage Change from Corresponding Period a Year Ago

Federal Reserve district and city	Jan.- June	Month of July	Week ending				
			Aug. 24	Aug. 31	Sept. 7	Sept. 14	Sept. 21
UNITED STATES	+27	+32	+40	+45	r+49	+37	+26
<u>Boston District</u>	+23	+29	+41	+50	+40	+46	+23
New Haven Conn.	+21	+27	+36	+54	+42	+51	+20
Boston Mass.	+23	+26	+43	+54	+37	+48	+28
Springfield "	+16	+27	+42	+45	+50	+33	+16
Providence R.I.	+21	+32	+40	+46	+49	+50	+6
<u>New York District</u>	+34	+39	+48	+51	+52	+40	+9
Newark 1/ N.J.	+34	+42	+61	+59	+53	+38	+14
Buffalo N.Y.	+28	+30	+46	+39	+47	+40	+20
New York 1/ "	+35	+40	+47	+53	+51	+38	+6
Rochester "	+27	+32	+50	+31	+57	+47	+17
Syracuse "	+33	+41	+50	+65	+70	+80	+22
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+27	r+33	+30	+37	r+50	+45	+24
Philadelphia Pa.	+24	+28	+25	+30	r+48	+42	+21
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+27	+31	+43	+49	+54	r+34	+28
Akron Ohio	+17	+21	+26	+39	+35	r+40	+21
Cincinnati "	+31	+33	+41	+46	+59	+32	+30
Cleveland "	+25	+38	+44	+52	+53	+36	+24
Columbus "	+27	+30	+33	+45	+37	+24	+25
Toledo "	+18	+25	+41	+43	+46	+22	+19
Pittsburgh Pa.	+33	+38	+49	+54	+69	+36	+36
<u>Richmond District</u>	+22	+25	+20	+33	+37	r+24	+29
Washington D.C.	+20	+19	+22	+28	+30	+17	+20
Baltimore Md.	+21	+24	+20	+52	+46	+30	+39
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+25	+27	+37	+41	+38	r+40	+42
Birmingham Ala.	+23	+30	+35	+71	+43	+28	*
Miami Fla.	+27	+35	+42	+36	+39	*	+37
Atlanta Ga.	+31	+29	+40	+34	+41	r+33	+32
New Orleans La.	+24	+26	+34	+34	+38	*	+53
Nashville Tenn.	+39	+45	+48	*	+43	+37	+40
<u>Chicago District</u>	+27	+34	+48	+50	+58	r+36	+31
Chicago Ill.	+29	+31	+46	+55	+60	+33	+30
Indianapolis Ind.	+23	+31	+32	+38	+41	+26	+25
Detroit Mich.	+23	+36	+51	+44	+56	+40	+29
Milwaukee Wis.	+31	+35	+56	+54	+72	+47	+40

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Federal Reserve district and city	Jan.- June	Month of July	Week ending				
			Aug.24	Aug.31	Sept.7	Sept.14	Sept.21
<u>St. Louis District</u>	+28	+32	+40	+50	+53	r+28	+34
Little Rock Ark.	+22	+25	+14	+39	+28	+13	+40
Louisville Ky.	+26	+32	+43	+38	+64	r+33	+36
St. Louis Mo.	+28	+33	+43	+55	+54	+28	+27
Memphis Tenn.	+27	+31	+33	+49	+46	+30	+49
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+32	+42					
Minneapolis Minn.	+35	+41					
St. Paul "	+30	+45	(Not available for publication)				
Duluth-Superior " & Wits.	+14	+24					
<u>Kansas City District</u>	+24	r+29	+29	+48	+40	+30	+33
Denver Colo.	+32	+37	+28	+42	+45	+42	+43
Wichita Kans.	+16	+21	+21	+54	+34	+24	+20
Kansas City " & No.	+23	+25	+33	+52	+37	+32	+28
St. Joseph Mo.	+32	+51	+31	+48	+36	+ 6	+19
Oklahoma City Okla.	+16	+20	+25	+51	+33	+22	+34
Tulsa "	+17	+31	+26	+48	+50	+24	+39
<u>Dallas District</u>	+28	+33	+35	+45	+42	r+30	r+48
Dallas Tex.	+33	+39	+35	+42	+41	+31	+42
Fort Worth "	+22	+26	+26	+39	+47	+30	+27
Houston "	+33	+41	+39	+61	+42	+41	+66
San Antonio "	+28	+31	+50	+43	+51	+37	+50
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+22	+30	+35	+33	+45	r+41	r+29
Los Angeles Area Calif.	+27	+34	+39	+26	+60	+49	+25
Oakland "	+19	r+25	+31	+34	+29	+34	+28
San Francisco "	+17	+18	+36	+39	+37	+20	+25
Portland Ore.	+22	+34	+27	+35	+31	+33	+34
Salt Lake City Utah	+30	r+39	+36	+28	+25	+41	+48
Seattle Wash.	+15	r+24	+13	+24	+33	+31	+27

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1/ During the week ending September 21, sales in the cities of New York and Newark were reduced because of work stoppages in the trucking industry.

* Data not available.