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

Federal Reserve district and city	Jan.- July	Month of Aug.	Week ending				
			Aug.31	Sept.7	Sept.14	Sept.21	Sept.28
UNITED STATES	+27	p+46	+45	+49	+37	r+27	+23
<u>Boston District</u>	+24	+49	+50	+40	+46	+23	+40
New Haven Conn.	+22	+54	+54	+42	+51	+20	+33
Boston Mass.	+24	+48	+54	+37	+48	+28	+44
Springfield "	+17	+47	+45	+50	+33	+16	+33
Providence R.I.	+22	+51	+46	+49	+50	+6	+21
<u>New York District</u>	+34	+58	+51	+52	+40	+9	+13
Newark 1/ N.J.	+35	+63	+59	+53	+38	r+15	+20
Buffalo N.Y.	+29	+55	+39	+47	+40	+20	+21
New York 1/ "	+36	+57	+53	+51	+38	r+5	+7
Rochester "	+28	+49	+31	+57	+49	r+16	+41
Syracuse "	+34	+62	+65	+70	+80	r+23	+38
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	r+28	p+42	+37	+50	r+44	+24	+35
Philadelphia Pa.	+24	+32	+30	+48	+42	+21	+25
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+27	+51	+49	+54	+34	r+29	-1
Akron Ohio	+18	+35	+39	+35	+40	+21	+41
Cincinnati "	+31	+50	+46	+59	+32	+30	+37
Cleveland "	+25	+53	+52	+53	+36	r+25	+28
Columbus "	+28	+49	+45	+37	+24	+25	+32
Toledo "	+19	+49	+43	+46	+22	+19	+26
Pittsburgh 2/ Pa.	+34	+58	+54	+69	+36	+36	-71
<u>Richmond District</u>	+22	+34	+33	+37	+24	+29	+19
Washington D.C.	+20	+26	+28	+30	+17	+20	+17
Baltimore Md.	+22	+38	+52	+46	+30	+39	+21
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+26	p+37	+41	+38	+40	r+43	+32
Birmingham Ala.	+24	+45	+71	+43	+28	*	+27
Miami Fla.	+28	+47	+36	+39	*	+37	+40
Atlanta Ga.	+31	+40	+34	+41	+33	r+39	+34
New Orleans La.	+25	p+28	+34	+38	*	+53	+33
Nashville Tenn.	+40	p+53	*	+43	+37	+40	+41
<u>Chicago District</u>	+28	p+51	+50	+58	+36	+31	+29
Chicago Ill.	+29	+51	+55	+60	+33	+30	+23
Indianapolis Ind.	+24	+41	+38	+41	+26	+25	+21
Detroit Mich.	+24	+50	+44	+56	+40	+29	+35
Milwaukee Wis.	+31	+53	+54	+72	+47	+40	+38

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<u>St. Louis District</u>		+28	p+48	+50	+53	+28	+34	+31
Little Rock	Ark.	r+23	+32	+39	+28	+13	+40	+25
Louisville	Ky.	+27	p+52	+38	+64	+33	+36	+41
St. Louis	Mo.	+29	p+49	+55	+54	+28	+27	+28
Memphis	Tenn.	+28	p+53	+49	+46	+30	+49	+42
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+34	+45					
Minneapolis	Minn.	+36	+39					
St. Paul	"	+32	+46	(Not available for publication)				
Duluth-Superior	"&Wis.	+15	+23					
<u>Kansas City District</u>		r+24	+40	+48	+40	+30	+33	+26
Denver	Colo.	+33	+43	+42	+45	+42	+43	+30
Wichita	Kans.	+16	+30	+54	+34	+24	+20	+20
Kansas City	"&Mo.	+23	+42	+52	+37	+32	+28	+25
St. Joseph	Mo.	+35	+36	+48	+36	+6	+19	+4
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+17	+33	+51	+33	+22	+34	+37
Tulsa	"	+18	+43	+48	+50	+24	+39	+35
<u>Dallas District</u>		+29	+40	+43	+42	+30	r+47	+35
Dallas	Tox.	+34	+44	+42	+41	+31	+42	+32
Fort Worth	"	+22	+36	+39	+47	+30	r+24	+36
Houston	"	+34	+47	+61	+42	+41	+66	*
San Antonio	"	+29	+37	+43	+51	+37	+50	+28
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+24	+40	+33	+45	+41	r+30	r+25
Los Angeles Area	Calif.	+28	+44	+26	+60	+49	+25	+25
Oakland	"	+20	+38	+34	+29	+34	+28	+33
San Francisco	"	+17	+35	+39	+37	+20	+25	+29
Portland	Ore.	r+24	+44	+35	+31	+33	+34	+9
Salt Lake City	Utah	+31	+45	+28	+25	+41	+48	+30
Seattle	Wash.	r+16	+33	+24	+33	+31	+27	+27

r--Revised.

p--Preliminary

1/ During the weeks ending September 21 and September 28, sales in the cities of New York and Newark were reduced because of work stoppages in the trucking industry.

2/ During the week ending September 28, sales in Pittsburgh were reduced owing to a power shortage.

\* Data not available.