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FEDERAL 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				
			Sept. 21	Sept. 28	Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 19
UNITED STATES	+27	+46	+27	+23	+15	+15	+24
<u>Boston District</u>	+24	+49	+23	+40	+20	+11	+25
New Haven Conn.	+22	+54	+20	+33	+28	+17	+32
Boston Mass.	+24	+48	+28	+44	+21	+14	+26
Springfield "	+17	+47	+16	+33	+12	0	+11
Providence R.I.	+22	+51	+6	+21	+12	+2	+24
<u>New York District</u>	+34	+58	+9	+12	+1	-4	+4
Newark N.J.	+35	+63	**+15	**+20	***+5	**+5	**+1
Buffalo N.Y.	+29	+55	+20	+21	+22	+10	+22
New York "	+36	+57	***+5	**+6	**+6	**+9	**+3
Rochester "	+28	+49	+16	+41	+30	+15	+39
Syracuse "	+34	+62	+23	+38	+26	+40	+49
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+28	+42	+24	+35	+14	+18	+27
Philadelphia Pa.	+24	+32	+21	+25	+10	+17	+22
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+27	+51	+29	0	-16	+16	+31
Akron Ohio	+18	+35	+21	+40	+21	+9	+23
Cincinnati "	+31	+50	+30	+37	+26	+12	+32
Cleveland "	+25	+53	+25	+27	+22	+13	+29
Columbus "	+28	+49	+25	+32	+13	+5	+26
Toledo "	+19	+49	+19	+26	+23	+12	+31
Pittsburgh Pa.	+34	+58	+36	#-71	#-98	+24	+35
<u>Richmond District</u>	+22	+34	+29	+19	+18	0	+18
Washington D.C.	+20	+26	+20	+17	+12	-7	+13
Baltimore Md.	+22	+38	+39	+21	+23	+7	+23
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+26	+37	+43	+33	+29	+17	+27
Birmingham Ala.	+24	+45	*	+27	+12	+14	+22
Miami Fla.	+28	+47	+37	+40	*	+20	*
Atlanta Ga.	+31	+40	+39	+33	+19	+29	+28
New Orleans La.	+25	+29	+53	+33	+35	+9	+24
Nashville Tenn.	+40	+54	+40	+41	*	+19	+47
<u>Chicago District</u>	+28	+51	+31	+28	+24	+20	+33
Chicago Ill.	+29	+51	+30	+23	+21	+20	+30
Indianapolis Ind.	+24	+41	+25	+21	+21	+14	+22
Detroit Mich.	+24	+50	+29	+35	+25	+16	+35
Milwaukee Wis.	+31	+53	+40	+38	+27	+36	+44

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<u>St. Louis District</u>								
Little Rock Ark.	+28	+48	+34	+32	+23	r+18	+23	
Louisville Ky.	+23	+32	+40	+25	+24	+13	+18	
St. Louis Mo.	+27	+52	+36	+41	+20	+22	+32	
Memphis Tenn.	+29	+50	+27	+28	+20	+16	+17	
	+28	+53	+49	+42	+32	+16	+17	
<u>Minneapolis District</u>								
Minneapolis Minn.	+34	+45						
St. Paul "	+36	+39						
Duluth-Superior "Wis.	+32	+46	(Not available for publication)					
	+15	+23						
<u>Kansas City District</u>								
Denver Colo.	+24	+40	+33	+26	+16	+24	+36	
Wichita Kans.	+33	+43	+43	+30	+22	+40	+53	
Kansas City "Mo.	+16	+30	+20	+20	+15	+22	+40	
St. Joseph Mo.	+23	+42	+28	+25	+16	+16	+34	
Oklahoma City Okla.	+35	+36	+19	+4	-5	+8	+12	
Tulsa "	+17	+33	+34	+37	+6	+13	+37	
	+18	+43	+39	+35	+19	+20	+24	
<u>Dallas District</u>								
Dallas Tex.	+29	+40	+47	+32	+22	+20	+22	
Fort Worth "	+34	+44	+42	+32	+22	+15	+15	
Houston "	+22	+36	+24	+38	+16	r+22	+22	
San Antonio "	+34	+47	+66	+36	+20	+23	*	
	+29	+37	+50	+28	+24	+18	+32	
<u>San Francisco District</u>								
Los Angeles Area Calif.	+24	+40	+30	+26	+37	+27	r+27	
Oakland "	+28	+44	+25	+25	+41	+24	+28	
San Francisco "	+20	+38	+28	+33	+27	+24	+20	
Portland Ore.	+17	+35	+25	+29	+23	+17	+26	
Salt Lake City Utah	+24	+44	+34	+9	+36	+34	+27	
Seattle Wash.	+31	+45	+48	+30	+33	+38	+36	
	+16	+33	+27	+27	+33	+31	+18	

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\* Data not available.

\*\* During these weeks sales in the cities of New York and Newark were reduced because of work stoppages in the trucking industry.

‡ During these week sales in Pittsburgh were reduced owing to a power shortage.