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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 August	Week ending				
			Aug.30	Sept. 6	Sept.13	Sept.20	Sept.27
UNITED STATES	+ 9	p- 6	- 1	+ 1	- 1	r+7	+24
<u>Boston District</u>	+10	p- 9	- 9	+ 2	- 8	+ 4	+17
New Haven Conn.	+ 4	-18	- 7	- 5	-27	- 4	+ 5
Boston Mass.	+11	- 9	-11	+ 7	- 8	+ 1	+13
Springfield "	+ 5	-11	- 8	-10	0	- 3	+21
Providence R. I.	+ 4	-10	- 6	-13	-11	+14	+32
<u>New York District</u>	+ 9	- 9	- 4	- 3	- 1	r+21	+35
Newark N. J.	+ 4	-13	-10	- 6	+ 3	r+17	+31
Buffalo N. Y.	+10	-13	0	+12	- 2	+15	+27
New York "	+ 8	- 8	- 4	- 6	0	r+23	+41
Rochester "	+11	- 7	+ 3	+ 8	- 7	r+16	+14
Syracuse "	+13	-16	-13	- 2	-19	+ 6	+18
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+12	p- 5	- 1	- 2	r+ 4	+12	+24
Philadelphia Pa.	+11	- 4	- 1	- 5	r+ 4	+ 8	+23
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+10	- 8	- 2	+ 3	- 1	+ 8	+62
Akron Ohio	+ 6	- 6	- 9	+ 9	-11	+17	+ 3
Cincinnati "	+ 9	-10	- 5	- 2	- 1	r+ 7	+25
Cleveland "	+ 9	-10	0	+ 3	- 8	+ 8	+26
Columbus "	+ 7	-12	- 9	- 4	0	- 1	+16
Toledo "	+10	- 9	- 2	+ 8	+ 2	+ 5	+22
Pittsburgh Pa.	+ 9	-10	- 2	+ 1	+ 6	+ 5	+442
<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 4	-11	-12	-14	- 1	r- 3	+24
Washington D. C.	+ 2	- 9	- 7	-14	+ 2	+ 3	+31
Baltimore Md.	+ 5	-15	-18	-16	- 4	- 9	+20
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 5	- 7	- 1	- 3	- 6	r- 9	+14
Birmingham Ala.	+ 5	- 4	- 2	+ 7	0	0	+23
Miami Fla.	+12	+ 6	+10	+ 6	- 8	r-18	+ 6
Atlanta Ga.	+ 2	- 7	0	-12	- 5	r+ 2	+14
New Orleans La.	+10	- 3	+ 5	+ 1	- 4	r-25	+16
Nashville Tenn.	+ 2	-17	-13	-10	-19	+ 2	+17
<u>Chicago District</u>	r+12	- 8	- 3	+ 9	- 2	r+ 9	+22
Chicago Ill.	+10	-14	- 6	+ 8	- 4	+ 7	+22
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 6	-13	- 3	0	- 4	+ 8	+16
Detroit Mich.	+12	r- 3	+ 6	+18	+ 7	+17	+25
Milwaukee Wis.	+ 6	-11	0	+ 7	- 4	+ 1	+22

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<u>St. Louis District</u>		+ 8	p-10	- 9	0	+ 1	r+ 9	+20
Little Rock	Ark.	- 1	-14	-13	- 6	- 6	+ 2	+14
Louisville	Ky.	+11	p- 8	- 2	+ 2	+10	r+16	+26
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 9	-11	-10	+ 2	+ 1	+11	+20
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 4	-18	- 9	-10	- 9	- 4	+14
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+12	+ 1					
Minneapolis	Minn.	+ 8	- 2					
St. Paul	"	+15	- 1	(Not available for publication)				
Duluth-Superior	"&Wis.	+13	+ 1					
<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 8	p- 5	- 3	- 1	+ 2	r+ 7	+16
Denver	Colo.	+11	+ 1	+ 6	+ 4	+10	+ 5	+ 6
Wichita	Kans.	- 3	-11	-11	- 6	- 7	+ 4	+ 4
Kansas City	Mo.	+ 9	+ 9	- 6	- 3	- 2	+ 9	+23
St. Joseph	"	+ 9	- 6	- 9	- 7	- 2	- 4	+14
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 3	- 6	- 7	-11	+ 6	+ 6	+21
Tulsa	"	+ 6	- 8	-15	+ 3	0	+15	+23
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 5	- 6	+ 5	- 8	0	r- 9	+11
Dallas	Tex.	- 1	- 9	+ 1	-13	- 3	- 9	+ 9
Fort Worth	"	+ 7	- 4	- 1	-11	0	r+10	+11
Houston	"	+ 8	- 6	+ 1	- 1	+ 1	- 9	+ 9
San Antonio	"	+ 6	- 4	+34	- 5	- 3	- 6	+21
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 7	p+ 1	+ 9	+ 2	+ 6	+ 4	- 1
Los Angeles Area	Calif.	+ 8	r+ 4	+14	- 3	+ 2	+ 6	- 5
Oakland	"	+ 4	r+ 2	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1	+ 8	+ 7
San Francisco	"	+ 4	- 2	- 2	0	+ 5	- 4	- 5
Portland	Ore.	+11	p+ 2	+ 3	+18	+13	+ 4	+ 2
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 8	p+ 4	+24	+17	+13	+13	- 1
Seattle	Wash.	+ 4	p+ 1	+ 3	- 1	+ 8	+ 1	+ 1

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- \* In using year ago comparisons for the cities of New York and Newark in these weeks allowance should be made for the fact that last year there were work stoppages in the trucking industry.
- \* In using year ago comparisons for this week allowance should be made for the fact that stores in the City of Pittsburgh were open only one day last year owing to a power shortage.
- \*\* In this week sales in the cities of Miami and New Orleans reflect store closings because of a hurricane.

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