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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				
			Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 8	+ 9	+ 1	0	r+11	+11	+12
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 3	- 2	0	- 9	+10	+15	+15
New Haven Conn.	+ 2	- 6	- 4	-13	+18	+21	+10
Boston Mass.	+ 2	+ 4	+ 2	-10	+ 5	+12	+14
Springfield	+ 8	- 1	- 3	- 5	+10	+10	+19
Providence R. I.	+ 3	-10	- 6	- 8	+28	+17	+11
<u>New York District</u>	+ 6	+ 5	0	- 7	+11	r+12	+17
Newark N. J.	+ 5	+ 5	- 1	-10	+16	r+ 6	+13
Buffalo M. Y.	+10	+15	+ 5	+ 3	+17	r+19	+16
New York "	+ 5	+ 3	0	-10	+ 8	r+12	+18
Rochester "	+11	+11	+ 7	+ 5	+18	+16	+19
Syracuse "	+ 5	+ 6	- 5	+ 4	+17	+12	+13
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+11	+12	+ 3	- 8	r+12	+13	+22
Philadelphia Pa.	+ 8	+14	+ 6	- 7	r+12	r+10	+24
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 9	+13	+ 3	+ 2	+14	r+19	+18
Akron Ohio	+ 8	+ 7	+11	+ 3	+11	+14	+23
Cincinnati "	+ 7	+15	- 2	+ 1	+22	+15	+14
Cleveland "	+ 9	+13	0	+ 4	+14	+17	+19
Columbus "	+12	+19	+ 9	+ 5	+19	+21	+23
Toledo "	+ 9	+10	+ 4	+15	+21	r+30	+21
Pittsburgh Pa.	+ 8	+15	+ 5	- 2	+10	+20	+14
<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 6	+ 9	+ 3	+ 1	+11	+12	+13
Washington D. C.	+ 5	+ 7	- 1	+ 3	+10	+ 9	+ 9
Baltimore Md.	+ 2	+ 6	+ 9	- 6	+11	+15	+16
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 9	+14	+ 2	+10	+18	+ 7	+15
Birmingham Ala.	+15	+13	+ 4	+10	+22	r+13	+19
Miami Fla.	+ 7	+ 8	-13	**	+ 9	**	**
Atlanta Ga.	+ 7	+14	+ 2	+20	+29	+ 8	+11
New Orleans La.	+12	+24	+ 9	+ 8	+14	+ 7	+24
Nashville Tenn.	+ 6	+18	-18	- 4	+11	+10	+11
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 9	+ 9	- 2	0	+12	r+15	+16
Chicago Ill.	+ 6	+12	- 4	- 3	+11	+16	+18
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 4	+10	+ 1	+ 3	+12	+12	+14
Detroit Mich.	+10	+ 7	+ 3	0	+10	+16	+12
Milwaukee Wis.	+14	+13	- 3	+12	+19	+13	+24

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<u>St. Louis District</u>		+10	+14	- 3	+13	+11	+ 9	+13
Little Rock Ark.		+10	+19	- 5	+16	+15	+ 7	+34
Louisville Ky.		+12	+16	+ 6	+ 9	+11	+12	+ 2
St. Louis Mo.		+ 9	+14	- 4	+13	+ 9	+ 7	+12
Memphis Tenn.		+ 6	+13	-10	+13	+11	+ 8	+ 7
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 8	+ 8					
Minneapolis Minn.		+ 8	+12					
St. Paul "		+ 4	+ 7					
Duluth-Superior "&Wis.		+15	+ 3					
				(Not available for publication)				
<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 8	+ 8	- 6	+ 5	+14	+10	+ 4
Lawler Colo.		+ 5	+ 2	0	+ 8	+ 9	+14	- 1
Wichita Kans.		+10	+16	- 4	+ 1	+27	+24	+14
Kansas City Mo.		+10	+ 8	-13	+ 4	+14	+ 6	+ 2
St. Joseph "		+ 1	- 2	-15	0	+ 8	0	+ 7
Oklahoma City Okla.		+12	+12	-13	+ 3	+ 2	+ 6	+ 4
Tulsa "		+18	+32	- 7	+10	+13	+14	+18
<u>Dallas District</u>		+12	+12	- 1	+13	+18	+ 8	+ 1
Dallas Tex.		+ 6	+ 8	- 9	+ 3	+12	+ 1	+ 3
Fort Worth "		+11	+ 7	- 4	+ 8	+14	+ 3	+ 4
Houston "		+26	+29	+20	+35	+36	+29	- 6
San Antonio "		+11	+ 6	- 6	+10	+12	+ 6	+10
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 9	+ 6	+ 7	+ 2	- 2	+ 4	- 3
Los Angeles Area Calif.		+ 2	+ 2	+ 5	+ 4	- 7	- 7	- 5
Oakland "		+10	+ 3	+ 9	+11	- 2	- 6	- 3
San Francisco "		+ 5	+ 4	+20	+11	+ 8	+10	- 3
Portland Ore.		+10	+15	+18	+ 9	+ 5	- 4	+ 1
Salt Lake City Utah		+ 4	- 1	+ 3	+ 1	+ 7	- 1	- 8
Seattle Wash.		+ 4	+ 9	+ 2	+13	0	- 3	- 3

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* Data not available.