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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Federal Reserve District, Area, and City	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)					
	Jan.- Sept.	Week ending				
		Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Oct. 26	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 2	0	- 1	r- 1	- 1	
<u>Boston District</u>	- 2	- 7	-10	- 5	+ 1	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Boston	Mass.	0	- 8	- 8	- 3	+ 2
Downtown Boston	"	- 2	-16	-15	- 4	- 6
Suburban Boston	"	+ 5	+ 9	+ 6	- 3	+18
Cambridge	"	+ 4	+17	+15	+ 7	+ 3
Quincy	"	0	+ 9	+11	+ 2	- 2
Lowell	"	- 1	- 4	- 5	-11	-11
City						
Springfield	"	0	- 1	-11	-23	+20
<u>New York District</u>	+ 4	- 6	- 7	r 0	+ 1	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Buffalo	N. Y.	+ 1	-12	-14	r- 7	- 3
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 6	- 5	- 6	r+ 1	+ 1
Newark	N. J.	- 3	- 6	-19	- 2	- 2
New York	N. Y.	*	-12	- 9	r- 4	- 3
Rochester	"	- 3	- 4	-20	- 2	- 2
Syracuse	"	0	-13	+ 4	+ 4	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 2	+ 2	- 4	- 3	- 1	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 8	+10	+ 2	+ 3	-12
Trenton	N. J.	+ 2	+ 3	-14	+ 2	- 4
Lancaster	Pa.	- 1	+11	+ 3	- 9	-23
Philadelphia	"	+ 1	0	- 4	- 4	+ 3
Reading	"	+11	+ 9	+ 9	+15	-12
Scranton	"	0	+ 3	- 5	- 4	+ 6
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	0	0	- 8	r- 9	- 8
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 1	- 1	- 5	r- 7	- 7	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 8	+21	+ 3	+10	+12
Akron	Ohio	- 2	- 6	-10	- 4	-10
Canton	"	+ 5	+12	-12	+19	+ 7
Cincinnati	"	- 3	- 8	- 4	- 2	0
Cleveland	"	0	- 3	- 6	- 1	0
Columbus	"	0	+14	+ 2	- 1	-14
Springfield	"	- 4	-21	r- 8	+ 8	-12
Toledo	"	- 6	- 3	r-11	- 3	- 9
Erie	Pa.	0	- 4	- 4	- 3	- 3
Pittsburgh	"	+ 4	- 2	r- 6	-20	-10
Wheeling--Steubenville	W.Va.&Ohio	+ 4	+ 9	0	- 7	+19

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 3	+ 3	+ 1	r- 7	- 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Washington	D. C.	+ 4	+ 2	0	r- 8	0
Downtown Washington	"	- 4	+ 1	- 2	r-10	+ 1
Baltimore	Md.	+ 9	+ 5	+ 7	- 3	- 4
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 5	- 5	+ 1	- 4	- 3
Richmond	Va.	- 2	- 4	- 7	-13	- 3
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 2	+ 8	r+ 5	r- 1	r+ 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 1	+ 2	+14	-17	+13
Mobile	"	+ 6	+ 1	+13	- 5	- 9
Jacksonville	Fla.	- 1	+ 4	- 1	- 5	- 9
Miami	"	+11	+ 3	+17	r+12	+14
Miami City	"	0	- 8	+ 6	r- 4	- 2
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	+13	+ 1	- 1	- 3
Augusta	"	- 5	+11	-12	- 9	- 9
New Orleans	La.	+ 7	+15	+ 6	+10	*
Knoxville	Tenn.	- 1	+ 2	- 7	- 1	+ 4
Nashville	"	+ 6	+ 8	+12	- 1	+ 1
City						
Tampa	Fla.	+ 1	- 3	- 4	- 9	+ 8
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 2	- 2	- 2	+ 3	+ 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 4	- 2	+ 1	+ 5	+ 1
Indianapolis	Ind.	0	+ 3	+16	- 4	-17
Detroit	Mich.	+ 2	- 2	- 4	+ 3	+ 2
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 1	- 7	-16	+ 5	+ 6
<u>St. Louis District</u>		0	0	- 1	+ 1	- 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 2	- 8	+ 5	- 1	- 4
Louisville	Ky.	- 1	+ 7	+ 1	- 3	- 6
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 2	0	+ 1	+ 4	0
Memphis	Tenn.	- 2	- 2	- 5	- 1	- 9
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 3	- 6	+ 2	+ 2	0
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Mpls-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 2	*	+ 2	+ 2	0
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 3	*	0	+ 1	- 1
St. Paul	"	0	- 4	+ 7	+ 3	+ 1
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+ 2	- 8	- 7	+ 1	0

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		0	+ 1	+ 2	+ 2	- 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Denver	Col.	+ 1	+ 3	+ 3	+ 8	- 2
Topeka	Kans.	- 1	-13	+ 2	+ 4	+ 2
Wichita	"	+ 4	- 6	+12	- 2	-13
St. Joseph	Mo.	- 6	+ 6	+ 4	r- 1	- 1
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	- 2	+ 1	- 1	- 3	- 7
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 2	+ 3	+ 1	- 3	0
Tulsa	"	+ 2	+ 5	- 4	- 2	- 8
<u>Cities</u>						
Joplin	Mo.	- 4	+10	-18	-20	- 2
Kansas City	"	- 1	+ 1	0	+ 4	- 2
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 3	+ 5	+ 5	- 3	0
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 2	+ 8	+14	+ 8	+ 2
El Paso	"	+ 3	- 5	+ 2	-18	+45
Fort Worth	"	+ 5	- 1	+ 2	- 5	- 5
Houston	"	+10	+14	+ 4	- 7	- 7
San Antonio	"	+ 1	0	- 1	0	- 5
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 1	0	+ 2	r 0	- 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 2	- 5	r+ 5	+ 6	0
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 1	- 7	- 2	- 1	- 1
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 3	-11	+ 2	+ 2	- 5
Sacramento	"	+18	+21	+11	+ 7	- 5
San Diego	"	+ 2	- 4	- 4	- 3	- 8
San Francisco-Oakland	"	0	- 1	- 3	- 2	- 4
San Francisco City	"	- 1	- 2	- 5	- 5	- 4
Oakland	"	- 3	-11	- 9	- 2	-13
Portland	Ore.	- 1	- 2	- 3	-12	- 9
Salt Lake City	Utah.	+ 2	+ 6	+ 3	0	-13
Seattle	Wash.	+ 2	+ 4	+ 1	- 1	- 4
Spokane	"	0	+ 4	+5	- 1	0
Tacoma	"	- 4	- 5	- 2	-13	- 4

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*-Data not available.