

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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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)				
		9 mos. 1958	Week ending			
			Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		- 2	+ 7	+ 4	+ 6	+ 3
<u>Boston District</u>		- 3	+ 9	+ 16	+ 9	+ 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Boston	Mass.	+ 1	+ 9	+ 14	+ 12	+ 5
Downtown Boston	"	- 5	+ 1	+ 8	+ 2	- 2
Suburban Boston	"	+ 13	+ 24	+ 24	+ 30	+ 15
Cambridge	"	+ 9	+ 10	+ 18	+ 3	+ 8
Quincy	"	+ 12	+ 14	+ 42	+ 39	+ 15
Lowell	"	- 6	+ 1	- 1	- 1	- 7
<u>City</u>	"					
Springfield	"	- 3	+ 9	+ 36	+ 7	+ 4
<u>New York District</u>		+ 1	+ 15	+ 5	+ 14	+ 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Buffalo	N. Y.	- 4	+ 6	- 1	r- 2	- 10
New York-N.E.	New Jersey	+ 3	+ 17	+ 7	+ 16	+ 5
Newark	N. J.	- 6	+ 16	- 7	+ 11	- 7
New York	N. Y.	- 2	+ 13	+ 6	r+ 11	+ 2
Rochester.	"	- 4	+ 2	+ 6	r+ 9	+ 6
Syracuse	"	- 3	+ 1	- 2	+ 21	- 3
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		- 1	+ 15	- 2	+ 16	+ 8
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Wilmington	Del.	0	+ 9	+ 4	r+ 6	+ 6
Trenton	N. J.	- 1	+ 23	- 2	+ 5	+ 25
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 7	+ 40	+ 39	+ 15	+ 70
Philadelphia	"	- 1	+ 14	- 4	+ 20	+ 4
Reading	"	- 3	+ 7	+ 13	+ 2	- 4
Scranton	"	+ 2	+ 18	- 16	r+ 14	+ 25
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	- 4	+ 1	- 3	r+ 14	+ 3
<u>Cleveland District</u>		- 3	- 1	+ 2	+ 8	+ 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Lexington	Ky.	- 1	+ 5	+ 6	- 5	- 3
Akron	Ohio	- 8	- 23	- 4	+ 13	+ 5
Canton	"	- 10	- 12	+ 19	+ 3	0
Cincinnati	"	- 3	+ 2	+ 1	0	+ 8
Cleveland	"	- 4	+ 3	+ 4	+ 6	- 12
Downtown Cleveland	"	*	- 7	- 7	- 1	- 20
Columbus	"	+ 1	+ 2	- 1	+ 3	+ 13
Springfield	"	- 9	+ 2	+ 2	- 7	- 3
Youngstown	"	- 13	- 5	- 16	+ 8	+ 2
Erie	Pa.	- 7	+ 8	r+ 1	+ 1	+ 2
Pittsburgh	"	0	- 2	r+ 5	+ 23	+ 4
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	*	- 3	r+ 3	+ 25	+ 4
Wheeling-Steubenville W. Va. & Ohio	"	- 5	+ 2	- 1	- 4	- 8

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<u>Richmond District</u>	- 2	+ 9	+ 2	r+10	+ 7
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Washington D. C.	+ 2	+ 8	+ 1	r+ 8	+15
Downtown Washington "	0	+ 2	- 1	r+ 5	+ 9
Baltimore Md.	- 4	+ 8	+ 2	+13	+ 6
Downtown Baltimore "	- 5	- 4	- 8	+ 5	- 4
Richmond Va.	- 4	+12	+ 1	+ 4	-15
<u>Atlanta District</u>	- 1	+ 7	+ 8	+ 7	r+ 5
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Birmingham Ala.	- 2	+ 7	- 3	+ 7	-17
Mobile "	0	+11	+ 3	+ 5	+ 4
Jacksonville Fla.	- 4	- 2	- 5	- 4	+52
Miami "	+ 1	+ 5	+ 5	+ 6	+ 4
Downtown Miami "	- 3	+ 3	+ 1	+ 2	- 1
Atlanta Ga.	+ 3	+ 1	+14	- 1	+ 3
Augusta "	- 6	- 2	+ 5	- 3	+ 5
Columbus "	+ 6	+ 6	+13	r+21	*
New Orleans La.	- 5	+ 1	- 1	- 4	- 5
Knoxville Tenn.	- 5	+ 5	+ 7	+ 5	0
<u>Chicago District</u>	- 5	+ 4	+ 2	0	- 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Chicago Ill.	- 3	+ 7	+ 4	+ 2	- 1
Indianapolis Ind.	- 7	+ 3	-24	+ 2	+28
Detroit Mich.	- 9	- 1	0	- 6	-10
Grand Rapids "	- 6	+ 3	+19	-11	- 2
Milwaukee Wis.	- 4	- 4	+ 2	+ 9	+ 8
<u>St. Louis District</u>	- 2	+10	+ 2	+ 7	+ 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Little Rock Ark.	+ 2	+28	+ 7	+43	+ 4
Louisville Ky.	- 3	+ 5	+ 4	+ 4	+ 4
St. Louis Mo.	- 1	+ 8	+ 4	+ 8	- 3
Memphis Tenn.	- 2	+12	- 8	- 7	+23
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	- 1	+ 7	+ 2	- 1	r+ 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Mpls.-St. Paul Minn.	- 1	*	*	- 1	+ 3
Mpls. and Suburbs "	- 1	*	*	- 4	+ 7
St. Paul "	- 1	+ 5	+ 1	+ 5	- 6
<u>Cities</u>					
Duluth-Superior Minn.&Wis.	- 4	+ 4	+ 2	- 3	+ 1

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>r+13</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 4</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver	Col. *	r+ 4	+ 3	+ 4	+ 6
Topeka	Kans.	+ 4	+ 3	0	- 5
Wichita	"	- 5	+ 5	- 7	- 5
Kansas City	Mo.	- 1	+13	+ 8	- 1
St. Joseph	"	- 4	+ 5	+ 1	- 6
Lincoln	Nebr. *		+23	+12	r+ 3
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+ 6	+30	+33	+ 1
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 1	+14	+ 2	- 2
Tulsa	"	+11	+28	+ 7	+17
City					
Joplin	Mo.	- 6	+ 6	0	- 5
<u>Dallas District</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>+20</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>- 3</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas	Tex.	+ 1	+18	0	- 7
El Paso	"	+ 4	+38	+ 3	- 3
Fort Worth	"	0	+22	+ 2	+ 6
Houston	"	- 8	+18	- 4	+ 1
San Antonio	"	+ 1	+11	+17	+ 1
<u>San Francisco District</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>- 6</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+ 7</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	- 2	- 7	r 0	-14
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 8	-15	r- 5	-23
Westside Los Angeles	"	- 2	- 9	- 1	-20
Sacramento	"	+ 5	- 3	+ 9	+17
San Diego	"	- 4	- 6	+20	- 4
San Francisco-Oakland	"	0	-13	r+ 4	+17
San Francisco City	"	- 2	-18	+ 9	+26
Oakland	"	-14	-11	r- 9	- 4
Portland	Ore.	- 1	+ 3	r+14	+ 9
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 1	+37	-27	+ 1
Seattle	Wash.	- 1	- 9	+ 2	+ 3
Spokane	"	+ 2	- 5	+ 3	- 3
Tacoma	"	- 2	+ 3	+ 7	+14

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*Data not available.