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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Federal Reserve Districts, Area, and City	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)					
	10 mos. 1958	Week ending				
		Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Nov. 29	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	-1	+2	+3	+2	+1	
<u>Boston District</u>	-1	+5	+5	-2	+4	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Boston	Mass.	+2	+6	+6	-1	+5
Downtown Boston	"	-4	-4	-3	-8	-5
Suburban Boston	"	+14	+26	+23	+13	+24
Cambridge	"	+9	+11	+16	0	+19
Quincy	"	+14	+34	+20	+10	+22
Lowell	"	-6	-10	-2	-10	-6
<u>City</u>						
Springfield	"	-1	+11	+6	-4	+2
<u>New York District</u>	+2	+2	-2	-1	0	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Buffalo	N. Y.	-4	0	-11	r-5	-14
New Ycrk-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+3	+2	-1	0	+2
Newark	N. J.	-5	-4	-5	-9	+2
New York	N. Y.	-1	-1	-3	r 0	0
Rochester	"	-3	0	-4	r-2	0
Syracuse	"	-3	+3	-7	-3	-5
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	0	+2	+5	+5	+4	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Wilmington	Del.	+1	+2	+14	r-6	+4
Trenton	N. J.	0	+1	+4	r-5	+5
Lancaster	Pa.	+11	+1	+16	+16	+15
Philadelphia	"	0	+3	+4	+7	+5
Reading	"	-2	+8	+15	+6	+2
Scranton	"	+3	+9	+1	r-3	+2
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	-4	+1	-5	-6	-5
<u>Cleveland District</u>	-2	0	-3	r-5	-12	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Lexington	Ky.	-1	+11	r+4	+2	-10
Akron	Ohio	-7	-9	-9	-13	-18
Canton	"	-8	-2	r-1	-4	-14
Cincinnati	"	-2	+5	-1	-3	-14
Cleveland	"	-3	-5	-4	-5	-11
Downtown Cleveland	"	*	-6	-6	-8	-14
Columbus	"	+1	-2	+2	-2	-14
Springfield	"	-8	+9	+1	-15	-11
Youngstown	"	-12	-4	-12	-10	-20
Erie	Pa.	-7	+9	r-5	-13	-9
Pittsburgh	"	+1	+1	r-5	-3	-10
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	*	+1	r-6	-3	-9
Wheeling-Steubenville W. Va.&Ohio	"	-5	+6	+3	+6	-16

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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+ 5</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Denver	Col. + 4	+ 4	+ 6	+ 5	+ 2
Topeka	Kans. 0	+25	+ 6	+28	+ 7
Wichita	" - 4	+ 2	- 1	0	+ 2
Kansas City	Mo. 0	+10	+ 6	+ 2	+ 2
St. Joseph	" - 4	+ 3	- 8	r- 4	- 9
Lincoln	Nebr. *	0	-10	r+19	+ 7
Albuquerque	N. Mex. + 8	+ 3	+ 9	+17	+39
Oklahoma City	Okla. 0	+12	+11	r+ 5	+ 2
Tulsa	" +11	+18	+15	+ 9	+19
City					
Joplin	Mo. - 6	+ 5	-12	-13	- 6
<u>Dallas District</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Dallas	Tex. + 1	- 2	+ 8	+ 6	- 2
El Paso	" + 4	+ 2	+ 2	- 7	+ 4
Fort Worth	" + 1	+10	+ 5	+11	+ 3
Houston	" - 8	- 3	- 6	- 4	- 4
San Antonio	" + 2	+ 6	- 5	+ 9	+ 4
<u>San Francisco District</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>+11</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>r+ 6</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif. - 1	- 5	+11	+12	+ 6
Downtown Los Angeles	" - 8	-20	r+ 4	+ 4	- 2
Westside Los Angeles	" - 2	- 6	r+11	+11	+ 7
Sacramento	" + 6	+ 8	+23	+20	+12
San Diego	" - 3	+ 3	+18	+16	+10
San Francisco-Oakland	" 0	- 4	+ 6	+ 7	+ 2
San Francisco City	" - 1	- 7	+ 5	+ 7	0
Oakland	" -13	- 6	+ 2	0	- 1
San Jose	" + 3	- 3	r+16	+20	+ 8
Portland	Ore. 0	+ 1	+12	+ 8	+12
Salt Lake City	Utah - 1	-11	- 4	- 1	- 1
Seattle	Wash. 0	+ 2	+13	+ 3	+10
Spokane	" + 1	0	+ 8	+12	+ 6
Tacoma	" - 1	+ 8	r+19	+14	+14

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*Data not available.