

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)				
	10 mos. 1958	Week ending			
		Nov. 22	Nov. 29	Dec. 6	Dec. 13
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	- 1	+ 2	+ 1	r+ 6	+ 3
<u>Boston District</u>	- 1	- 2	+ 4	- 1	+ 6
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Boston	Mass. + 2	- 1	+ 5	+ 1	+ 7
Downtown Boston	" - 4	- 8	- 5	- 6	- 2
Suburban Boston	" +14	+13	+24	+15	+22
Cambridge	" + 9	0	+19	- 4	+17
Quincy	" +14	+10	+22	+27	+27
Lowell	" - 6	r-11	- 7	-13	- 2
City					
Springfield	" - 1	- 4	r+ 1	- 6	+ 7
<u>New York District</u>	+ 2	- 1	+ 1	+ 9	+ 5
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Buffalo	N. Y. - 4	- 5	-14	r+ 1	0
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J. + 3	0	+ 3	r+11	+ 6
Newark	N. J. - 5	- 9	+ 3	+ 9	- 2
New York	N. Y. - 1	0	0	+ 4	+10
Rochester	" - 3	- 2	+ 2	r+ 5	+ 1
Syracuse	" - 3	- 3	- 5	- 3	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	0	+ 5	+ 4	r+18	+ 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Wilmington	Del. + 1	- 5	+ 5	r+34	+ 1
Trenton	N. J. 0	- 5	+ 5	r+18	+ 2
Lancaster	Pa. +11	+16	+15	+24	+10
Philadelphia	" 0	+ 7	+ 5	+20	+ 4
Reading	" - 2	+ 6	+ 2	+19	+ 4
Scranton	" + 3	- 3	+ 1	0	+ 4
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	" - 4	- 6	- 5	r- 2	- 1
<u>Cleveland District</u>	- 2	- 5	-13	r+ 3	+ 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Lexington	Ky. - 1	+ 2	-10	+10	+ 6
Akron	Ohio - 7	-13	-18	- 6	- 7
Canton	" - 8	- 4	-14	+ 2	- 3
Cincinnati	" - 2	- 2	-14	+ 4	+ 5
Cleveland	" - 3	- 5	-11	0	- 1
Downtown Cleveland	" *	- 8	-14	- 4	- 4
Columbus	" + 1	- 2	-14	+ 8	0
Springfield	" - 8	-15	-11	+ 1	- 8
Youngstown	" -12	-10	r-21	- 6	- 2
Erie	Pa. - 7	-15	r-10	+ 5	+ 1
Pittsburgh	" + 1	- 5	r-11	+ 8	+ 3
Downtown Pittsburgh	" *	- 5	r-11	+ 8	+ 2
Wheeling-Steubenville W. Va.&Ohio	- 5	+ 6	-16	+ 9	+ 1

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<u>Richmond District</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>+3</u>	<u>+16</u>	<u>0</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington	D. C. +3	+1	+4	+17	+4
Downtown Washington	" 0	-3	-3	+5	-3
Baltimore	Md. -3	0	+2	+26	0
Downtown Baltimore	" -5	-8	-6	+14	-8
Richmond	Va. -4	-8	0	+2	-11
<u>Atlanta District</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+1</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham	Ala. -2	+5	-6	+4	-2
Mobile	" +1	+5	+7	+2	+2
Jacksonville	Fla. -1	-2	-3	-3	*
Miami	" +2	-4	+4	-5	-3
Downtown Miami	" -2	-10	0	-6	-4
Atlanta	Ga. +3	-3	-1	+2	+2
Augusta	" -5	-6	-5	-3	-5
Columbus	" +7	+6	+6	+10	0
New Orleans	La. -4	-4	-1	-2	-2
Knoxville	Tenn. -4	+10	+5	+5	+10
<u>Chicago District</u>	<u>-4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+1</u>	<u>+3</u>	<u>0</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago	Ill. -2	0	+6	0	-3
Indianapolis	Ind. -7	-3	-12	+8	+5
Detroit	Mich. -9	-2	-6	+3	+2
Grand Rapids	" -5	-4	-9	0	+2
Milwaukee	Wis. -3	0	0	-3	-1
<u>St. Louis District</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>-4</u>	<u>-5</u>	<u>+9</u>	<u>+2</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock	Ark. +4	+2	-2	+6	-12
Louisville	Ky. -2	-1	-14	+12	+4
St. Louis	Mo. -1	-9	-5	+8	+4
Memphis	Tenn. -1	+2	-1	+9	-1
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>+6</u>	<u>+2</u>	<u>-2</u>	<u>+2</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn. -1	+6	+2	-2	+2
Mpls. and Suburbs	" -1	+6	+1	-1	+2
St. Paul	" -1	+6	+4	-3	+3
Cities					
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis- 4	+5	-1	-3	-1

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

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*Data not available.