

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. 1959		Week ending		
			Oct. 24	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 14
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		+ 7	+ 7	+ 7	+ 5	+ 6
<u>Boston District</u>		+ 3	+ 4	+ 7	+ 3	0
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 3	+ 9	+ 8	+ 4	- 2
Downtown Boston	"	- 2	+ 9	+ 5	+ 5	- 5
Suburban Boston	"	+12	+ 9	+12	+ 4	+ 3
Cambridge	"	+ 4	+13	+17	+ 4	+ 3
Quincy	"	+11	+ 5	+12	+13	- 1
Lowell	"	- 3	+ 9	- 1	-11	- 5
City						
Springfield	"	+ 4	-20	+11	- 4	+ 4
<u>New York District</u>		+ 3	+ 8	+ 6	+ 2	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+ 3	+ 8	+ 6	+ 4	+ 1
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 3	+ 9	+ 6	r+ 1	+ 7
Newark	N.J.	+ 1	+ 6	+ 1	r-11	+ 7
New York	N.Y.	0	+ 6	+ 3	- 1	+ 3
Rochester	"	+ 5	- 6	+ 2	r+ 8	+ 4
Syracuse	"	+ 3	+ 3	+ 2	r- 1	+ 2
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+ 6	+ 7	0	-11	+10
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 8	+24	+ 3	r-17	+26
Trenton	N.J.	+ 4	- 6	+ 2	- 4	+11
Lancaster	Pa.	+15	-13	+28	+12	+10
Philadelphia	"	+ 5	+ 8	- 1	-13	+12
Reading	"	+ 9	+10	- 1	- 5	-11
Scranton	"	+ 4	+ 4	- 9	- 2	+ 1
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	+ 2	+23	+ 4	0	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>		+ 7	+10	+ 9	+ 6	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 9	+15	- 1	+ 7	- 2
Akron	Ohio	+ 1	0	+ 7	+ 1	+ 6
Canton	"	+ 6	+ 9	0	- 1	+ 6
Cincinnati	"	+ 7	+ 2	r+13	+ 8	+ 8
Cleveland	"	+ 8	+20	+15	+10	+ 6
Downtown Cleveland	"	+ 4	+23	+19	+ 8	+ 4
Columbus	"	+ 9	+10	+ 3	+ 6	+ 7
Springfield	"	+ 9	+10	+15	+ 4	+13
Youngstown	"	+ 7	+ 7	r+ 7	-11	- 2
Erie	Pa.	+ 6	0	r+10	+ 4	+ 3
Pittsburgh	"	+ 6	+13	r+10	+ 8	+ 8
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 5	+13	+10	+ 8	+ 8
Wheeling	W.Va.	- 1	- 5	- 6	+ 4	- 6

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<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 6	+13	+10	- 5	+ 1	
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington D.C.	+ 7	+19	+10	- 2	+ 3	
Downtown Washington	"	+ 1	+ 1	r- 4	+ 1	
Baltimore Md.	+ 2	+ 7	+14	-11	- 4	
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 4	+ 2	+ 4	r-16	-10
Richmond Va.	+ 3	+14	+ 1	- 6	+ 6	
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 8	+10	+13	+ 7	+12	
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham Ala.	+ 3	+ 3	+ 4	- 2	+ 2	
Mobile "	+ 5	+25	- 1	+ 7	+11	
Jacksonville Fla.	*	*	*	+26	+42	
Miami "	+ 9	+ 2	r+18	+11	+18	
Atlanta Ga.	+ 5	+12	+20	r+ 7	+ 8	
Augusta "	+14	+27	+21	+17	+24	
Columbus "	- 1	+17	+42	+ 2	+ 7	
New Orleans La.	+ 6	+17	+ 3	+ 1	+ 9	
Knoxville Tenn.	+ 9	+11	+10	+12	+ 5	
Cities						
Central Atlanta Ga.	*	- 7	+ 1	- 9	- 9	
Miami-Downtown Fla.	+ 6	+ 1	+18	+10	+16	
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 7	+12	+ 7	+ 7	+ 9	
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago Ill.	+ 4	+ 9	+ 2	+ 6	+ 3	
Indianapolis Ind.	+11	+ 7	+ 5	+ 5	+ 8	
Detroit Mich.	+12	+21	+15	+ 6	+15	
Grand Rapids "	+ 9	+22	- 5	+ 6	+10	
Milwaukee Wis.	+ 9	+14	+11	+11	+13	
<u>St. Louis District</u>	+ 6	r+ 4	r+ 2	r+17	+ 7	
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock Ark.	+ 5	0	+ 2	+13	+13	
Louisville Ky.	+ 6	r+15	r+ 9	+ 9	+10	
St. Louis Mo.	+ 5	+ 1	0	+22	+ 4	
Memphis Tenn.	+12	+ 7	+ 7	+17	+14	
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 6	- 5	+ 8	- 1	- 7	
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.--St. Paul Minn.	+ 6	*	*	- 1	*	
Mpls. and Suburbs "	+ 5	*	*	- 3	*	
St. Paul "	+ 8	+ 5	- 1	+ 5	-11	
Cities						
Duluth-Superior Minn. & Wis.	+ 7	- 3	+11	r+ 2	- 1	

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+ 3</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver	Col. + 8	+ 5	- 3	r+ 6	+ 1
Topeka	Kans. + 4	+ 6	+ 4	r- 4	+ 1
Wichita	" + 1	+16	-10	- 1	+ 3
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans. + 9	+14	0	+ 1	+ 7
Downtown Kansas City	Mo. - 1	+ 7	- 1	- 6	+ 2
St. Joseph	" + 4	- 6	+21	- 7	- 6
Lincoln	Nebr. + 4	-12	+12	r- 2	- 7
Albuquerque	N. Mex. +12	-12	- 7	+ 8	*
Oklahoma City	Okla. + 7	+ 3	0	+ 4	+ 3
Tulsa	" + 7	- 2	- 6	+ 6	+ 1
City					
Joplin	Mo. 0	+ 7	-19	- 2	+30
<u>Dallas District</u>	<u>+ 9</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+11</u>	<u>r+ 8</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas	Tex. +11	+ 1	+ 9	+12	+11
El Paso	" + 4	+ 2	-10	+14	- 4
Fort Worth	" + 6	+ 2	+ 5	+ 6	+ 3
Houston	" +12	+14	+ 4	+16	+18
San Antonio	" + 4	-16	- 5	+13	+12
<u>San Francisco District</u>	<u>+11</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>+ 2</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif. +13	+ 5	+ 5	+16	+ 3
Downtown Los Angeles	" + 4	+ 2	+ 4	+13	- 6
Westside Los Angeles	" + 6	+ 2	r+ 8	+13	- 3
Sacramento	" +18	- 1	+ 8	+13	+ 3
San Diego	" +12	+11	r+ 8	+ 8	0
San Francisco-Oakland	" + 7	+ 5	+ 5	+ 1	- 1
San Francisco City	" + 7	+ 9	+ 1	+ 2	0
Oakland	" 0	- 4	r+11	- 6	- 6
San Jose	" +20	+14	+16	+19	+14
Portland	Ore. +11	+ 5	+17	+20	+ 2
Salt Lake City	Utah +11	- 2	+ 7	+14	+ 7
Seattle	Wash. + 7	- 9	r+ 1	- 4	+ 1
Spokane	" + 5	- 5	+ 5	+ 8	- 1
Tacoma	" + 9	-12	r+ 3	+ 5	- 3

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*Data not available.