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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)				
	Week ending				
	Jan.-Oct. 1959	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 28	Dec. 5
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+ 2</u>
<u>Boston District</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+ 9</u>	<u>- 4</u>	<u>+ 4</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston	Mass. + 4	- 2	+10	- 2	+ 4
Downtown Boston	" - 1	- 5	+ 9	- 1	+ 1
Suburban Boston	" +11	+ 3	+12	- 3	+ 8
Cambridge	" + 5	+ 3	+22	- 9	+15
Quincy	" +10	- 1	+23	-10	+ 5
Lowell	" - 3	- 6	+ 2	-15	- 5
City					
Springfield	" + 5	+ 4	+ 7	- 4	+ 3
<u>New York District</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+ 4</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo	N.Y. + 4	+ 1	+ 7	+ 8	- 1
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J. + 3	+ 8	+ 8	+ 4	+ 5
Newark	N.J. 0	+ 7	+ 4	- 4	+ 1
New York	N.Y. 0	+ 3	+ 3	- 1	0
Rochester	" + 5	+ 7	+10	+ 7	- 2
Syracuse	" + 3	+ 2	+ 1	- 4	+ 1
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>- 4</u>	<u>0</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington	Del. + 8	+25	+ 8	0	- 1
Trenton	N.J. + 4	+11	+ 6	- 3	0
Lancaster	Pa. +14	+ 9	+ 9	+ 2	+ 6
Philadelphia	" + 5	+12	+ 3	- 5	0
Reading	" + 9	-11	+ 2	- 4	- 4
Scranton	" + 3	+ 1	+ 3	- 8	- 1
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	" + 2	+ 5	+ 1	+ 1	+ 2
<u>Cleveland District</u>	<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+13</u>	<u>+ 4</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington	Ky. + 9	- 1	+ 6	+ 8	- 1
Akron	Ohio + 1	+ 6	+ 7	+ 8	+ 6
Canton	" + 6	+ 6	+ 2	+ 6	- 5
Cincinnati	" + 7	+ 8	+10	+17	+ 1
Cleveland	" + 9	+ 6	+10	+11	+ 3
Downtown Cleveland	" + 5	+ 4	+ 9	+ 9	+ 3
Columbus	" + 9	+ 7	+12	+20	+ 8
Springfield	" + 9	+13	+12	+20	+ 8
Youngstown	" + 6	- 3	+ 7	+13	+ 5
Erie	Pa. +4	+ 1	+ 8	+14	+ 4
Pittsburgh	" + 6	+ 7	+ 8	+12	+ 8
Downtown Pittsburgh	" + 6	+ 8	+ 7	+10	+ 8
Wheeling	W.Va. - 2	- 6	- 4	+13	- 6

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<u>Richmond District</u>		<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>- 4</u>	<u>- 4</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 8	+ 2	+ 5	- 2	- 5
Downtown Washington	"	+ 1	0	- 1	- 6	- 7
Baltimore	Md.	+ 2	- 4	- 2	- 7	- 5
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 7	-10	- 9	-13	-12
Richmond	Va.	+ 3	+ 6	+ 9	- 3	- 3
<u>Atlanta District</u>		<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+11</u>	<u>+ 9</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 6</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 2	+ 2	- 8	- 5	- 2
Mobile	"	+ 6	+11	- 9	-11	- 7
Jacksonville	Fla.	+19	+42	+28	+30	*
Miami	"	+ 8	+18	+ 3	+14	+21
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+18	+28	+20	+18	*
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 6	+ 8	+17	+ 8	+ 3
Augusta	"	+15	+24	+16	+18	+15
Columbus	"	0	+ 7	+ 3	- 2	- 1
New Orleans	La.	+ 6	+ 9	+13	+ 3	- 2
Knoxville	Tenn.	+ 9	+ 5	+ 9	0	- 2
Cities						
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 1	- 8	- 1	-10	-15
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	+ 6	+15	+ 2	+14	+18
<u>Chicago District</u>		<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 9</u>	<u>+11</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>0</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 4	+ 3	+ 9	- 6	- 1
Indianapolis	Ind.	+10	+ 8	+13	+16	+ 2
Detroit	Mich.	+14	+15	+13	+ 8	+ 3
Grand Rapids	"	+ 9	+10	+ 8	+ 7	+ 1
Milwaukee	Wis.	+10	+13	+15	+ 5	+ 5
<u>St. Louis District</u>		<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+11</u>	<u>- 2</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 5	+13	+ 1	+ 7	- 1
Louisville	Ky.	+ 6	+10	+11	+26	- 3
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 5	+ 5	+ 6	+10	- 2
Memphis	Tenn.	+12	+14	+16	+ 7	0
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		<u>+ 6</u>	<u>- 7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>- 4</u>	<u>- 1</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 6	*	*	- 4	0
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 5	*	*	- 2	0
St. Paul	"	+ 8	-11	0	- 7	- 1
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+ 8	- 1	- 3	- 4	- 4

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>- 3</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 9	+ 1	+ 8	+ 2	0
Topeka	Kans.	+ 5	+ 1	- 4	- 4	-10
Wichita	"	+ 1	+ 3	- 5	- 6	-14
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 9	+ 7	+10	+ 4	- 5
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 1	+ 2	+ 6	+ 6	- 9
St. Joseph	"	+ 4	- 5	0	+ 5	- 7
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 4	- 6	+ 1	- 3	- 5
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+11	+ 4	- 6	- 7	+ 1
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 7	+ 3	- 4	- 1	- 2
Tulsa	"	+ 7	+ 1	+18	+ 7	+ 4
City						
Joplin	Mo.	- 1	+31	+ 4	+ 5	- 2
<u>Dallas District</u>		<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 3</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+12	+11	+15	+ 7	+ 6
El Paso	"	+ 3	- 4	+ 1	-11	-10
Fort Worth	"	+ 6	+ 3	+ 4	- 3	- 1
Houston	"	+12	+18	+17	+ 6	+ 7
San Antonio	"	+ 4	+12	+10	- 4	- 3
<u>San Francisco District</u>		<u>+11</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>0</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+13	+ 3	+ 4	+ 1	+ 1
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+ 4	- 7	- 3	-12	0
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 7	- 3	+ 1	+ 2	- 2
Sacramento	"	+17	+ 3	+ 3	0	+ 1
San Diego	"	+12	0	0	+ 1	0
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 7	- 1	0	- 2	+ 1
San Francisco City	"	+ 7	0	+ 3	- 1	0
Oakland	"	0	- 7	-11	- 9	- 3
San Jose	"	+20	+14	+19	+11	+ 9
Portland	Ore.	+11	+ 2	+ 1	+ 2	+ 2
Salt Lake City	Utah	+10	+ 7	- 2	- 1	- 2
Seattle	Wash.	+ 6	+ 1	- 6	-10	- 3
Spokane	"	+ 5	- 1	- 6	0	- 6
Tacoma	"	+ 7	- 3	r-10	-15	- 5

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*Data not available.