

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.-Aug. 1960	Week ending			
		Sept. 17	Sept. 24	Oct. 1	Oct. 8
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 2	- 5	+ 2	+ 4	+ 2
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 4	-17	+ 9	+ 8	+ 9
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston Mass.	+ 5	-17	+10	+12	+ 7
Downtown Boston	"	+ 4	-18	+ 8	+14
Suburban Boston	"	+ 6	-15	+14	+10
Cambridge	"	+ 9	-11	+20	r+ 9
Quincy	"	- 1	-17	+15	+14
Lowell	"	- 1	-14	- 1	-16
City					
Springfield	"	+ 3	- 6	+14	- 5
					+29
<u>New York District</u>	+ 5	- 5	+ 9	r+12	+13
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo N.Y.	+ 2	- 1	- 1	r+ 6	+ 7
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 6	- 8	+ 9	+13
Newark	N.J.	+ 1	-15	+ 5	+ 7
New York	N.Y.	+ 2	-11	+ 1	+10
Rochester	"	+ 6	- 2	+ 3	- 1
Syracuse	"	+ 1	- 4	+ 5	-11
					+ 5
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 2	- 6	+ 4	r+ 5	+ 9
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington Del.	+ 3	- 6	+ 5	r+ 6	+14
Trenton N.J.	+ 5	- 8	+16	+ 1	+26
Lancaster Pa.	+ 4	- 7	+ 3	+ 5	- 1
Philadelphia	"	+ 1	- 7	+ 1	r+ 6
Reading	"	+ 2	- 9	+ 3	+13
Scranton	"	+ 1	- 9	- 7	- 2
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	0	- 4	+ 5	+ 8
					+ 6
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 3	- 4	+ 2	+ 7	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington Ky.	- 2	-15	+ 2	- 2	- 1
Akron Ohio	+ 8	r- 3	- 2	- 1	+15
Canton	"	- 1	- 4	+ 4	+ 2
Cincinnati	"	+ 1	- 4	+ 3	+ 7
Cleveland	"	+ 3	- 2	+ 7	0
Downtown Cleveland	"	+ 1	- 8	- 1	- 8
Columbus	"	+ 4	- 2	+ 9	+ 1
Springfield	"	- 6	- 6	-12	+ 9
Toledo	"	0	- 3	r-25	+59
Youngstown	"	+ 2	- 7	r- 2	+15
Erie Pa.	- 3	-10	r- 5	+24	0
Pittsburgh	"	+ 5	0	+10	+ 2
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 3	- 2	+ 8	- 1
Wheeling W.Va.	- 1	-24	+ 9	+31	+14

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<u>Richmond District</u>	- 2	- 8	+ 3	+ 5	+15
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington D. C.	0	- 8	+ 6	r+ 2	+20
Downtown Washington "	- 6	-13	- 2	r- 4	+14
Baltimore Md.	- 2	- 4	+ 8	+11	+ 8
Downtown Baltimore "	- 7	- 7	+ 5	+ 9	+ 5
Richmond Va.	- 4	-15	-12	- 3	+15
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 2	- 3	- 5	+ 9	+ 8
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham Ala.	0	- 8	+ 1	+ 7	+ 5
Mobile "	+ 3	-18	+ 7	+ 2	+13
Jacksonville Fla.	+13	- 5	- 8	+ 2	+12
Miami "	+ 9	+20	+22	r+ 7	+ 4
Tampa-St. Petersburg "	+ 8	- 1	+11	+ 4	+ 2
Atlanta Ga.	+ 2	- 3	-27	r+22	+18
Augusta "	+ 2	- 2	+ 7	+ 7	+ 9
Columbus "	- 3	- 7	-10	+ 2	+ 7
New Orleans La.	+ 1	-10	+ 1	- 3	+ 1
Knoxville Tenn.	+ 1	- 3	-15	r+32	+10
Cities					
Miami-Downtown Fla.	- 2	+ 2	+ 4	r-16	-15
Central Atlanta Ga.	-12	- 8	-28	+21	+16
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 2	- 3	+ 3	0	- 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago Ill.	+ 1	- 5	+ 4	- 1	- 1
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 1	- 2	+ 1	- 2	- 3
Detroit Mich.	+ 6	- 3	- 5	+ 2	- 1
Grand Rapids "	0	- 7	+ 3	- 1	- 4
Milwaukee Wis.	+ 4	- 1	+11	- 4	+ 2
<u>St. Louis District</u>	0	- 8	- 4	+ 6	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock Ark.	- 3	-13	- 8	+11	+ 9
Louisville Ky.	+ 8	- 6	+ 1	+ 5	+ 2
St. Louis Mo.	+ 1	- 8	- 2	+ 9	0
Memphis Tenn.	- 1	-10	-12	- 3	+ 5
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 2	+ 1	+ 4	- 4	- 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Mpls.--St. Paul Minn.	+ 4	+ 1	+ 4	r- 5	- 6
Mpls. and Suburbs "	+ 6	+ 2	+ 7	- 2	- 1
St. Paul "	0	- 2	- 1	-10	-17
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn. & Wis.	0	- 1	+ 6	- 1	- 4

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>r- 2</u>	<u>- 7</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver	Col. + 2	+ 1	+ 3	- 7	-10
Topeka	Kans. 0	- 9	+ 4	-15	- 5
Wichita	" -13	-17	-19	-16	-18
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans. + 2	- 1	- 1	+ 3	- 5
Downtown Kansas City	Mo. - 1	- 4	-11	- 3	- 4
St. Joseph	" - 5	-10	+ 3	+13	+29
Lincoln	Nebr. + 3	+10	+52	r+26	0
Albuquerque	N.Mex. - 3	- 4	- 3	-10	-11
Oklahoma City	Okla. 0	- 1	+ 9	- 8	- 6
Tulsa	" - 4	-11	- 3	- 4	-15
City					
Joplin	Mo. - 8	- 1	-19	r-13	-20
<u>Dallas District</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>- 6</u>	<u>- 8</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>-11</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas	Tex. + 2	- 8	0	+ 7	- 9
El Paso	" -13	- 7	-19	- 9	-14
Fort Worth	" - 4	- 7	-14	+10	- 9
Houston	" 0	+ 1	-11	+14	- 2
San Antonio	" - 4	- 4	- 6	+12	-26
<u>San Francisco District</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>- 8</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>- 6</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif. - 1	-10	- 5	- 2	- 3
Downtown Los Angeles	" - 2	-19	- 4	- 5	-11
Westside Los Angeles	" + 2	- 7	- 4	- 1	0
Sacramento	" + 4	-10	- 5	- 1	- 1
San Diego	" + 8	- 4	+ 9	+ 1	0
San Francisco-Oakland	" + 4	- 2	- 2	- 2	-11
San Francisco City	" 0	- 1	- 3	- 5	-19
Oakland	" 0	- 6	- 4	0	+ 1
San Jose	" + 8	- 4	+ 9	0	-13
Portland	Ore. - 2	-19	+ 4	+ 7	- 6
Salt Lake City	Utah + 1	-12	- 9	-18	+13
Seattle	Wash. - 4	- 5	- 8	*	-12
Spokane	" + 1	-12	0	- 4	-37
Tacoma	" - 4	-17	- 8	- 5	+ 2

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*Not available.