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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)				
	Jan.-Aug.	Week ending			
	1961	Sept 2	Sept 9	Sept 16	Sept 23
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+1	+5	-1	0	+4
<u>Boston District</u>	+3	+3	+3	+5	-2
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston	Mass +6	+7	+1	0	-2
Downtown Boston	" 0	+2	-4	-8	-8
Suburban Boston	" +14	+15	+8	+11	+5
Cambridge	" 0	+5	0	-4	+1
Quincy	" +1	-2	-3	+4	-19
Lowell	" 0	0	-5	+9	-10
City					
Springfield	" +4	+2	+8	r-7	-7
<u>New York District</u>	+2	+4	-5	-6	-3
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo	N.Y. 0	+4	-3	-8	+4
New York-N.E. New Jersey	H.Y.-N.J. +2	+4	-6	-6	-4
Newark	N.J. -5	-5	-14	r-10	-9
New York	N.Y. 0	+4	-10	-9	-4
Rochester	" +1	0	+4	r-3	+1
Syracuse	" -1	-4	+1	r-8	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	-1	+2	-7	r-2	0
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington	Del. 0	0	-6	r-2	+12
Trenton	H.J. -2	+3	-6	+11	+4
Lancaster	Pa. 0	0	-9	r-3	+2
Philadelphia	" 0	+2	-7	r-5	-1
Reading	" -4	-1	-14	+7	+7
Scranton	" -2	+9	-8	-10	+9
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	" -3	0	-5	-11	+2
<u>Cleveland District</u>	0	+3	-2	-7	+3
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington	Ky. -4	+13	r-15	+18	-1
Akron	Ohio +1	+8	-10	-13	-2
Canton	" -4	-1	+1	0	-1
Cincinnati	" +9	+11	+4	+1	+9
Cleveland	" -2	+1	-3	-13	+2
Downtown Cleveland	" -6	+3	-3	-17	+2
Columbus	" +2	+9	+5	-6	+7
Springfield	" +1	0	-6	-1	+14
Toledo	" +4	+6	+4	-9	+7
Youngstown	" -8	-6	-5	0	-5
Erie	Pa. -4	-9	r-5	+2	+1
Pittsburgh	" 0	0	r-2	-9	+3
Downtown Pittsburgh	" -5	-6	r-8	-14	-3
Wheeling	W.Va. -4	+12	-6	-10	-3

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<u>Richmond District</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>- 4</u>	<u>- 6</u>	<u>+ 5</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Washington D.C.	+ 4	0	- 5	r- 7	+ 7
Downtown Washington "	- 2	+ 2	- 6	r-11	+ 2
Baltimore Md.	+ 1	+ 6	- 2	-10	+ 4
Downtown Baltimore "	- 1	+ 6	- 7	-15	- 1
Richmond Va.	- 1	+ 4	- 5	r+ 2	- 1
<u>Atlanta District</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>r+ 4</u>	<u>+4</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Birmingham Ala.	- 2	+ 6	+11	+ 4	+ 8
Mobile Fla.	0	+ 2	- 7	+26	+ 1
Jacksonville Fla.	+ 6	+39	+12	+14	+13
Miami "	+ 6	+ 4	+82	r- 1	+ 4
Tampa-St. Petersburg "	- 2	+ 4	+24	+ 8	- 6
Atlanta Ga.	- 2	+ 3	- 4	r+ 3	*
Augusta "	0	- 5	+ 1	- 8	*
Columbus "	- 2	- 4	0	+ 1	*
New Orleans La.	- 1	- 1	- 4	- 1	+ 5
<u>Cities</u>					
Miami-Downtown Fla.	- 6	- 1	+75	-10	- 9
Central Atlanta Ga.	- 5	- 1	- 9	r+ 3	*
<u>Chicago District</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>r- 1</u>	<u>+ 6</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Chicago Ill.	+ 1	+ 1	+ 2	- 3	+ 4
Indianapolis Ind.	- 1	+ 7	+ 2	+ 1	+ 4
Detroit Mich.	- 5	+ 4	- 1	- 4	+ 6
Milwaukee Wis.	- 3	- 4	- 3	- 1	- 3
<u>St. Louis District</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Little Rock Ark.	- 3	- 6	- 2	+ 2	- 1
Louisville Ky.	+ 5	r+13	+ 2	- 2	+ 4
St. Louis Mo.	- 1	+ 4	- 5	- 7	- 4
Memphis Tenn.	- 5	- 2	+ 6	+ 3	+ 5
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Mpls.--St. Paul Minn.	+ 2	+ 2	+10	- 3	0
Mpls. and Suburban "	+ 3	+ 3	+11	- 3	+ 1
Minneapolis "	*	- 2	+ 8	- 6	- 4
St. Paul & Suburban "	- 1	0	+ 6	- 2	- 2
<u>Cities</u>					
Duluth-Superior Minn. & Wis.	- 2	-10	- 6	- 3	- 6

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 4	+ 4	+ 1	+ 6	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 6	+16	+10	+ 4	+14
Topeka	Kans.	+ 2	+ 1	- 2	+19	- 1
Wichita	"	- 2	- 1	0	+ 4	+16
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 1	+ 2	0	- 1	+ 6
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 2	+ 1	0	- 9	- 5
St. Joseph	"	+ 5	+ 5	+ 1	+ 5	+ 8
Lincoln	Nebr.	+17	- 4	0	r+13	-17
Omaha	"	+21	- 2	+ 5	+ 5	+ 8
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+17	+31	+23	+34	+22
Oklahoma City	Okla.	-10	- 8	-16	- 6	- 7
Tulsa	"	- 3	+ 1	-12	+11	+18
City						
Joplin	Mo.	- 5	- 2	- 2	+ 7	+13
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 1	+16	- 8	- 6	+11
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	0	+13	- 5	+ 5	+ 4
El Paso	"	- 6	0	- 3	- 4	+ 9
Fort Worth	"	+ 2	+21	+ 3	+ 7	+13
Houston	"	+ 3	+29	+ 2	-26	+20
San Antonio	"	+ 3	+17	+ 3	- 8	+21
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 2	+ 4	+ 4	+13	r+ 9
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	0	+ 4	+ 2	+13	+ 9
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 6	- 5	- 5	+ 8	+ 4
Westside Los Angeles	"	- 1	+ 1	+ 4	+14	+ 8
Sacramento	"	+ 9	+11	+11	+25	+15
San Diego	"	+ 9	+18	+19	+30	+25
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 3	+ 1	+ 3	+12	+ 5
San Francisco	"	0	+ 5	+ 1	+11	+ 4
Oakland	"	+ 5	- 8	+ 4	+14	+ 7
San Jose	"	+ 6	+ 5	+ 1	+10	+ 9
Portland	Ore.	0	- 5	+14	+ 7	- 5
Salt Lake City	Utah.	- 1	+ 8	+10	+12	+23
Seattle	Wash.	0	+ 1	+ 4	+ 1	+ 9
Spokane	"	+ 3	+13	+ 9	+14	+13
Tacoma	"	0	+ 3	+13	+ 9	+ 7

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