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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. 1961	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	Sept. 23	Sept. 30
	Week ending				
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 1	- 1	0	+ 4	+ 5
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5	- 2	+ 9
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston	Mass.	+ 6	+ 1	0	- 2
Downtown Boston	"	0	- 4	- 8	- 8
Suburban Boston	"	+14	+ 8	+11	+ 5
Cambridge	"	0	0	- 4	+ 1
Quincy	"	+ 1	- 3	+ 4	-19
Lowell	"	0	- 5	+ 9	-10
City					
Springfield	"	+ 4	+ 8	- 7	- 7
<u>New York District</u>	- 2	- 5	- 6	- 3	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo	N.Y.	0	- 3	- 8	+ 4
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 2	- 6	- 6	- 4
Newark	N.J.	- 5	-14	-10	r- 8
New York	N.Y.	0	-10	- 9	- 4
Rochester	"	+ 1	+ 4	- 3	+ 1
Syracuse	"	- 1	+ 1	- 8	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	- 1	- 7	- 2	r- 1	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington	Del.	0	- 6	r- 1	r+10
Trenton	N.J.	- 2	- 6	+11	+ 4
Lancaster	Pa.	0	- 9	- 3	r+ 1
Philadelphia	"	0	- 7	- 5	r- 2
Reading	"	- 4	-14	+ 7	+ 2
Scranton	"	- 2	- 8	-10	r+ 8
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	- 3	- 5	-11	+ 2
<u>Cleveland District</u>	0	- 2	- 7	+ 3	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington	Ky.	- 4	-15	+18	- 1
Akron	Ohio	+ 1	-10	-13	- 2
Canton	"	- 4	+ 1	0	- 1
Cincinnati	"	+ 9	+ 4	+ 1	+ 9
Cleveland	"	- 2	- 3	-13	+ 2
Downtown Cleveland	"	- 6	- 3	-17	+ 2
Columbus	"	+ 2	+ 5	- 6	+ 7
Springfield	"	+ 1	- 6	- 1	+14
Toledo	"	+ 4	+ 4	r- 8	+ 7
Youngstown	"	- 8	- 5	0	- 5
Erie	Pa.	- 4	- 5	r+ 1	+ 1
Pittsburgh	"	0	- 2	r-11	+ 3
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	- 5	- 8	r-16	- 3
Wheeling	W. Va.	- 4	- 6	-10	+ 2
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<u>Richmond District</u>					
Metropolitan Areas	+ 1	- 4	- 6	r+ 4	+ 2
Washington D.C.	+ 4	- 5	- 7	r+ 6	+ 7
Downtown Washington	- 2	- 6	- 11	r 0	+ 8
Baltimore Md.	+ 1	- 2	- 10	r+ 3	+ 2
Downtown Baltimore	- 1	- 7	- 15	- 1	- 1
Richmond Va.	- 1	- 5	r+ 1	- 1	- 15
<u>Atlanta District</u>	- 0	+10	+ 4	r+ 3	r- 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham Ala.	- 2	+11	+ 4	+ 8	- 3
Mobile "	0	- 7	+26	+ 1	+ 2
Jacksonville Fla.	+ 6	+12	+14	+13	+ 3
Miami "	+ 6	+82	- 1	r+ 5	- 3
Tampa-St. Petersburg	- 2	+24	+ 8	- 6	- 5
Atlanta Ga.	- 2	- 4	+ 3	- 2	0
Augusta "	0	+ 1	- 8	-13	-28
Columbus "	- 2	0	+ 1	0	-18
New Orleans La.	- 1	- 4	- 1	+ 5	- 1
Cities					
Miami-Downtown Fla.	- 6	+75	-10	r- 8	- 4
Central Atlanta Ga.	- 5	- 9	+ 3	- 5	- 1
<u>Chicago District</u>	- 1	- 2	- 1	+ 6	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago Ill.	+ 1	+ 2	- 3	+ 4	+ 8
Indianapolis Ind.	- 1	+ 2	+ 1	+ 4	+12
Detroit Mich.	- 5	- 1	- 4	+ 6	+ 2
Milwaukee Wis.	- 3	- 3	- 1	- 3	+ 7
<u>St. Louis District</u>	- 1	- 3	- 3	0	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock Ark.	- 3	- 2	+ 2	- 1	-19
Louisville Ky.	+ 5	r+ 3	r- 3	+ 4	+15
St. Louis Mo.	- 1	- 5	- 7	- 4	+ 3
Memphis Tenn.	- 5	+ 6	+ 3	+ 5	-11
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 1	+ 8	- 3	0	+10
Metropolitan Areas					
Mpls.--St. Paul Minn.	+ 2	+10	- 3	0	+11
Mpls. and Suburban	+ 3	+11	- 3	+ 1	+13
Minneapolis "	*	+ 8	- 6	- 4	+ 7
St. Paul & Suburban	- 1	+ 6	- 2	- 2	+ 6
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn. & Wis.	- 2	- 6	- 3	- 6	+ 3

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

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* Not available.