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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. 16	Sept. 23	Sept. 30	Oct. 7
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+1	0	+4	+5	+6
<u>Boston District</u>	+3	+5	-2	+9	+9
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston	Mass. +6	0	-2	+7	+8
Downtown Boston	" 0	-8	-8	-1	-1
Suburban Boston	" +14	+11	+5	+17	+20
Cambridge	" 0	-4	+1	+6	+13
Quincy	" +1	+4	-19	-3	-1
Lowell	" 0	+9	-10	+13	+8
City					
Springfield	" +4	-7	-7	+1	+10
<u>New York District</u>	-2	-6	-3	+6	+6
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo	N.Y. 0	-8	+4	+12	+12
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J. +2	-6	-4	+5	+5
Newark	N.J. -5	-10	-8	-6	+6
New York	N.Y. 0	-9	-4	+5	+2
Rochester	" +1	-3	+1	+1	-3
Syracuse	" -1	-8	0	+3	+5
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	-1	-2	-1	+3	+8
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington	Del. 0	-1	+10	+1	+8
Trenton	N.J. -2	+11	+4	+8	+9
Lancaster	Pa. 0	-3	+1	+4	+27
Philadelphia	" 0	-5	-2	+2	+8
Reading	" -4	+7	+7	+2	+3
Scranton	" -2	-10	+8	+9	+2
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	" -3	-11	+2	-4	0
<u>Cleveland District</u>	0	-7	+3	+2	+2
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington	Ky. -4	-18	0	+10	+20
Akron	Ohio +1	-13	-2	+7	+6
Canton	" -4	0	-1	0	+4
Cincinnati	" +9	+1	+9	+10	+3
Cleveland	" -2	-13	+2	+3	+2
Downtown Cleveland	" -6	-17	+2	-1	-4
Columbus	" +2	-6	+7	+3	-11
Springfield	" +1	-1	+14	-1	+5
Toledo	" +4	-8	+7	-13	-2
Youngstown	" -8	0	-6	-13	-14
Erie	Pa. -4	+1	+1	-22	-1
Pittsburgh	" 0	-11	+1	+7	+11
Downtown Pittsburgh	" -5	-16	-4	+2	+6
Wheeling	W. Va. -4	-10	-3	+6	-3

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<u>Richmond District</u>	+1	-6	+4	r+1	+3
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington D.C.	+4	-7	+6	r+6	0
Downtown Washington "	-2	-11	0	r+6	-5
Baltimore Md.	+1	-10	+3	+2	+9
Downtown Baltimore "	-1	-15	-1	-1	+8
Richmond Va.	-1	+1	-1	r-14	0
<u>Atlanta District</u>	0	+4	+3	r-4	r+7
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham Ala.	-2	+4	+8	r-4	+6
Mobile "	0	+26	+1	+2	-7
Jacksonville Fla.	+6	+14	+13	+3	+7
Miami "	+6	-1	+5	r-5	+8
Tampa-St. Petersburg "	-2	+8	-6	-5	*
Atlanta Ga.	-2	+3	-2	0	+9
Augusta "	0	-8	c+13	-28	+31
Columbus "	-2	+1	0	-18	+2
New Orleans La.	-1	-1	+5	-1	*
Cities					
Miami-Downtown Fla.	-6	-10	-8	r-7	+2
Central Atlanta Ga.	-5	+3	-5	-1	+6
<u>Chicago District</u>	-1	-1	+6	+7	+6
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago Ill.	+1	-3	+4	+8	+9
Indianapolis Ind.	-1	+1	+4	+12	+13
Detroit Mich.	-5	-4	+6	+2	+2
Milwaukee Wis.	-3	-1	-3	+7	+9
<u>St. Louis District</u>	-1	r-1	r+3	r+5	+4
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock Ark.	-3	+2	-1	-19	-19
Louisville Ky.	+5	r-2	+4	+15	+16
St. Louis Mo.	-1	-7	-4	+3	+5
Memphis Tenn.	-5	+3	+5	-11	+4
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+1	-3	0	r+11	+1
Metropolitan Areas					
Mpls.--St. Paul Minn.	+2	-3	0	+11	+2
Mpls. and Suburban "	+3	-3	+1	+13	+3
Minneapolis "	*	-6	-4	+7	-1
St. Paul & Suburban "	-1	-2	-2	+6	-1
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn. & Wis.	-2	-3	-6	+3	-4

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 4	+ 6	+ 6	+ 5	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver	Col. + 6	+ 4	+14	+ 6	+12
Topeka	Kans. + 2	+19	- 1	+ 9	+ 9
Wichita	" - 2	+ 4	+16	- 2	-10
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans. + 1	- 1	+ 1	+ 7	+ 3
Downtown Kansas City	Mo. - 2	- 9	- 5	+ 5	+ 1
St. Joseph	" + 5	+ 5	+ 8	-15	-17
Lincoln	Nebr. +17	+13	-17	r- 6	- 1
Omaha	" +21	+ 5	+ 8	+11	+ 5
Albuquerque	N. Mex. +17	+34	+22	r+24	+13
Oklahoma City	Okla. -10	- 6	- 7	r- 6	- 8
Tulsa	" - 3	+11	+18	+11	+ 6
City					
Joplin	Mo. - 5	+ 7	+13	+ 6	+23
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 1	- 6	+11	0	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas	Tex. 0	+ 5	+ 4	-11	+ 6
El Paso	" - 6	- 4	+ 9	- 2	- 9
Fort Worth	" + 2	+ 7	+13	- 7	+14
Houston	" + 3	-26	c+20	+21	+ 3
San Antonio	" + 3	- 8	+21	+ 5	+15
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 2	+13	+ 9	+ 6	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif. 0	+14	+ 9	+ 4	+ 4
Downtown Los Angeles	" - 6	+ 8	r+ 5	+ 3	0
Westside Los Angeles	" - 1	+14	+ 8	+ 4	+ 5
Sacramento	" + 9	+25	+15	+20	+14
San Diego	" + 9	+29	r+24	+14	+33
San Francisco-Oakland	" + 3	+12	+ 5	+ 6	+ 7
San Francisco	" 0	+11	+ 4	+ 9	+ 9
Oakland	" + 5	+14	+ 7	+ 1	+ 5
San Jose	" + 6	+ 9	+ 9	+ 4	+ 1
Portland	Ore. 0	+ 7	r- 4	+ 1	- 6
Salt Lake City	Utah - 1	+12	+23	- 3	+24
Seattle	Wash. 0	+ 1	+ 9	+ 6	+ 4
Spokane	" + 3	+14	+13	+13	+ 9
Tacoma	" 0	+ 9	+ 7	+ 3	+ 5

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c--Corrected

* Not available.