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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. 23	Sept. 30	Oct. 7	Oct. 14
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	0
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 3	- 2	+ 9	+ 9	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston	Mass. + 6	- 2	+ 7	+ 8	+ 1
Downtown Boston	" 0	- 8	- 1	- 1	- 3
Suburban Boston	" +14	+ 5	+17	+20	+ 7
Cambridge	" 0	+ 1	+ 6	+13	- 6
Quincy	" + 1	-19	- 3	- 1	- 9
Lowell	" 0	-10	+13	+ 6	- 1
City					
Springfield	" + 4	- 7	+ 1	+10	- 8
<u>New York District</u>	- 2	- 3	+ 6	+ 5	- 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo	N.Y. 0	+ 4	+12	+12	0
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J. + 2	- 4	+ 5	+ 5	- 1
Newark	N.J. - 5	- 8	- 6	+ 7	-10
New York	N.Y. 0	- 4	+ 5	+ 2	- 2
Rochester	" + 1	+ 1	+ 2	- 3	+ 1
Syracuse	" - 1	0	+ 4	+ 5	- 5
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	- 1	- 1	+ 3	+ 8	+ 9
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington	Del. 0	+10	+ 1	+10	+ 6
Trenton	N.J. - 2	+ 4	+ 8	+ 8	+ 1
Lancaster	Pa. 0	+ 1	+ 4	+25	+ 5
Philadelphia	" 0	- 2	+ 2	+ 8	+12
Reading	" - 4	+ 7	+ 2	+ 3	+ 5
Scranton	" - 2	+ 8	+ 9	+ 2	-10
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	" - 3	+ 2	- 4	0	+ 2
<u>Cleveland District</u>	0	+ 3	+ 2	+ 2	0
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington	Ky. - 4	0	+12	+20	+ 1
Akron	Ohio + 1	- 2	+ 7	+ 6	+ 2
Canton	" - 4	- 1	0	+ 4	+ 6
Cincinnati	" + 9	+ 9	+11	+ 3	-11
Cleveland	" - 2	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2	- 6
Downtown Cleveland	" - 6	+ 2	- 1	- 4	-15
Columbus	" + 2	+ 7	+ 3	-11	0
Springfield	" + 1	+14	- 1	+ 5	-20
Toledo	" + 4	+ 7	-14	- 2	- 4
Youngstown	" - 8	- 6	-13	-14	+ 3
Erie	Pa. - 4	+ 1	-22	- 1	- 3
Pittsburgh	" 0	+ 1	+ 7	+11	+11
Downtown Pittsburgh	" - 5	- 4	+ 4	+ 6	+ 5
Wheeling	W. Va. - 4	- 3	+ 6	- 3	+ 1

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 1	+ 4	+ 1	+ 3	0
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 4	+ 6	+ 6	r- 1	+ 3
Downtown Washington	"	- 2	0	+ 6	r- 6	+ 2
Baltimore	Md.	+ 1	+ 3	+ 2	+ 9	- 5
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 1	- 1	- 1	+ 8	- 9
Richmond	Va.	- 1	- 1	-14	0	- 2
<u>Atlanta District</u>		0	+ 3	- 4	+ 7	- 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 2	+ 8	- 4	+ 6	+10
Mobile	"	0	+ 1	+ 2	- 7	- 3
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 6	+13	+ 3	+ 7	+12
Miami	"	+ 6	+ 5	- 5	+ 8	-18
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	- 2	- 6	- 5	+ 8	- 8
Atlanta	Ga.	- 2	- 2	0	+ 9	+ 4
Augusta	"	0	+13	-28	+31	- 4
Columbus	"	- 2	0	-18	+ 2	+ 2
New Orleans	La.	- 1	+ 5	- 1	+ 5	+ 2
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	- 6	- 8	- 7	+ 2	-21
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 5	- 5	- 1	+ 6	0
<u>Chicago District</u>		- 1	+ 6	+ 2	+ 6	- 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 1	+ 4	+ 8	+ 9	- 5
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 1	+ 4	+12	+13	+ 8
Detroit	Mich.	- 5	+ 6	+ 2	+ 2	- 7
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 3	- 3	+ 7	+ 9	- 3
<u>St. Louis District</u>		- 1	r+ 2	r+ 6	+ 4	- 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 3	- 1	-19	-19	-23
Louisville	Ky.	+ 5	r+ 6	r+16	+16	+ 7
St. Louis	Mo.	- 1	r 0	r+ 8	+ 5	- 9
Memphis	Tenn.	- 5	+ 5	-11	+ 4	- 4
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 1	0	+11	+ 1	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.--St. Paul	Minn.	+ 2	0	+11	+ 2	+ 4
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 3	+ 1	+13	+ 3	+ 6
Minneapolis	"	*	- 4	+ 7	- 1	+ 1
St. Paul and Suburban	"	- 1	- 2	+ 6	- 1	- 1
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	- 2	- 6	r+ 4	- 4	+12

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 4	+ 6	+ 5	+ 3	- 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Col.	+ 6	+14	+ 6	r+11	- 5
Topeka Kans.	+ 2	- 1	+ 9	+ 9	+12
Wichita "	- 2	+16	- 2	-10	-16
Kansas City Mo.-Kans.	+ 1	+ 1	+ 7	r+ 2	+ 2
Downtown Kansas City Mo.	- 2	- 5	+ 5	+ 1	+ 2
St. Joseph "	+ 5	+ 8	-15	-17	+ 6
Lincoln Nebr.	+17	-17	- 6	r- 2	+ 1
Omaha "	+21	+ 8	+11	+ 5	+ 3
Albuquerque N. Mex.	+17	+22	+24	+13	+28
Oklahoma City Okla.	-10	- 7	- 6	- 8	-15
Tulsa "	- 3	+18	+11	+ 6	- 3
City					
Joplin Mo.	- 5	+13	+ 6	+23	- 1
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 1	+11	0	+ 5	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	0	+ 4	-11	+ 6	+12
El Paso "	- 6	+ 9	- 2	- 9	- 4
Fort Worth "	+ 2	+13	- 7	+14	-10
Houston "	+ 3	+20	+21	+ 3	+ 5
San Antonio "	+ 3	+21	+ 5	+15	+29
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 2	+ 9	+ 6	r+ 5	r 0
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	0	+ 9	+ 4	+ 4	- 8
Downtown Los Angeles "	- 6	+ 5	+ 3	0	-13
Westside Los Angeles "	- 1	+ 8	r+ 5	+ 5	- 8
Sacramento "	+ 9	+15	+20	+14	+ 6
San Diego "	+ 9	+24	r+13	+33	+27
San Francisco-Oakland "	+ 3	+ 5	r+ 7	+ 7	+ 4
San Francisco "	0	+ 4	+ 9	+ 9	+ 4
Oakland "	+ 5	+ 7	+ 1	+ 5	+ 4
San Jose "	+ 6	+ 9	+ 4	+ 1	- 5
Portland Ore.	0	- 4	+ 1	- 6	- 3
Salt Lake City Utah	- 1	+23	- 3	+24	- 1
Seattle Wash.	0	+ 9	+ 6	+ 4	+ 6
Spokane "	+ 3	+13	+13	+ 9	+10
Tacoma "	0	+ 7	+ 3	+ 5	+ 6

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