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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	Week ending				
		Sept. 30	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 21	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+1	+5	+6	0	+4	
<u>Boston District</u>	+3	+9	+9	+1	+15	
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+6	+7	+8	+1	+14
Downtown Boston	"	0	-1	-1	-3	+7
Suburban Boston	"	+14	+17	+20	+7	+23
Cambridge	"	0	+6	+13	-6	+3
Quincy	"	+1	-3	-1	-9	+6
Lowell	"	0	+13	+6	-1	+21
City						
Springfield	"	+4	+1	+10	-8	+10
<u>New York District</u>	-2	+6	+5	-1	+7	
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	0	+12	+12	r-1	-3
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+2	+5	+5	-1	+8
Newark	N.J.	-5	-6	+7	r-9	+4
New York	N.Y.	0	+5	+2	-2	+9
Rochester	"	+1	+2	-3	r+2	+10
Syracuse	"	-1	+4	r+4	-5	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	-1	+3	+8	+9	+9	
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	0	+1	+10	r+5	+6
Trenton	N.J.	-2	+8	+8	r+2	+7
Lancaster	Pa.	0	+4	+25	r+4	+3
Philadelphia	"	0	+2	+8	+12	+10
Reading	"	-4	+2	+3	+5	0
Scranton	"	-2	+9	+2	-10	+12
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	-3	-4	0	+2	+10
<u>Cleveland District</u>	0	+2	+2	r-1	+6	
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	-4	+12	+20	+1	-3
Akron	Ohio	+1	+7	+6	+2	+15
Canton	"	-4	0	+4	+6	+16
Cincinnati	"	+9	+11	+3	-11	+10
Cleveland	"	-2	+3	+2	-6	-1
Downtown Cleveland	"	-6	-1	-4	-15	-10
Columbus	"	+2	+3	-11	0	+23
Springfield	"	+1	-1	+5	-20	+19
Toledo	"	+4	-14	r-1	-4	-1
Youngstown	"	-8	-13	-14	+3	+23
Erie	Pa.	-4	-22	r 0	-3	+13
Pittsburgh	"	0	r+4	r+10	+11	+1
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	-5	r 0	r+5	+5	-4
Wheeling	W. Va.	-4	+6	-3	+1	+5

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<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 1	+ 1	+ 3	r- 1	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington D.C.	+ 4	+ 6	- 1	r+ 2	+ 2
Downtown Washington "	- 2	+ 6	- 6	r+ 1	+ 3
Baltimore Md.	+ 1	+ 2	+ 9	- 5	+ 6
Downtown Baltimore "	- 1	- 1	+ 8	- 9	+ 3
Richmond Va.	- 1	-14	0	- 2	+ 8
<u>Atlanta District</u>	0	- 4	+ 2	- 2	r+ 7
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham Ala.	- 2	- 4	+ 6	+10	+ 6
Mobile "	0	+ 2	- 7	- 3	+ 8
Jacksonville Fla.	+ 6	+ 3	+ 7	+12	+17
Miami "	+ 6	- 5	+ 8	r-15	+11
Tampa-St. Petersburg "	- 2	- 5	+ 8	- 8	+23
Atlanta Ga.	- 2	0	+ 9	+ 4	+ 3
Augusta "	0	-28	+31	- 4	0
Columbus "	- 2	-18	+ 2	+ 2	- 6
New Orleans La.	- 1	- 1	+ 5	+ 2	- 9
Cities					
Miami-Downtown Fla.	- 6	- 7	+ 2	r-17	+19
Central Atlanta Ga.	- 5	r- 2	+ 6	0	+ 2
<u>Chicago District</u>	- 1	+ 7	+ 6	- 3	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago Ill.	+ 1	+ 8	+ 9	- 5	+ 4
Indianapolis Ind.	- 1	+12	+13	+ 8	- 3
Detroit Mich.	- 5	+ 2	+ 2	- 7	+ 5
Milwaukee Wis.	- 3	+ 7	+ 9	- 3	-10
<u>St. Louis District</u>	- 1	+ 6	+ 4	- 6	- 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock Ark.	- 3	-19	-19	-23	+10
Louisville Ky.	+ 5	r+17	+16	+ 7	+ 3
St. Louis Mo.	- 1	r+10	+ 5	- 9	- 4
Memphis Tenn.	- 5	-11	+ 4	- 4	- 1
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 1	+11	+ 1	+ 4	r-11
Metropolitan Areas					
Mpls.--St. Paul Minn.	+ 2	+11	+ 2	+ 4	-11
Mpls. and Suburban "	+ 3	+13	+ 3	+ 6	-10
Minneapolis "	*	+ 7	- 1	+ 1	-13
St. Paul & Suburban "	- 1	+ 6	- 1	- 1	-11
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn.&Wis.	- 2	+ 4	- 4	+12	-12

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 4	+ 5	+ 3	r- 1	- 8
Metropolitan Areas						
	Denver Col.	+ 6	+ 6	+11	- 5	- 9
	Topeka Kans.	+ 2	+ 9	+ 9	+12	- 6
	Wichita "	- 2	- 2	-10	-16	- 9
	Kansas City Mo.-Kans.	+ 1	+ 7	+ 2	+ 2	- 3
	Downtown Kansas City Mo.	- 2	+ 5	+ 1	+ 2	-10
	St. Joseph "	+ 5	-15	-17	+ 6	+ 2
9	Lincoln Nebr.	+17	- 6	- 2	r 0	-13
	Omaha "	+21	+11	+ 5	r+ 5	-16
	Albuquerque N. Mex.	+17	+24	+13	+28	+16
	Oklahoma City Okla.	-10	- 6	- 8	-15	-15
	Tulsa City "	- 3	+11	+ 6	- 3	- 5
	Joplin Mo.	- 5	+ 6	+23	- 1	+ 8
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 1	0	+ 5	+ 3	- 3
Metropolitan Areas						
	Dallas Tex.	0	-11	+ 6	+12	- 6
	El Paso "	- 6	- 2	- 9	- 4	- 6
	Fort Worth "	+ 2	- 7	+14	-10	+ 7
	Houston "	+ 3	+21	+ 3	+ 5	+13
	San Antonio "	+ 3	+ 5	+15	+29	-14
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 2	+ 6	+ 5	0	r+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
	Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	0	+ 4	+ 4	- 8	- 2
	Downtown Los Angeles "	- 6	+ 3	0	-13	-18
	Westside Los Angeles "	- 1	+ 5	r+ 6	- 8	+ 3
	Sacramento "	+ 9	+20	+14	+ 6	+15
	San Diego "	+ 9	+13	r+32	+27	+16
	San Francisco-Oakland "	+ 3	+ 7	+ 7	+ 4	+ 2
	San Francisco "	0	+ 9	+ 9	+ 4	+ 1
	Oakland "	+ 5	+ 1	+ 5	+ 4	- 1
	San Jose "	+ 6	+ 4	+ 1	- 5	- 1
	Portland Ore.	0	+ 1	- 6	- 3	0
	Salt Lake City Utah	- 1	- 3	+24	- 1	+ 5
	Seattle Wash.	0	+ 6	+ 4	+ 6	+ 4
	Spokane "	+ 3	+13	+ 9	+10	+ 9
	Tacoma "	0	+ 3	+ 5	+ 6	+24

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