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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.-Sept. 1961	Week ending			
		Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 21	Oct. 28
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+1	+6	0	+4	+2
<u>Boston District</u>	+3	+9	+1	+15	+11
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston Mass	+5	+8	+1	+14	+11
Downtown Boston	" 0	" -1	" -3	" +7	" +4
Suburban Boston	" +13	" +20	" +7	" +23	" +22
Cambridge	" 0	" +13	" -6	" +3	" +6
Quincy	" 0	" -1	" -9	" +6	" +11
Lowell	" 0	" +6	" -1	" +21	" +9
City					
Springfield	" +3	" +10	" -8	" +10	" +5
<u>New York District</u>	+1	+5	-1	+9	0
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo N.Y.	0	+12	-1	r-4	-6
New York-N.E. New Jersey N.Y.-N.J.	+2	+5	-1	r+10	0
Newark N.J.	-5	+7	-9	r+3	-8
New York N.Y.	0	+2	-2	r+11	0
Rochester	+1	-3	+2	+10	+8
Syracuse	" 0	" +4	" -5	" r-1	" +3
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	0	+8	+9	+9	-2
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington Del.	0	+10	+5	+6	+3
Trenton N.J.	-1	+8	+2	+7	+2
Lancaster Pa.	0	+25	+4	r+2	-8
Philadelphia	" 0	" +8	" +12	" +10	" -4
Reading	" -4	" +3	" +5	" 0	" +1
Seranton	" -2	" +2	" -10	" +12	" +17
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	" -3	" 0	" +2	" +10	" +11
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+1	+2	-1	+5	-2
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington Ky.	-3	+20	r+3	-3	+1
Akron Ohio	+1	+6	+2	+15	-4
Canton	" -3	" +4	" +6	" +16	" -8
Cincinnati	" +9	" +3	" -11	" +10	" +10
Cleveland	" -2	" +2	" -6	" -1	" -4
Downtown Cleveland	" -6	" -4	" -15	" -10	" -11
Columbus	" +2	" -11	" 0	" +23	" -1
Springfield	" +2	" +5	" -20	" +19	" +12
Toledo	" +5	" -1	" -4	" -1	" -8
Youngstown	" -8	" -14	" r+4	" +23	" -3
Erie Pa.	-4	0	-3	+13	+7
Pittsburgh	" 0	" +10	" r+9	" +1	" -7
Downtown Pittsburgh	" -5	" +5	" r+3	" -4	" -13
Wheeling W. Va.	-4	-3	+1	+5	-15

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			Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 21	Oct. 28
<u>Richmond District</u>		+1	+3	-1	+4	+2
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+3	-1	+2	r+1	+5
Downtown Washington	"	-2	-6	+1	r+1	+4
Baltimore	Md.	0	+9	-5	+6	+1
Downtown Baltimore	"	-2	+8	-9	+3	0
Richmond	Va.	-1	0	-2	+8	-7
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+1	+7	-2	r+8	r 0
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	-1	+6	+10	+6	+8
Mobile	"	0	-7	-3	+8	-6
Jacksonville	Fla.	+6	+7	+12	+17	+12
Miami	"	+7	+8	-15	r+8	+14
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	-1	r+7	r-7	r+20	+7
Atlanta	Ga.	-1	+9	+4	r+4	-3
Augusta	"	0	+31	-4	0	-3
Columbus	"	-2	+2	+2	-6	-19
New Orleans	La.	-1	+5	+2	-9	-9
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	-5	+2	-17	r+15	+15
Central Atlanta	Ga.	-5	+6	0	r+3	-5
<u>Chicago District</u>		0	+6	-3	+2	+2
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+2	+9	-5	+4	+4
Indianapolis	Ind.	0	+13	+8	-3	+6
Detroit	Mich.	-4	+2	-7	+5	-6
Milwaukee	Wis.	-3	+9	-3	-10	0
<u>St. Louis District</u>		-1	+4	-6	-1	+3
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	-3	-19	-23	+10	+12
Louisville	Ky.	+5	r+17	+7	+3	+12
St. Louis	Mo.	-1	+5	-9	-4	0
Memphis	Tenn.	-4	+4	r-3	-1	+3
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+2	+1	+4	-11	r+1
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.--St. Paul	Minn.	+2	+2	+4	-11	*
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+3	+3	+6	-10	*
Minneapolis	"	*	-1	+1	-13	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	-1	-1	-1	-11	*
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	-2	-4	r+11	-12	-8

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 4	+ 3	- 1	- 8	0
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 7	+11	- 5	r-10	+ 7
Topeka	Kans.	+ 3	+ 9	+12	- 6	- 1
Wichita	"	- 1	-10	-16	- 9	+ 7
Kansas City	Mo-Kans.	+ 1	+ 2	+ 2	- 3	+ 4
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 2	+ 1	+ 2	-10	+ 1
St. Joseph	"	+ 5	-17	+ 6	+ 2	+ 2
Lincoln	Nebr.	+15	- 2	0	r-14	- 6
Omaha	"	+18	+ 5	+5	-16	-14
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+18	+13	+28	+16	+35
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 9	- 8	-15	-15	-15
Tulsa	"	- 2	+ 6	- 3	- 5	+ 3
City						
Joplin	Mo.	- 4	+23	- 1	+ 8	+11
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 1	+ 5	+ 3	- 3	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	0	+ 6	+12	- 6	- 6
El Paso	"	- 5	- 9	- 4	- 6	- 8
Fort Worth	"	+ 1	+14	-10	+ 7	+23
Houston	"	+ 4	+ 3	+ 5	+13	+21
San Antonio	"	+ 3	+15	+29	-14	+ 7
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 2	+ 5	0	+ 2	r+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 1	+ 4	- 8	- 2	+ 3
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 5	0	-13	-18	- 5
Westside Los Angeles	"	0	+ 6	- 8	+ 3	+ 6
Sacramento	"	+10	+14	+ 6	+15	+20
San Diego	"	+11	+32	r+25	+16	+27
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 3	+ 7	+ 4	+ 2	+ 6
San Francisco	"	0	+ 9	+ 4	+ 1	+ 4
Oakland	"	+ 5	+ 5	+ 4	- 1	+ 4
San Jose	"	+ 6	+ 1	- 5	- 1	+ 1
Portland	Ore.	+ 1	- 6	- 3	0	+ 4
Salt Lake City	Utah	0	+24	- 1	+ 5	+11
Seattle	Wash.	+ 1	+ 4	+ 6	+ 4	+ 5
Spokane	"	+ 4	+ 9	+10	+ 9	+15
Tacoma	"	+ 1	+ 5	+ 6	+24	+ 3

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