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

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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 4	- 1	- 8	+ 1	- 5
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Col.	+ 7	- 5	-10	+ 7	+ 1
Topeka Kans.	+ 3	+12	- 6	- 1	- 4
Wichita "	- 1	-16	- 9	+ 7	- 8
Kansas City Mo.-Kans.	+ 1	+ 2	- 3	+ 4	-18
Downtown Kansas City Mo.	- 2	+ 2	-10	+ 1	-13
St. Joseph "	+ 5	+ 6	+ 2	+ 2	- 6
Lincoln Nebr.	+15	0	-14	r- 7	+ 3
Omaha "	+18	+ 5	-16	r-13	- 1
Albuquerque N. Mex.	+18	+28	+16	+35	+23
Oklahoma City Okla.	- 9	-15	-15	-15	+ 1
Tulsa "	- 2	- 3	- 5	+ 3	-11
City					
Jopkin Mo.	- 4	- 1	+ 8	+11	- 1
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 1	+ 3	- 3	+ 5	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	0	+12	- 6	- 6	+ 2
El Paso "	- 5	- 4	- 6	- 8	-20
Fort Worth "	+ 1	-10	+ 7	+23	+ 9
Houston "	+ 4	+ 5	+13	+21	+21
San Antonio "	+ 3	+29	-14	+ 7	+ 2
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 2	0	+ 2	+ 5	+ 8
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	+ 1	- 8	- 2	+ 3	+ 9
Downtown Los Angeles "	- 5	-13	-18	- 5	- 2
Westside Los Angeles "	0	- 8	+ 3	+ 6	+ 9
Sacramento "	+10	+ 6	+15	+20	+ 8
San Diego "	+11	+25	+15	+27	+20
San Francisco-Oakland "	+ 3	+ 4	+ 2	+ 6	+ 6
San Francisco "	0	+ 4	+ 1	+ 4	+ 4
Oakland "	+ 5	+ 4	- 1	+ 4	+ 8
San Jose "	+ 6	- 5	- 1	+ 1	+ 9
Portland Ore.	+ 1	- 3	0	+ 4	+ 1
Salt Lake City Utah	0	- 1	+ 5	+11	+10
Seattle Wash.	+ 1	+ 6	+ 3	+ 5	+ 7
Spokane "	+ 4	+10	+ 9	+15	+ 8
Tacoma "	+ 1	+ 6	+26	+ 3	+ 9

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