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

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		Week ending		Oct. 21	Oct. 28	Nov. 4
		1961	1960			
<u>Richmond District</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>r+ 2</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington D.C.	+ 3	+ 1	+ 5	r- 1	+ 5	
Downtown Washington "	- 2	+ 1	+ 3	r- 3	+ 2	
Baltimore Md.	0	+ 6	+ 1	r+ 6	+ 4	
Downtown Baltimore "	- 2	+ 3	0	- 4	- 3	
Richmond Va.	- 1	+ 8	- 7	+ 3	- 3	
<u>Atlanta District</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>- 5</u>	<u>r- 2</u>	
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham Ala.	- 1	r+ 6	+ 8	- 2	+ 2	
Mobile "	0	r+ 8	- 6	- 4	- 3	
Jacksonville Fla.	+ 6	+17	+12	- 1	+13	
Miami "	+ 7	+ 8	+15	r+ 9	- 2	
Tampa-St. Petersburg "	- 1	+20	+ 7	-10	- 8	
Atlanta Ga.	- 1	+ 4	- 2	r- 6	- 6	
Augusta "	0	0	- 3	-14	+ 4	
Columbus "	- 2	- 6	-19	-14	- 8	
New Orleans La.	- 1	- 9	- 9	-13	+ 1	
Cities						
Miami-Downtown Fla.	- 5	+15	+17	r+10	- 6	
Central Atlanta Ga.	- 5	+ 3	- 5	- 7	- 9	
<u>Chicago District</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago Ill.	+ 2	+ 4	+ 4	+ 2	+ 5	
Indianapolis Ind.	0	- 3	+ 6	+ 3	+ 6	
Detroit Mich.	- 4	+ 5	- 6	+ 2	+ 2	
Milwaukee Wis.	- 3	-10	0	0	0	
<u>St. Louis District</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock Ark.	- 3	+10	+12	- 7	+ 5	
Louisville Ky.	+ 5	+ 3	+12	+ 9	+ 9	
St. Louis Mo.	- 1	- 4	0	+ 8	+ 2	
Memphis Tenn.	- 4	- 1	+ 3	- 1	- 1	
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>-11</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+11</u>	<u>r+ 3</u>	
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.—St. Paul Minn.	+ 2	-11	*	*	+ 3	
Mpls. and Suburban "	+ 3	-10	*	*	+ 2	
Minneapolis "	*	-13	*	*	+ 2	
St. Paul & Suburban "	- 1	-11	*	+ 7	+ 5	
Cities						
Duluth-Superior Minn.&Wis.	- 2	-12	- 8	+13	- 2	

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>- 8</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>- 5</u>	<u>+ 4</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver	Col. + 7	-10	+ 7	+ 1	+ 3
Topeka	Kans. + 3	- 6	- 1	- 4	+ 9
Wichita	" - 1	- 9	+ 7	- 8	+ 4
Kansas City	Mo-Kans + 1	- 3	+ 4	-18	- 1
Downtown Kansas City	Mo. - 2	-10	+ 1	r-15	- 7
St. Joseph	" + 5	+ 2	+ 2	- 6	+21
Lincoln	Nebr. +15	-14	- 7	r+ 2	- 1
Omaha	" +18	-16	-13	r- 2	+ 7
Albuquerque	N.Mex. +18	+16	+35	+23	+24
Oklahoma City	Okla. - 9	-15	-15	+ 1	+ 4
Tulsa	" - 2	- 5	+ 3	-11	+ 4
City					
Joplin	Mo. - 4	+ 8	+11	- 1	+ 9
<u>Dallas District</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+ 8</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas	Tex. 0	- 6	- 6	+ 2	+12
El Paso	" - 5	- 6	- 8	-20	+ 8
Fort Worth	" + 1	+ 7	+23	+ 9	+ 7
Houston	" + 4	+13	+21	+21	+13
San Antonio	" + 3	-14	+ 7	+ 2	+13
<u>San Francisco District</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>r+ 7</u>	<u>r+ 3</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif. + 1	- 2	+ 3	+ 9	- 1
Downtown Los Angeles	" - 5	-18	r- 6	- 2	-11
Westside Los Angeles	" 0	+ 3	+ 6	+ 9	0
Sacramento	" +10	+15	+20	+ 8	+19
San Diego	" +11	+15	r+26	+20	+21
San Francisco-Oakland	" + 3	+ 2	r+ 4	+ 6	+ 3
San Francisco	" 0	+ 1	r+ 1	+ 4	+ 4
Oakland	" + 5	- 1	+ 4	+ 8	+ 1
San Jose	" + 6	- 1	r 0	+ 9	- 8
Portland	Ore. + 1	0	+ 4	+ 1	- 1
Salt Lake City	Utah 0	+ 5	+11	+10	+ 6
Seattle	Wash. + 1	+ 3	+ 5	+ 7	+ 7
Spokane	" + 4	+ 9	+15	+ 8	+10
Tacoma	" + 1	+26	+ 3	+ 9	+ 7

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