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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)				
		Week ending				7 mos. 1962
		Sept. 1	Aug. 25	Aug. 18	Aug. 11	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		+ 5	r- 3	+ 3	+ 6	+ 5
<u>Boston District</u>		+ 4	- 5	+ 1	+12	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 6	- 3	0	+12	+ 2
Downtown Boston	"	+ 2	- 6	- 3	+ 6	- 1
Suburban Boston	"	+11	+ 1	+ 3	+20	+ 6
Cambridge	"	+12	+10	+14	+22	+ 6
Quincy	"	+ 3	- 1	- 5	+18	- 3
Lowell	"	+ 3	r+ 2	- 7	-15	+ 2
City						
Springfield	"	+ 7	- 4	- 8	+ 8	+ 3
<u>New York District</u>		+ 9	- 1	+ 1	+11	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	- 2	r-11	+ 3	+ 6	+ 4
New York-N.E.New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+11	0	+ 1	+13	+ 4
Newark	N.J.	+10	- 1	+ 6	+12	+ 1
New York	N.Y.	+ 7	- 2	- 2	+ 4	+ 1
Rochester	"	+ 7	- 2	+ 6	+ 8	+ 4
Syracuse	"	+ 3	+ 2	- 9	0	+ 4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+ 8	- 2	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 2	r- 7	+ 3	+44	+ 6
Trenton	N.J.	+ 3	+ 7	-16	+ 8	0
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 1	- 2	- 3	+ 3	+ 4
Philadelphia	"	+11	- 3	+ 6	+ 7	+ 5
Reading	"	+10	- 8	- 3	- 1	+ 7
Scranton	"	- 3	- 3	- 2	+ 1	+ 2
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	+ 2	- 3	+ 7	+ 7	+ 6
<u>Cleveland District</u>		r+ 2	- 9	+ 1	+ 1	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	-11	- 6	0	+ 5	+ 7
Akron	Ohio	- 4	- 9	+ 7	- 2	+14
Canton	"	+ 2	- 4	- 1	- 5	- 3
Cincinnati	"	+ 6	-14	+ 6	- 1	+ 7
Cleveland	"	- 3	-12	- 1	0	+ 2
Downtown Cleveland	"	-15	-18	-12	-13	- 9
Columbus	"	+ 6	0	+ 9	+ 3	+ 6
Springfield	"	+ 1	- 8	+21	+ 3	+ 2
Toledo	"	+15	- 4	+ 7	+11	+10
Youngstown	"	- 8	-13	- 6	- 2	- 1
Erie	Pa.	+ 6	- 1	+ 5	+ 4	+ 5
Pittsburgh	"	+ 1	- 9	r- 4	- 7	+ 2
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	- 3	-14	r- 8	-12	- 1
Wheeling	W.Va.	+ 2	- 1	+ 3	+ 5	+ 4

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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 4	- 2	- 1	+ 2	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 2	0	- 7	- 4	+ 2
Topeka	Kans.	+ 5	- 5	- 8	- 6	- 1
Wichita	"	+ 2	- 8	- 7	- 3	+ 1
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 9	+ 4	+ 11	+ 1	+ 6
Downtown Kansas City	"	- 8	- 14	- 1	- 9	+ 1
St. Joseph	"	+ 12	- 5	+ 4	+ 1	+ 2
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 6	- 6	+ 5	+ 2	+ 1
Omaha	"	+ 6	r- 1	- 1	- 2	0
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	- 6	- 4	- 10	- 1	+ 2
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 8	- 2	0	+ 16	+ 6
Tulsa	"	+ 4	- 5	+ 3	+ 13	+ 4
City						
Joplin	Mo.	+ 5	- 9	+ 5	- 7	+ 5
<u>Dallas District</u>		- 1	- 4	+ 2	+ 9	+ 8
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	0	- 3	+ 5	+ 12	+ 8
El Paso	"	+ 9	+ 4	+ 7	+ 9	+ 8
Fort Worth	"	+ 7	+ 9	+ 16	+ 33	+ 20
Houston	"	- 2	+ 5	+ 3	+ 9	+ 12
San Antonio	"	- 4	- 1	+ 8	+ 22	+ 11
<u>San Francisco District</u>		r+ 2	r+ 4	+ 6	+ 3	+ 8
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	0	+ 4	+ 7	+ 3	+ 7
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 2	+ 4	0	+ 4	0
Westside Los Angeles	"	- 1	+ 3	+ 3	0	+ 3
Sacramento	"	- 2	+ 4	- 6	+ 3	+ 9
San Diego	"	+ 6	+ 8	r+ 17	- 5	+ 18
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 1	- 1	0	+ 3	+ 7
San Francisco	"	0	- 2	0	+ 1	+ 5
Oakland	"	+ 1	- 2	- 3	+ 3	+ 5
San Jose	"	- 4	+ 5	- 3	+ 7	+ 11
Portland	Ore.	+ 2	- 2	+ 8	+ 15	+ 5
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 9	+ 17	+ 12	+ 14	+ 10
Seattle	Wash.	+ 13	+ 10	+ 19	+ 27	+ 16
Spokane	"	- 9	- 12	- 20	- 7	+ 4
Tacoma	"	+ 5	+ 2	+ 9	+ 26	+ 11

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