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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				
		Sept. 15	Sept. 8	Sept. 1	Aug. 25	7 mos. 1962
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		+ 6	+13	+ 5	- 3	+ 5
<u>Boston District</u>		+ 4	+ 8	+ 4	- 5	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 5	+10	+ 6	- 3	+ 2
Downtown Boston	"	+10	+ 5	+ 2	- 6	- 1
Suburban Boston	"	0	+15	+11	+ 1	+ 6
Cambridge	"	0	+16	+12	+10	+ 6
Quincy	"	- 7	+ 5	+ 3	- 1	- 3
Lowell	"	+ 6	+ 9	r+ 4	+ 2	+ 2
City						
Springfield	"	+ 6	+10	+ 7	- 4	+ 3
<u>New York District</u>		+ 8	+19	+ 9	- 1	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	- 5	r+15	- 4	-11	+ 4
New York-N.E.	New Jersey-N.Y.-N.J.	+11	r+21	+11	0	+ 4
Hempstead	N.Y.	+16	+23	+ 9	- 1	+ 1
New York	N.Y.	+11	+19	+ 7	- 2	+ 1
Rochester	"	- 3	+15	+ 7	- 2	+ 4
Syracuse	"	+ 2	r+18	+ 3	+ 2	+ 4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+ 2	+19	r+ 9	- 2	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 2	r+19	r+ 3	- 6	+ 6
Trenton	N.J.	- 5	+12	+ 3	+ 7	0
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 2	+22	+ 1	- 2	+ 4
Philadelphia	"	+ 4	+20	r+12	- 3	+ 5
Reading	"	-19	+20	+10	- 8	+ 7
Scranton	"	+13	+13	- 3	- 3	+ 2
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	+ 5	+25	+ 2	- 3	+ 6
<u>Cleveland District</u>		r+ 2	+12	+ 2	- 9	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	-12	+35	-11	- 6	+ 7
Akron	Ohio	+ 8	- 4	- 4	- 9	+14
Canton	"	0	- 4	+ 2	- 4	- 3
Cincinnati	"	+ 1	+18	+ 6	-14	+ 7
Cleveland	"	+ 4	+10	- 3	-12	+ 2
Downtown Cleveland	"	- 7	- 6	-15	-18	- 9
Columbus	"	- 1	+14	+ 6	r- 1	+ 6
Springfield	"	+ 3	+20	+ 1	- 8	+ 2
Toledo	"	+ 8	+19	+15	- 4	+10
Youngstown	"	- 7	+ 3	r- 7	-13	- 1
Erie	Pa.	- 3	+ 7	+ 6	- 1	+ 5
Pittsburgh	"	0	+ 9	r 0	-10	+ 2
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	- 3	+ 3	- 3	-14	- 1
Wheeling	W.Va.	+ 6	+19	+ 2	- 1	+ 4

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<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 4	+17	+ 4	- 2	+ 6
Metropolitan areas					
Washington D.C.	+ 2	+17	+ 5	- 3	+ 4
Downtown Washington "	+ 1	+12	+ 3	- 4	+ 1
Baltimore Md.	+ 7	+19	+ 2	- 3	+10
Downtown Baltimore "	+ 2	+10	- 7	-12	- 2
Richmond Va.	+ 6	+15	+ 5	+ 4	+ 3
<u>Atlanta District</u>	r- 2	r+ 8	+ 5	+ 3	+ 7
Metropolitan areas					
Birmingham Ala.	-22	- 3	0	- 2	- 1
Mobile "	-11	+ 5	+ 8	+13	+ 6
Jacksonville Fla.	*	*	*	*	+ 4
Miami "	+ 9	r+ 5	0	+ 8	+ 8
Tampa-St. Petersburg "	- 2	*	*	*	+21
Atlanta Ga.	- 5	+ 8	+14	+ 2	+11
Augusta "	0	+11	+ 5	- 2	+ 4
New Orleans La.	+ 2	+ 8	+ 8	+ 3	+ 1
Cities					
Miami-Downtown Fla.	+ 1	r+ 1	- 4	+ 3	+ 4
Central Atlanta Ga.	- 8	+ 8	+12	- 4	+ 9
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 4	+15	+ 7	- 4	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago Ill.	+ 6	+15	+11	- 2	+ 4
Indianapolis Ind.	0	+13	+ 4	- 8	+ 6
Detroit Mich.	+10	+17	0	- 4	+ 8
Milwaukee Wis.	- 9	+ 6	+ 3	- 5	+ 2
<u>St. Louis District</u>	0	r+14	+ 7	- 5	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock Ark.	- 1	+ 9	+ 9	- 7	- 1
Louisville Ky.	+ 4	+20	+ 2	- 3	+13
St. Louis Mo.	+ 1	+11	+ 6	- 8	+ 6
Memphis Tenn.	- 1	+17	+ 9	+ 5	+ 9
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 2	+ 4	r+ 6	- 1	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Mpls.-St. Paul Minn.	+ 2	+ 4	r+ 6	0	+ 3
Mpls. and Suburban "	+ 4	+ 3	+ 6	+ 3	+ 3
Minneapolis "	- 8	- 4	- 4	- 7	*
St. Paul & Suburban "	- 3	+ 5	r+ 6	- 7	+ 2
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn./Wis.	- 8	+ 6	+ 5	- 6	- 2

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	- 2	+ 9	+ 5	- 2	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Col.	- 3	- 1	+ 2	0	+ 2
Topeka Kans.	-19	+ 8	+ 5	- 5	- 1
Wichita "	- 9	+12	+ 2	- 8	+ 1
Kansas City Mo.-Kans.	+ 6	+19	+ 9	+ 4	+ 6
Downtown Kansas City Mo.	- 7	+ 3	- 8	-14	+ 1
St. Joseph "	+ 1	+11	+12	- 5	+ 2
Lincoln Nebr.	0	+12	+ 6	- 6	+ 1
Omaha "	- 7	+ 3	+ 7	- 1	0
Albuquerque N.Mex.	-11	- 4	- 6	- 4	+ 2
Oklahoma City Okla.	+ 3	+17	+ 8	- 2	+ 6
Tulsa "	- 2	+21	+ 6	- 5	+ 4
City					
Joplin Mo.	- 7	+16	+ 5	- 9	+ 5
<u>Dallas District</u>	+14	+13	- 1	- 4	+ 8
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	+ 9	+13	0	- 3	+ 8
El Paso "	+ 6	+ 6	+ 9	+ 4	+ 8
Fort Worth "	*	+34	+ 7	r+ 4	+20
Houston "	+56	+17	- 2	+ 5	+12
San Antonio "	+12	+16	- 4	- 1	+11
<u>San Francisco District</u>	r+10	+ 5	+ 2	+ 4	+ 8
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	+12	+ 4	r- 1	+ 4	+ 7
Downtown Los Angeles "	+10	+ 2	r- 4	+ 4	0
Westside Los Angeles "	+ 6	+ 3	- 1	+ 3	+ 3
Sacramento "	+ 9	+ 1	- 2	+ 4	+ 9
San Diego "	+13	+26	r+ 8	+ 8	+18
San Francisco-Oakland "	+10	+ 6	+ 1	- 1	+ 7
San Francisco "	+ 7	+ 4	0	- 2	+ 5
Oakland "	+ 3	+ 7	+ 1	- 2	+ 5
San Jose "	+ 3	+ 5	r- 3	+ 4	+11
Portland Ore.	+ 4	- 2	+ 2	- 2	+ 5
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 9	+ 7	+ 9	+17	+10
Seattle Wash.	+16	+ 2	+13	+10	+16
Spokane "	- 3	-10	- 9	-12	+ 4
Tacoma "	+17	- 8	r+ 6	+ 2	+11

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