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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.
	Sept. 22	Sept. 15	Sept. 8	Sept. 1	1962
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+5	r+5	+13	+5	+5
<u>Boston District</u>	+11	+4	+8	+4	+3
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston Mass.	+10	+5	+10	+6	+2
Downtown Boston "	+6	+10	+5	+2	-1
Suburban Boston "	+14	0	+15	+11	+6
Cambridge "	+8	0	+16	+12	+6
Quincy "	+10	-7	+5	+3	-3
Lowell "	+17	r+5	r+11	+4	+2
City					
Springfield "	+13	r+7	+10	+7	+3
<u>New York District</u>	+10	+8	+19	+9	+4
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo N.Y.	+5	-5	r+14	-4	+4
New York-N.E. New Jersey N.Y.-N.J.	+11	+11	r+20	+11	+4
Newark N.J.	+2	r+17	+23	+9	+1
New York N.Y.	+9	+11	+19	+7	+1
Rochester "	+9	-3	+15	+7	+4
Syracuse "	+7	r+1	+18	+3	+4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+6	+2	+19	+9	+5
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington Del.	+9	+2	r+18	+3	+6
Trenton N.J.	-6	-5	+12	+3	0
Lancaster Pa.	+18	r+1	+22	+1	+4
Philadelphia "	+5	+4	r+19	+12	+5
Reading "	+10	-19	+20	+10	+7
Scranton "	0	+13	+13	-3	+2
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton "	+11	+5	+25	+2	+6
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+3	+2	+12	+2	+4
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington Ky.	+13	-12	+35	-11	+7
Akron Ohio	+4	+8	-4	-4	+14
Canton "	+4	0	-4	+2	-3
Cincinnati "	-1	+1	+18	+6	+7
Cleveland "	-3	+4	+10	-3	+2
Downtown Cleveland "	-13	-7	-6	-15	-9
Columbus "	+12	-1	+14	+6	+6
Springfield "	+10	+3	+20	+1	+2
Toledo "	+24	+8	+19	+15	+10
Youngstown "	-6	-7	r+4	-7	-1
Erie Pa.	+10	-3	+7	+6	+5
Pittsburgh "	+1	0	+9	0	+2
Downtown Pittsburgh "	-5	-3	+3	-3	-1
Wheeling W.Va.	+3	+6	+19	+2	+4

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 9	+ 4	+17	+ 4	+ 6
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Washington	D.C.	+10	r+ 1	r+15	+ 5	+ 4
Downtown Washington	"	+ 7	r 0	r+10	+ 3	+ 1
Baltimore	Md.	+ 7	+ 7	+19	+ 2	+10
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 2	+ 2	+10	- 7	- 2
Richmond	Va.	+11	+ 6	+15	+ 5	+ 3
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 6	- 2	+ 8	+ 5	+ 7
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 6	-22	- 3	0	- 1
Mobile	"	- 1	-11	+ 5	+ 8	+ 6
Jacksonville	Fla.	*	*	*	*	+ 4
Miami	"	+ 3	r+ 8	+ 5	0	+ 8
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	*	- 2	+16	+ 3	+21
Atlanta	Ga.	+15	- 5	+ 8	+14	+11
Augusta	"	0	0	+11	+ 5	+ 4
New Orleans	La.	0	+ 2	+ 8	+ 8	+ 1
<u>Cities</u>						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	- 3	r- 0	+ 1	- 4	+ 4
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+ 8	- 8	r+ 1	r+13	+ 9
<u>Chicago District</u>		+10	r+ 2	+15	+ 7	+ 6
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Chicago	Ill.	+11	+ 6	+15	+11	+ 4
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 5	0	+18	+ 4	+ 6
Detroit	Mich.	+14	+10	+17	0	+ 8
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 3	- 9	+ 6	+ 3	+ 2
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+ 8	r+ 1	+14	+ 7	+ 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Little Rock	Ark.	+12	- 1	+ 9	+ 9	- 1
Louisville	Ky.	+13	+ 4	+20	+ 2	+13
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 6	+ 1	+11	+ 6	+ 6
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 8	- 1	+17	+ 9	+ 9
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 6	+ 2	+ 4	+ 6	+ 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 6	+ 2	r+ 3	+ 6	+ 3
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 8	+ 4	+ 3	+ 6	+ 3
Minneapolis	"	- 1	- 8	- 4	r- 3	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+ 1	- 3	r+ 4	+ 6	+ 2
<u>Cities</u>						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+ 2	- 8	+ 6	+ 5	- 2

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		<u>- 1</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>+ 9</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+ 3</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	- 7	- 3	- 1	+ 2	+ 2
Topeka	Kans.	+22	-19	+ 8	+ 5	- 1
Wichita	"	- 3	- 9	+12	+ 2	+ 1
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 5	+ 6	+19	+ 9	+ 6
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 6	- 7	+ 3	- 8	+ 1
St. Joseph	"	- 4	+ 1	+11	+12	+ 2
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 2	r- 1	+12	+ 6	+ 1
Omaha	"	- 2	r- 6	+ 3	+ 7	0
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	-10	-11	- 4	- 6	+ 2
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 1	+ 3	+17	+ 8	+ 6
Tulsa	"	+ 2	- 2	+21	+ 6	+ 4
City						
Joplin	Mo.	- 5	- 7	+16	+ 5	+ 5
<u>Dallas District</u>		<u>- 2</u>	<u>+14</u>	<u>+13</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>+ 8</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	- 4	+ 9	+13	0	+ 8
El Paso	"	+ 7	+ 6	+ 6	+ 9	+ 8
Fort Worth	"	*	*	+34	+ 7	+20
Houston	"	- 4	+56	+17	- 2	+12
San Antonio	"	+15	+12	+16	- 4	+11
<u>San Francisco District</u>		<u>- 2</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 8</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	- 4	+12	+ 4	- 1	+ 7
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 8	+10	r+ 1	- 4	0
Westside Los Angeles	"	- 5	+ 6	r+ 2	- 1	+ 3
Sacramento	"	- 2	+ 9	+ 1	- 2	+ 9
San Diego	"	0	+13	+26	+ 8	+18
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 2	+10	r+ 5	+ 1	+ 7
San Francisco	"	- 1	+ 7	+ 4	0	+ 5
Oakland	"	- 6	+ 3	+ 7	+ 1	+ 5
San Jose	"	- 7	+ 3	+ 5	- 3	+11
Portland	Ore.	- 6	+ 4	- 2	+ 2	+ 5
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 5	+ 9	+ 7	+ 9	+10
Seattle	Wash.	+ 5	+16	+ 2	+13	+16
Spokane	"	- 3	- 8	-10	- 9	+ 4
Tacoma	"	- 3	+17	- 8	+ 6	+11

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