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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)				8 mos 1962
		Week ending				
		Sept. 29	Sept. 22	Sept. 15	Sept. 8	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		+ 3	+ 5	+ 5	+13	+ 5
<u>Boston District</u>		- 4	+11	+ 4	+ 8	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	- 3	+10	+ 5	+10	+ 2
Downtown Boston	"	- 7	+ 6	+10	+ 5	- 1
Suburban Boston	"	+ 1	+14	0	+15	+ 7
Cambridge	"	+ 1	+ 8	0	+16	+ 7
Quincy	"	- 4	+10	- 7	+ 5	- 2
Lowell	"	-13	+17	+ 5	+11	+ 2
City						
Springfield	"	- 5	+13	+ 7	+10	+ 3
<u>New York District</u>		+ 2	+10	+ 8	+19	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+ 5	+ 4	- 5	+14	+ 3
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 2	+11	+11	+20	+ 5
Newark	N.J.	+ 2	+ 3	+17	+23	+ 2
New York	N.Y.	- 4	+ 9	+11	+19	+ 1
Rochester	"	+ 1	+ 9	- 3	+15	+ 4
Syracuse	"	+ 2	+ 6	+ 1	+18	+ 3
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+ 3	+ 6	+ 2	+19	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 1	+ 9	+ 3	+18	+ 6
Trenton	N.J.	-11	- 5	- 5	+12	0
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 6	+18	+ 1	+22	+ 4
Philadelphia	"	+ 2	+ 6	+ 4	+19	+ 5
Reading	"	+14	+10	-19	+20	+ 6
Scranton	"	- 1	0	+13	+13	+ 1
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	+ 5	+11	+ 5	+25	+ 6
<u>Cleveland District</u>		0	+ 2	+ 2	+12	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 5	+13	-12	+35	+ 6
Akron	Ohio	+11	+ 4	+ 3	- 4	+12
Canton	"	+12	+ 4	0	- 4	- 3
Cincinnati	"	+ 3	- 1	+ 2	+18	+ 6
Cleveland	"	- 8	- 3	+ 4	+10	+ 1
Downtown Cleveland	"	-16	-13	- 7	- 6	-10
Columbus	"	+11	+12	- 1	+14	+ 6
Springfield	"	+10	+10	+ 3	+20	+ 3
Toledo	"	- 9	+24	+ 8	+19	+ 9
Youngstown	"	-13	- 6	- 6	+ 4	- 2
Erie	Pa.	0	+10	- 4	+ 7	+ 5
Pittsburgh	"	0	+ 1	0	+ 9	+ 2
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	- 4	- 5	- 4	+ 3	- 1
Wheeling	W.Va.	+ 1	+ 3	+ 6	+19	+ 4

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 7	r+ 8	+ 4	+17	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 4	r+ 8	+ 1	+15	+ 4
Downtown Washington	"	- 2	r+ 5	0	+10	+ 1
Baltimore	Md.	+ 6	+ 7	+ 7	+19	+ 9
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 4	r- 1	+ 2	+10	- 3
Richmond	Va.	+10	+11	+ 6	+15	+ 5
<u>Atlanta District</u>		r+14	+ 6	- 2	+ 8	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+23	+ 6	-22	- 3	- 1
Mobile	"	+11	- 1	-11	+ 5	+ 6
Jacksonville	Fla.	*	*	*	*	+ 5
Miami	"	+11	+ 3	+ 8	+ 5	+ 8
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+23	+ 1	- 2	+16	+20
Atlanta	Ga.	+21	+15	- 5	+ 8	+11
Augusta	"	+31	0	0	+11	+ 5
New Orleans	La.	+ 4	r- 2	+ 2	+ 8	+ 2
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	+ 8	- 3	0	+ 1	+ 4
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+14	+ 3	- 8	+ 1	+ 9
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 4	+10	+ 2	+15	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 4	+11	+ 6	+15	+ 4
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 3	+ 5	0	+18	+ 6
Detroit	Mich.	+10	+14	+10	+17	+ 7
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 6	+ 3	- 9	+ 6	+ 1
<u>St. Louis District</u>		- 2	r+ 9	+ 1	+14	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 8	+12	- 1	+ 9	0
Louisville	Ky.	+ 1	+13	+ 4	r+19	+13
St. Louis	Mo.	- 9	+ 6	r 0	+11	+ 5
Memphis	Tenn.	+16	+ 8	- 1	+17	+ 9
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		0	+ 6	r+ 1	+ 4	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	0	+ 6	r+ 1	+ 3	+ 3
Mpls. and Suburban	"	0	+ 8	+ 4	+ 3	+ 5
Minneapolis	"	- 8	- 1	- 8	- 4	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	- 2	+ 1	- 3	+ 4	+ 2
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	- 1	+ 2	- 8	+ 6	- 2

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

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