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

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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>+ 3</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Col.	+ 7	- 2	- 7	- 3	+ 1
Topeka Kans.	- 9	- 3	+22	-19	- 2
Wichita "	+23	+ 4	- 3	- 9	+ 1
Kansas City Mo.-Kans.	+15	+ 8	+ 5	+ 6	+ 7
Downtown Kansas City Mo.	+ 3	- 1	- 6	- 7	- 1
St. Joseph "	+ 5	+ 2	- 4	+ 1	+ 2
Lincoln Nebr.	+ 6	r 0	+ 1	- 1	+ 1
Omaha "	+ 6	r- 3	- 2	- 6	+ 1
Albuquerque N.Mex.	+10	+ 6	-10	-11	+ 2
Oklahoma City Okla.	+ 6	0	+ 1	+ 3	+ 6
Tulsa "	+ 6	+ 3	+ 2	- 2	+ 4
City					
Joplin Mo.	- 5	+14	- 5	- 7	+ 4
<u>Dallas District</u>	<u>- 6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>+14</u>	<u>+ 7</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	- 8	+ 6	- 4	+ 9	+ 7
El Paso "	- 7	+ 3	+ 7	+ 6	+ 8
Houston "	- 7	- 4	- 4	+56	+11
San Antonio "	- 2	+ 8	+15	+12	+10
<u>San Francisco District</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>r+ 6</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>+ 8</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	+ 5	+ 1	- 4	+12	+ 7
Downtown Los Angeles "	+ 1	-11	r- 9	+ 9	0
Westside Los Angeles "	+ 2	- 6	- 5	+ 6	+ 3
Sacramento "	+12	+15	- 2	+ 9	+ 9
San Diego "	+10	+ 8	r+ 1	+14	+16
San Francisco-Oakland "	+ 2	+ 6	r+ 1	+10	+ 7
San Francisco "	- 2	+ 1	- 1	+ 7	+ 5
Oakland "	+ 2	+ 3	- 6	+ 3	+ 4
San Jose "	- 4	+ 2	- 7	+ 3	+11
Portland Ore.	+10	+ 8	- 6	+ 4	+ 6
Salt Lake City Utah	+11	+15	r- 4	+ 9	+11
Seattle Wash.	+10	+ 8	+ 5	+16	+16
Spokane "	0	- 4	- 3	- 8	+ 2
Tacoma "	+ 4	+ 7	- 3	+17	+12

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