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

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<u>Richmond District</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>- 5</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 6</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 4	r- 5	+ 2	+ 8	+ 4
Downtown Washington	"	- 2	r- 7	- 5	+ 5	+ 1
Baltimore	Md.	+ 1	- 8	+ 8	+ 7	+ 9
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 3	r-17	- 4	- 1	- 3
Richmond	Va.	- 4	- 2	+10	+11	+ 5
<u>Atlanta District</u>		<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+16</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 7</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	-12	r- 3	+23	+ 6	- 1
Mobile	"	+ 1	- 3	+11	- 1	+ 6
Jacksonville	Fla.	+24	0	*	*	+ 5
Miami	"	+19	r- 9	+12	+ 3	+ 8
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 4	+ 8	+23	+ 1	+20
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	+ 6	+21	+15	+11
Augusta	"	-21	0	+31	0	+ 5
New Orleans	La.	- 1	r+ 1	+ 4	- 2	+ 2
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	- 3	r-18	+11	- 3	+ 4
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 2	+ 2	+14	+ 8	+ 9
<u>Chicago District</u>		<u>- 3</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>+ 5</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	- 2	+ 7	+ 4	+11	+ 4
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 7	- 4	- 3	+ 5	+ 6
Detroit	Mich.	+ 6	+ 7	+10	+14	+ 7
Milwaukee	Wis.	+23	-14	- 6	+ 3	+ 1
<u>St. Louis District</u>		<u>+ 1</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>+ 9</u>	<u>+ 3</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 6	+ 1	+ 8	+12	0
Louisville	Ky.	- 2	- 4	+ 1	r+12	+13
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 1	- 3	- 9	+ 7	+ 5
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 6	- 1	+16	+ 8	+ 9
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		<u>- 2</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 1</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	*	+ 6	r- 1	+ 6	+ 3
Mpls. and Suburban	"	*	+ 7	0	+ 8	+ 5
Minneapolis	"	*	- 5	- 8	- 1	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	*	+ 4	- 2	+ 1	+ 2
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	-23	- 2	- 1	+ 2	- 2

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		- 4	+ 8	+ 1	- 1	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	- 6	+ 7	- 2	- 7	+ 1
Topeka	Kans.	-18	- 9	- 3	+22	- 2
Wichita	"	- 4	+23	+ 4	- 3	+ 1
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 3	+15	+ 8	+ 5	+ 7
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	-10	+ 3	- 1	- 6	- 1
St. Joseph	"	-14	+ 5	+ 2	- 4	+ 2
Lincoln	Nebr.	-13	r+ 5	0	+ 1	+ 1
Omaha	"	+ 1	r+ 7	- 3	- 2	+ 1
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	- 1	+10	+ 6	-10	+ 2
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 2	+ 6	0	+ 1	+ 6
Tulsa	"	- 5	+ 6	+ 3	+ 2	+ 4
City						
Joplin	Mo.	- 6	- 5	+14	- 5	+ 4
<u>Dallas District</u>		- 2	- 6	0	- 2	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	- 6	- 8	+ 6	- 4	+ 7
El Paso	"	+12	r+ 7	+ 3	+ 7	+ 8
Houston	"	+10	- 7	- 4	- 4	+11
San Antonio	"	- 6	- 2	+ 8	+15	+10
<u>San Francisco District</u>		r+ 3	+ 6	+ 6	- 2	+ 8
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 8	+ 5	+ 1	- 4	+ 7
Downtown Los Angeles	"	0	+ 1	-11	- 9	0
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 6	+ 2	- 6	- 5	+ 3
Sacramento	"	- 1	+12	r+14	- 2	+ 9
San Diego	"	+ 6	+10	+ 8	+ 1	+16
San Francisco-Oakland	"	- 7	+ 2	+ 6	+ 1	+ 7
San Francisco	"	-10	- 2	+ 1	- 1	+ 5
Oakland	"	-16	+ 2	+ 3	- 6	+ 4
San Jose	"	+ 6	- 4	+ 2	- 7	+11
Portland	Ore.	-13	+10	+ 8	- 6	+ 6
Salt Lake City	Utah	+12	+11	+15	- 4	+11
Seattle	Wash.	+ 2	+10	+ 8	+ 5	+16
Spokane	"	- 2	0	- 4	- 3	+ 2
Tacoma	"	- 6	+ 4	+ 7	- 3	+12

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