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

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<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 2	0	- 5	+ 6	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington D.C.	+ 2	+ 4	- 5	+ 2	+ 4
Downtown Washington	+ 2	r- 3	- 7	- 5	+ 1
Baltimore Md.	+ 3	+ 1	- 8	+ 8	+ 9
Downtown Baltimore	- 8	r- 7	- 17	- 4	- 3
Richmond Va.	- 2	- 4	- 2	+ 10	+ 5
<u>Atlanta District</u>	r- 1	r+ 6	+ 1	+ 16	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham Ala.	- 12	- 11	- 3	+ 23	- 1
Mobile "	- 8	+ 1	- 3	+ 11	+ 6
Jacksonville Fla.	- 1	+ 24	0	*	+ 5
Miami "	+ 2	r+ 22	- 9	+ 12	+ 8
Tampa-St. Petersburg	0	+ 4	+ 8	+ 23	+ 20
Atlanta Ga.	+ 9	r+ 2	+ 6	+ 21	+ 11
Augusta "	+ 12	- 21	0	+ 31	+ 5
New Orleans La.	- 4	- 1	+ 1	+ 4	+ 2
Cities					
Miami-Downtown Fla.	- 12	r- 1	- 18	+ 11	+ 4
Central Atlanta Ga.	+ 8	- 2	+ 2	+ 14	+ 9
<u>Chicago District</u>	- 2	- 3	+ 4	+ 4	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago Ill.	0	- 2	+ 7	+ 4	+ 4
Indianapolis Ind.	0	- 7	- 4	- 3	+ 6
Detroit Mich.	- 2	+ 6	+ 7	+ 10	+ 7
Milwaukee Wis.	- 3	+ 23	- 14	- 6	+ 1
<u>St. Louis District</u>	- 3	+ 1	- 3	- 2	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock Ark.	- 18	+ 6	+ 1	+ 8	0
Louisville Ky.	- 8	- 2	- 4	+ 1	+ 13
St. Louis Mo.	- 3	+ 1	- 3	- 9	+ 5
Memphis Tenn.	+ 9	+ 6	r- 5	+ 16	+ 9
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 3	- 2	+ 6	0	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Mpls.-St. Paul Minn.	*	*	+ 6	- 1	+ 3
Mpls. and Suburban "	*	*	+ 7	0	+ 5
Minneapolis "	*	*	- 5	- 8	*
St. Paul & Suburban "	*	*	+ 4	- 2	+ 2
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn.&Wis.	- 9	- 23	- 2	- 1	- 2

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>- 4</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 3</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver Col.	+ 1	- 6	+ 7	- 2	+ 1	
Topeka Kans.	+12	-18	- 9	- 3	- 2	
Wichita "	-13	- 4	+23	+ 4	+ 1	
Kansas City Mo.-Kans.	- 3	+ 3	+15	+ 8	+ 7	
Downtown Kansas City Mo.	-14	-10	+ 3	- 1	- 1	
St. Joseph "	+ 3	-14	+ 5	+ 2	+ 2	
Lincoln Nebr.	+16	r-14	+ 5	0	+ 1	
Omaha "	+ 1	+ 1	+ 7	- 3	+ 1	
Albuquerque N.Mex.	- 1	- 1	+10	+ 6	+ 2	
Oklahoma City Okla.	+ 4	+ 2	+ 6	0	+ 6	
Tulsa "	+ 1	- 5	+ 6	+ 3	+ 4	
City						
Joplin Mo.	0	- 6	- 5	+14	+ 4	
<u>Dallas District</u>		<u>r- 4</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>- 6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+ 7</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas Tex.	+ 6	- 6	- 8	+ 6	+ 7	
El Paso "	+15	+12	+ 7	+ 3	+ 8	
Houston "	-12	+10	- 7	- 4	+11	
San Antonio "	0	- 6	- 2	+ 8	+10	
<u>San Francisco District</u>		<u>+11</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 8</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	+16	+ 8	r+ 6	+ 1	+ 7	
Downtown Los Angeles "	+16	0	+ 1	-11	0	
Westside Los Angeles "	+ 9	+ 6	+ 2	- 6	+ 3	
Sacramento "	+14	- 1	r+13	+14	+ 9	
San Diego "	+ 6	+ 6	+10	+ 8	+16	
San Francisco-Oakland "	+ 9	- 7	+ 2	+ 6	+ 7	
San Francisco "	+ 4	-10	- 2	+ 1	+ 5	
Oakland "	+ 6	-16	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4	
San Jose "	+ 5	+ 6	- 4	+ 2	+11	
Portland Ore.	+ 2	-13	+10	+ 8	+ 6	
Salt Lake City Utah	+24	+12	+11	+15	+11	
Seattle Wash.	+ 7	+ 9	+10	+ 8	+16	
Spokane "	+ 5	- 2	0	- 4	+ 2	
Tacoma "	+ 8	- 6	+ 4	+ 7	+12	

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