



FEDERAL RESERVE

statistical release

H-8b

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 2, 1962

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)				9 mos. 1962	
	Week ending					
	Oct. 27	Oct. 20	Oct. 13	Oct. 6		
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 5	- 1	r 0	0	+ 5	
<u>Boston District</u>	- 4	- 6	0	-11	+ 3	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Boston	Mass.	- 3	- 4	0	-11	+ 2
Downtown Boston	"	- 6	- 5	- 6	-11	- 1
Suburban Boston	"	0	- 2	+ 7	-10	+ 6
Cambridge	"	- 5	- 3	+ 6	- 8	+ 7
Quincy	"	- 7	- 5	+14	-16	- 2
Lowell	"	- 8	r-15	+ 7	-17	+ 2
City						
Springfield	"	- 7	- 2	- 1	-13	+ 2
<u>New York District</u>		+ 3	- 2	+ 5	- 3	+ 4
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+10	r-11	- 4	- 9	+ 3
New York-N.E.New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 2	- 2	+ 6	- 3	+ 5
Newark	N.J.	- 4	r- 5	+ 2	- 2	+ 2
New York	N.Y.	- 2	- 4	+ 2	- 7	+ 1
Rochester	"	+ 4	- 3	+10	- 5	+ 4
Syracuse	"	+ 3	r+ 5	0	- 1	+ 3
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+ 4	r- 4	- 6	- 2	+ 5
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Wilmington	Del.	- 5	r- 8	+ 2	- 4	+ 5
Trenton	N.J.	-12	+ 1	-12	-19	- 1
Lancaster	Pa.	+15	+ 1	- 4	- 6	+ 3
Philadelphia	"	+ 5	- 5	- 6	0	+ 5
Reading	"	+ 5	+ 5	-12	- 2	+ 5
Scranton	"	- 2	- 7	- 5	- 7	+ 2
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	+ 1	- 4	- 2	- 6	+ 6
<u>Cleveland District</u>		+ 4	- 9	- 2	- 2	+ 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 6	-14	- 6	-10	+ 6
Akron	Ohio	- 1	-11	+ 2	- 4	+12
Canton	"	+18	-19	-17	-14	- 4
Cincinnati	"	+ 5	- 9	r+ 4	- 5	+ 6
Cleveland	"	- 1	+ 2	- 6	- 3	0
Downtown Cleveland	"	- 9	0	-15	- 9	-10
Columbus	"	+ 7	- 5	+ 4	+20	+ 6
Springfield	"	+ 7	- 2	+ 9	- 5	+ 3
Toledo	"	+16	- 2	+ 1	- 5	+ 9
Youngstown	"	0	-19	r-11	+ 3	- 3
Erie	Pa.	+ 8	+ 4	r+ 3	-11	+ 4
Pittsburgh	"	- 1	-16	r- 5	- 7	+ 2
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	- 4	-19	r- 7	-10	- 1
Wheeling	W.Va.	+13	- 9	0	- 5	+ 4

WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS (Continued)

Federal Reserve District, Area, and City	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)				
	Week ending				9 mos. 1963
	Oct. 27	Oct. 20	Oct. 13	Oct. 6	
<u>Richmond District</u>	+6	r+1	0	-5	+7
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington D.C.	+5	r+1	+4	-5	+4
Downtown Washington "	0	r 0	-3	-7	0
Baltimore Md.	+5	r+2	+1	-8	+9
Downtown Baltimore "	-4	-8	-7	-17	-2
Richmond Va.	+4	-2	-4	-2	+5
<u>Atlanta District</u>	r+7	r 0	+6	+1	+7
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham Ala.	0	-12	-11	-3	-1
Mobile "	+10	-8	+1	-3	+5
Jacksonville Fla.	+9	-1	+24	0	+6
Miami "	+5	+2	+22	-9	+7
Tampa-St. Petersburg "	0	0	+4	+8	+19
Atlanta Ga.	+12	+9	+2	+6	+10
Augusta "	*	+12	-21	0	+5
New Orleans La.	+5	-4	-1	+1	+2
Cities					
Miami-Downtown Fla.	-14	-12	-1	-18	+4
Central Atlanta Ga.	+4	+8	-2	+2	+8
<u>Chicago District</u>	+14	-2	-3	+4	+5
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago Ill.	+15	0	+2	+7	+4
Indianapolis Ind.	+7	0	-7	-4	+5
Detroit Mich.	+14	-2	+6	+7	+7
Milwaukee Wis.	+22	-3	+23	-14	+1
<u>St. Louis District</u>	+15	-3	+1	-3	+3
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock Ark.	-2	-18	+6	+1	0
Louisville Ky.	+9	-8	-2	-4	+13
St. Louis Mo.	+18	r-4	+1	-3	+4
Memphis Tenn.	+24	+9	+6	-5	+9
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+15	+3	-2	r+5	+1
Metropolitan Areas					
Mpls.-St. Paul Minn.	+15	*	*	+6	+2
Mpls. and Suburban "	+18	*	*	+7	+3
Minneapolis "	+8	*	*	-5	*
St. Paul & Suburban "	+9	*	*	+4	+1
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn. & Wis.	+10	-9	-23	-2	-2

WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS (Continued)

Federal Reserve District, Area, and City	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)				
	Week ending				9 mos.
	Oct. 27	Oct. 20	Oct. 13	Oct. 6	1962
<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 1	0	- 4	+ 8	+ 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Denver Col.	- 3	+ 1	- 6	+ 7	0
Topeka Kans.	- 2	+12	-18	- 9	- 2
Wichita "	- 2	-13	- 4	+23	0
Kansas City Mo.-Kans.	+ 5	- 3	+ 3	+15	+ 6
Downtown Kansas City Mo.	- 5	-14	-10	+ 3	- 1
St. Joseph "	- 6	+ 3	-14	+ 5	+ 2
Lincoln Nebr.	+ 6	+16	-14	+ 5	+ 1
Omaha "	+12	r 0	+ 1	+ 7	0
Albuquerque N.Mex.	- 3	- 1	- 1	+10	0
Oklahoma City Okla.	- 1	+ 4	+ 2	+ 6	+ 5
Tulsa "	- 2	+ 1	- 5	+ 6	+ 4
City					
Joplin Mo.	0	0	- 6	- 5	+ 4
<u>Dallas District</u>	0	r- 4	- 2	- 6	+ 7
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Dallas Tex.	+11	+ 6	- 6	- 8	+ 7
El Paso "	+ 5	+15	+12	+ 7	+ 8
Houston "	-11	-12	+10	- 7	+11
San Antonio "	+13	0	- 6	- 2	+10
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 2	+11	+ 3	+ 6	+ 7
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	+ 2	+16	r+ 7	+ 6	+ 7
Downtown Los Angeles "	- 5	+16	r- 1	+ 1	- 1
Westside Los Angeles "	- 6	+ 9	+ 6	+ 2	+ 2
Sacramento "	0	+14	- 1	+13	+ 8
San Diego "	- 2	+ 6	r+ 7	+10	+15
San Francisco-Oakland "	+ 8	+ 9	- 7	+ 2	+ 6
San Francisco "	+ 4	+ 4	-10	- 2	+ 4
Oakland "	+ 8	+ 6	r-17	+ 2	+ 4
San Jose "	+ 2	+ 5	+ 6	- 4	+10
Portland Ore.	+ 6	+ 2	-13	+10	+ 4
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 6	+24	+12	+11	+ 9
Seattle Wash.	- 1	+ 7	+ 9	+10	+14
Spokane "	- 6	+ 5	- 2	0	- 1
Taccma "	- 5	+ 8	- 6	+ 4	+10

r--Revised

* Not available