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

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Richmond District		+ 7	r+ 5	+ 1	0	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+11	r+ 3	+ 1	+ 4	+ 4
Downtown Washington	"	- 3	r- 2	0	- 3	0
Baltimore	Md.	+ 2	+ 5	+ 2	+ 1	+ 9
Downtown Baltimore	"	+ 1	- 4	- 8	- 7	- 2
Richmond	Va.	+ 2	+ 4	- 2	- 4	+ 5
Atlanta District		r+20	+ 7	0	+ 6	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	0	0	-12	-11	- 1
Mobile	"	+23	+10	- 8	+ 1	+ 5
Jacksonville	Fla.	+32	+ 9	- 1	+24	+ 6
Miami	"	+11	+ 5	+ 2	+22	+ 7
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+30	0	0	+ 4	+19
Atlanta	Ga.	+28	+12	+ 9	+ 2	+10
Augusta	"	+ 2	+ 7	+12	-21	+ 5
New Orleans	La.	+17	+ 5	- 4	- 1	+ 2
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	- 4	-14	-12	- 1	+ 4
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+22	r+ 5	+ 8	- 2	+ 8
Chicago District		+ 6	+14	- 2	- 3	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+13	+15	0	- 2	+ 4
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 3	+ 7	0	- 7	+ 5
Detroit	Mich.	- 2	+14	- 2	+ 6	+ 7
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 5	+22	- 3	+23	+ 1
St. Louis District		+ 8	+15	r- 4	+ 1	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+13	- 2	-18	+ 6	0
Louisville	Ky.	+ 3	+ 9	- 3	- 2	+13
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 9	+13	- 4	+ 1	+ 4
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 6	+24	+ 9	+ 6	+ 9
Minneapolis District		- 5	+15	+ 3	- 2	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	- 4	+15	*	*	+ 2
Mpls. and Suburban	"	- 3	+18	*	*	+ 3
Minneapolis	"	-10	+ 8	*	*	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	- 5	+ 9	*	*	+ 1
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	-12	+10	- 9	-23	- 2

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Kansas City District		+ 1	r+ 2	0	- 4	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	- 5	- 3	+ 1	- 6	0
Topeka	Kans.	0	- 2	+12	-18	- 2
Wichita	"	- 4	- 2	-13	- 4	0
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 4	+ 5	- 3	+ 3	+ 6
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 6	- 5	-14	-10	- 1
St. Joseph	"	- 5	- 6	+ 3	-14	+ 2
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 1	r+ 5	+16	-14	+ 1
Omaha	"	+ 1	+12	0	+ 1	0
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	0	- 3	- 1	- 1	0
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 1	- 1	+ 4	+ 2	+ 5
Tulsa	"	+ 3	- 2	+ 1	- 5	+ 4
City Joplin	Mo.	+ 3	0	0	- 6	+ 4
Dallas District		+ 7	0	r- 4	- 2	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 7	+11	+ 6	- 6	+ 7
El Paso	"	+ 5	+ 5	+15	+12	+ 8
Houston	"	+ 8	-11	-12	+10	+11
San Antonio	"	+14	+13	0	- 6	+10
San Francisco District		+ 1	r+ 3	+11	+ 3	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	- 2	+ 2	+16	+ 7	+ 7
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 9	- 5	r+17	- 1	- 1
Westside Los Angeles	"	- 5	- 6	+ 9	+ 6	+ 2
Sacramento	"	- 1	0	+14	- 1	+ 8
San Diego	"	+13	- 2	+ 6	+ 7	+15
San Francisco-Oakland	"	0	+ 8	+ 9	- 7	+ 6
San Francisco	"	- 3	+ 4	+ 4	-10	+ 4
Oakland	"	- 5	+ 8	+ 6	-17	+ 4
San Jose	"	- 3	+ 2	r+ 6	+ 6	+10
Portland	Ore.	+ 8	+ 6	+ 2	-13	+ 4
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 9	+ 6	+24	+12	+ 9
Seattle	Wash.	+ 5	- 1	+ 7	+ 9	+14
Spokane	"	+ 1	- 6	+ 5	- 2	- 1
Tacoma	"	- 4	- 5	+ 8	- 6	+10

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