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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				9 mos. 1962
	Nov. 10	Nov. 30	Oct. 27	Oct. 20	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 2	+ 5	+ 5	- 1	+ 5
<u>Boston District</u>	+24	+ 2	- 4	- 6	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston Mass.	+32	0	- 3	- 4	+ 2
Downtown Boston "	+30	- 4	- 6	- 5	- 1
Suburban Boston "	+35	+ 5	0	- 2	+ 6
Cambridge "	+29	+11	- 5	- 3	+ 7
Quincy "	+46	-14	- 7	- 5	- 2
Lowell "	+ 7	-12	- 8	-15	+ 2
City					
Springfield "	+28	+15	- 7	- 2	+ 2
<u>New York District</u>	+ 1	+ 7	+ 3	- 2	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo N.Y.	-10	- 4	+ 9	-11	+ 3
New York-N.J.-New Jersey N.Y.-N.J.	+ 2	+ 8	+ 2	- 2	+ 5
Newark N.J.	0	r+ 5	- 4	- 5	+ 2
New York N.Y.	- 2	+ 3	- 2	- 4	+ 1
Rochester "	+ 3	- 1	+ 4	- 3	+ 4
Syracuse "	- 3	r+ 9	+ 2	+ 4	+ 3
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 1	- 1	+ 3	- 4	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas					
Vilmington Del.	- 2	+ 3	- 5	- 7	+ 5
Trenton N.J.	- 5	- 9	-13	+ 1	- 1
Lancaster Pa.	+ 3	+ 1	+14	+ 1	+ 3
Philadelphia "	+ 1	- 1	+ 5	- 5	+ 5
Reading "	+ 8	+ 2	+ 5	+ 5	+ 5
Scranton "	+ 1	r- 1	- 3	- 7	+ 2
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton "	- 1	+ 9	+ 1	- 4	+ 6
<u>Cleveland District</u>	r- 5	+ 6	+ 4	- 9	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington Ky.	- 8	+19	+ 6	-14	+ 6
Akron Ohio	- 5	+12	- 1	-11	+12
Canton "	- 7	- 1	+18	-19	- 4
Cincinnati "	- 2	+ 8	+ 5	- 9	+ 6
Cleveland "	- 8	+ 3	- 1	+ 2	0
Downtown Cleveland "	-13	- 2	- 9	0	-10
Columbus "	- 6	+13	r+ 8	- 5	+ 6
Springfield "	+ 9	+ 9	+ 7	- 2	+ 3
Toledo "	+ 7	- 5	r+15	- 2	+ 9
Youngstown "	- 7	- 1	0	-19	- 3
Erie Pa.	- 8	+ 5	r+ 7	+ 3	+ 4
Pittsburgh "	- 4	+ 4	r- 3	-17	+ 2
Downtown Pittsburgh "	- 6	+ 2	r- 6	-19	- 1
Wheeling W.Va.	- 3	+ 8	+13	- 9	+ 4

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<u>Richmond District</u>		- 2	r+ 6	+ 5	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					+ 7
Washington	D.C.	- 7	r+ 8	+ 3	+ 1
Downtown Washington	"	- 9	r- 7	- 2	0
Baltimore	Md.	+ 3	+ 2	+ 5	+ 2
Downtown Baltimore	"	+ 1	+ 1	- 4	- 3
Richmond	Va.	+ 3	r+ 3	+ 4	- 2
<u>Atlanta District</u>		r+ 8	+20	+ 7	0
Metropolitan Areas					+ 7
Birmingham	Ala.	- 6	r- 1	0	- 1
Mobile	"	- 5	+23	+10	+ 5
Jacksonville	Fla.	- 2	+32	+ 9	+ 6
Miami	"	+ 8	+11	+ 5	+ 2
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+18	r+29	0	+19
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 5	+28	+12	+10
Augusta	"	+ 1	+ 2	+ 7	+ 5
New Orleans	La.	+10	+17	+ 5	+ 2
Cities					
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	- 3	- 4	-14	+ 4
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 1	r+23	+ 5	+ 8
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 5	+ 6	+14	- 2
Metropolitan Areas					+ 5
Chicago	Ill.	+ 4	+13	+15	0
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 4	- 3	+ 7	+ 5
Detroit	Mich.	+14	- 2	+14	+ 7
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 3	+ 5	+22	+ 1
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+ 4	r+ 7	+15	- 4
Metropolitan Areas					+ 3
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 3	+13	- 2	-18
Louisville	Ky.	- 4	r+ 4	+ 9	+13
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 6	r+ 8	+18	+ 4
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 6	+ 6	+24	+ 9
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		r 0	- 5	+15	r+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					+ 1
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 1	- 4	+15	*
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 2	- 3	r+19	*
Minneapolis	"	- 5	-10	r+ 9	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	- 2	- 5	r+ 8	*
Cities					+ 1
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	- 6	-12	+10	- 9
					- 2

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<u>Kansas City District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Denver	Col.	- 2	- 5	- 3	+ 1	0	
Topeka	Kans.	- 8	0	- 2	+12	- 2	
Wichita	"	- 1	- 4	- 2	-13	0	
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+17	+ 4	+ 5	- 3	+ 6	
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	+12	- 6	- 5	-14	- 1	
St. Joseph	"	+ 2	- 5	- 6	+ 3	+ 2	
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 4	r 0	+ 5	+16	+ 1	
Omaha	"	0	r 0	+12	0	0	
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	- 4	0	- 3	- 1	0	
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 1	- 1	- 1	+ 4	+ 5	
Tulsa	"	+ 3	+ 3	- 2	+ 1	+ 4	
City							
Joplin	Mo.	+ 8	+ 3	0	0	+ 4	
<u>Dallas District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Dallas	Tex.	- 3	r+ 8	0	- 4	+ 7	
El Paso	"	- 4	r+ 9	+11	+ 6	+ 7	
Houston	"	0	+ 5	+ 5	+15	+ 8	
San Antonio	"	- 1	+ 8	-11	-12	+11	
		+ 1	r+23	+13	0	+10	
<u>San Francisco District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 9	- 2	+ 2	+16	+ 7	
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 7	- 9	r- 4	+17	- 1	
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 3	- 5	- 6	+ 9	+ 2	
Sacramento	"	- 1	- 1	r- 1	+14	+ 8	
San Diego	"	+ 6	+13	r- 1	+ 6	+15	
San Francisco-Oakland	"	0	0	+ 8	+ 9	+ 6	
San Francisco	"	- 4	- 3	+ 4	+ 4	+ 4	
Oakland	"	- 4	- 5	+ 8	+ 6	+ 4	
San Jose	"	+ 2	- 3	+ 2	+ 6	+10	
Portland	Ore.	+ 4	+ 8	+ 6	+ 2	+ 4	
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 9	+ 9	+ 6	+24	+ 9	
Seattle	Wash.	0	+ 5	- 1	+ ?	+14	
Spokane	"	- 2	+ 1	- 6	+ 5	- 1	
Tacoma	"	+ 2	- 4	- 5	+ 8	+10	

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