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

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<u>Richmond District</u>	+10	- 2	+ 6	+ 5	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington D. C.	+21	r- 8	+ 8	+ 3	+ 4
Downtown Washington "	+14	r-10	- 7	- 2	0
Baltimore Md.	- 2	+ 3	+ 2	+ 5	+ 9
Downtown Baltimore "	- 4	+ 1	+ 1	- 4	- 2
Richmond Va.	+ 7	+ 3	+ 3	+ 4	+ 5
<u>Atlanta District</u>	r+15	+ 8	+20	+ 7	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham Ala.	+ 7	- 6	- 1	0	- 1
Mobile "	+ 8	- 5	+23	+10	+ 5
Jacksonville Fla.	+22	- 2	+32	+ 9	+ 6
Miami "	+16	+ 8	+11	+ 5	+ 7
Tampa-St. Petersburg "	+12	+18	+29	0	+19
Atlanta Ga.	+16	+ 5	+28	+12	+10
Augusta "	+17	+ 1	+ 2	+ 7	+ 5
New Orleans La.	+12	+10	+17	+ 5	+ 2
Cities					
Miami-Downtown Fla.	- 1	r- 2	- 4	-14	+ 4
Central Atlanta Ga.	+10	- 1	+23	+ 5	+ 8
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 5	+ 5	+ 6	+14	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago Ill.	+ 7	+ 4	+13	+15	+ 4
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 2	+ 4	- 3	+ 7	+ 5
Detroit Mich.	+ 9	+14	- 2	+14	+ 7
Milwaukee Wis.	- 2	- 3	+ 5	+22	+ 1
<u>St. Louis District</u>	- 4	+ 4	r+ 8	+15	+ 3
Metropolitan areas					
Little Rock Ark.	+ 7	+ 3	+13	- 2	0
Louisville Ky.	+ 2	r- 3	+ 4	+ 9	+13
St. Louis Mo.	- 9	+ 6	+ 3	+18	+ 4
Memphis Tenn.	+ 2	+ 6	+ 6	+24	+ 9
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 4	r- 1	r- 4	+15	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Mpls.-St. Paul Minn.	+ 4	+ 1	- 4	+15	+ 2
Mpls. and Suburban "	+ 5	+ 2	r- 4	+19	+ 3
Minneapolis "	- 4	- 5	-10	+ 9	*
St. Paul & Suburban "	+ 3	- 2	+ 5	+ 8	+ 1
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn.&Wis.	0	- 6	-12	+10	- 2

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

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