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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 Sept. 7	Aug. 31	Aug. 24	Aug. 17	7 mos. 1963
UNITED STATES		+ 3	+ 9	+ 9	+ 7	+ 4
Boston District		+ 2	+10	+11	+11	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 3	+ 9	+10	+ 8	+ 4
Downtown Boston	"	+ 1	+ 8	+ 9	+ 5	0
Suburban Boston	"	+ 5	+10	+10	+11	+ 8
Cambridge	"	+ 4	+ 6	+ 3	+ 1	+ 5
Quincy	"	+ 4	- 1	+ 8	+11	+ 2
Lowell	"	- 1	+ 3	+ 3	+ 9	- 9
New York District		+ 5	+11	+ 8	+ 9	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+ 8	+24	+21	+15	+ 8
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y. N.J.	+ 5	+ 9	+ 7	+ 8	+ 4
Newark	N.J.	+ 5	+15	+ 6	+ 4	+ 5
New York	N.Y.	- 2	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1	- 1
Rochester	"	+ 8	+15	+ 7	+12	+ 8
Syracuse	"	+ 2	r+13	+ 8	+11	+ 2
Philadelphia District		- 1	r+ 4	0	0	- 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+13	r- 7	- 9	-19	+ 3
Trenton	N.J.	+ 6	+ 7	- 7	+23	+ 3
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 2	+21	+ 3	+ 6	+ 1
Philadelphia	"	- 4	r 0	0	- 1	- 2
Reading	"	+18	+20	+15	+11	+ 1
Scranton	"	+ 5	+ 8	+ 6	+ 2	+ 1
Wilkes-Barre-Hazelton	"	+ 3	+12	+ 8	+ 8	+ 6
Cleveland District		+ 3	+13	+15	+ 6	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	-16	+28	r+24	+ 5	+ 4
Akron	Ohio	+ 3	+ 6	+13	+ 4	+ 3
Canton	"	+ 1	+ 3	+15	+ 2	+ 2
Cincinnati	"	+ 3	+12	r+17	+ 4	0
Cleveland	"	+ 7	+22	+20	+ 9	0
Downtown Cleveland	"	- 2	+ 9	+ 1	- 4	- 4
Columbus	"	+ 3	+12	+ 9	+ 3	+ 5
Springfield	"	+ 5	+ 8	+19	- 2	+ 4
Toledo	"	+ 2	+ 7	r+20	+ 7	+ 2
Youngstown	"	0	+13	+10	+14	- 3
Erie	Pa.	- 1	+ 7	+ 2	- 1	0
Pittsburgh	"	+ 3	+ 7	+10	+ 7	+ 1
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	- 1	+ 2	+ 6	+ 4	- 2
Wheeling	W.Va.	+ 3	+ 5	r+ 6	+ 4	+ 1

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Richmond District		+ 2	r+ 7	+ 5	+ 4	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 6	r+ 7	+10	+ 5	+ 9
Downtown Washington	"	+ 8	r- 7	+ 6	- 2	+ 1
Baltimore	Md.	- 2	+13	+ 5	+ 5	+ 5
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 1	+10	+ 5	+ 4	0
Richmond	Va.	+ 1	- 2	- 8	- 1	+ 2
Atlanta District		+ 9	+11	+ 9	+10	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	-20	r-14	-11	- 9	- 3
Mobile	"	+ 8	- 1	- 3	+ 4	+ 3
Jacksonville	Fla.	+18	+18	+24	+19	+13
Miami	"	+15	r+13	+ 9	+13	+ 9
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+21	+16	+26	+23	+ 8
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 7	r+14	+ 8	+13	+ 6
Augusta	"	+11	+ 6	- 3	+ 5	+ 4
New Orleans	La.	+ 5	+ 4	+ 4	+ 6	+ 9
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	- 4	- 4	- 5	- 2	- 5
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+ 2	+ 6	+ 1	+ 6	+ 1
Chicago District		+ 8	r+12	+13	+13	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+11	+16	+15	+18	+ 5
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 1	+ 7	+ 4	+ 7	+ 4
Detroit	Mich.	+ 8	+12	+12	+14	+ 5
Grand Rapids	"	*	*	+15	+ 8	+ 1
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 3	+ 8	+ 7	+ 9	+ 1
St. Louis District		- 2	+ 1	+10	+ 1	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 1	- 2	+11	+ 2	+ 8
Louisville	Ky.	+ 1	+ 4	r+16	r+10	+ 3
St. Louis	Mo.	- 4	0	r+10	- 2	+ 3
Memphis	Tenn.	- 4	+ 1	+ 5	0	+ 4
Minneapolis District		r+ 4	+13	r+12	r+11	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 4	+14	r+12	r+11	+ 3
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 2	+10	+ 8	+ 5	+ 6
Minneapolis	"	- 4	+ 7	+ 5	+ 1	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+ 9	+21	r+24	r+27	- 2
Cities						
Duluth Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+ 3	+ 9	+ 1	+ 7	*

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Kansas City District		- 3	+ 7	+ 7	+ 4	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 5	r+15	+12	+14	+ 5
Topeka	Kans.	-20	- 8	- 6	- 6	- 2
Wichita	"	- 9	+ 2	+ 7	+ 1	+ 1
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	- 6	+ 5	+ 6	+ 2	+ 7
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 9	+ 2	+ 7	- 3	- 5
St. Joseph	"	-14	-14	-10	-16	- 1
Lincoln	Nebr.	- 4	r+10	+ 6	0	+ 4
Omaha	"	+ 4	r+10	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+13	+12	+14	+ 4	+ 8
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 4	- 2	+ 7	+ 2	+ 4
Tulsa	"	-16	r- 3	+ 6	- 1	+ 5
City						
Joplin	Mo.	-13	+19	+ 8	- 5	+ 3
Dallas District		0	- 1	+ 3	+ 4	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	- 1	- 2	0	+ 3	+ 3
El Paso	"	+ 5	+13	- 1	+ 5	0
Houston	"	+ 2	+ 2	+ 5	+ 4	+ 5
San Antonio	"	- 6	+ 2	+ 6	+ 6	+ 5
San Francisco District		r+ 3	+ 6	+ 7	+ 3	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 6	+10	+10	+ 1	+ 8
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 3	+ 4	- 5	+ 3	- 2
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 1	+ 5	+ 2	- 2	+ 2
Sacramento	"	+ 3	+ 6	+ 6	+10	+ 6
San Diego	"	-13	+ 1	r+ 4	- 1	+ 5
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 8	+ 8	+ 8	+ 9	+ 6
San Francisco	"	+ 1	+ 2	- 1	+ 1	- 1
Oakland	"	0	+ 2	+ 2	+ 3	- 2
San Jose	"	0	+ 5	+ 7	+ 2	+ 5
Portland	Ore.	- 1	+ 5	+ 8	- 4	+ 4
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 3	+11	+ 2	+ 2	+ 3
Seattle	Wash.	- 9	- 9	- 5	- 7	- 8
Spokane	"	+ 8	+ 5	+13	+ 9	0
Tacoma	"	+ 5	- 1	+20	0	- 2

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