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

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		Week ending				7 mos.
		Sept. 14	Sept. 7	Aug. 31	Aug. 24	1963
<u>Richmond District</u>		+10	+ 2	+ 7	+ 5	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+12	r+ 9	+ 7	+10	+ 9
Downtown Washington	"	+ 8	+ 8	- 7	+ 6	+ 1
Baltimore	Md.	+13	- 2	+13	+ 5	+ 5
Downtown Baltimore	"	+11	- 1	+10	+ 5	0
Richmond	Va.	+ 3	+ 1	- 2	- 8	+ 2
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+13	+ 9	+11	+ 9	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+16	-20	-14	-11	- 3
Mobile	"	- 2	+ 8	- 1	- 3	+ 3
Jacksonville	Fla.	+18	+18	+18	+24	+13
Miami	"	+18	r+14	+13	+ 9	+ 9
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 7	+21	+16	+26	+ 8
Atlanta	Ga.	+13	+ 7	+14	+ 8	+ 6
Augusta	"	+ 9	+11	+ 6	- 3	+ 4
New Orleans	La.	+12	+ 5	+ 4	+ 4	+ 9
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	- 3	r- 5	- 4	- 5	- 5
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+ 6	+ 2	+ 6	+ 1	+ 1
<u>Chicago District</u>		+10	r+ 7	+12	+13	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+15	+11	+16	+15	+ 5
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 1	+ 1	+ 7	+ 4	+ 4
Detroit	Mich.	+ 8	+ 8	+12	+12	+ 5
Grand Rapids	"	+16	*	*	+15	+ 1
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 4	+ 3	+ 8	+ 7	+ 1
<u>St. Louis District</u>		- 1	- 2	+ 1	+10	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 1	+ 1	- 2	+11	+ 8
Louisville	Ky.	+ 4	+ 1	r+ 3	r+15	+ 3
St. Louis	Mo.	- 5	- 4	0	+10	+ 3
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 4	- 4	+ 1	+ 5	+ 4
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 3	r+ 5	r+12	+12	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 3	+ 4	r+13	+12	+ 3
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 2	+ 2	+10	+ 8	+ 6
Minneapolis	"	- 2	- 4	+ 7	+ 5	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+ 6	+ 9	r+18	+24	- 2
Cities						
Duluth Superior	Minn.&Wis.	- 5	+ 3	+ 9	+ 1	*

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

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*Not available