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

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	Week ending					
	Sept. 28	Sept. 21	Sept. 14	Sept. 7		
<u>Richmond District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas	+ 1	r - 0	+10	+ 2	+ 5	
Washington	D.C.	+ 1	r+ 4	r+12	+ 6	
Downtown Washington	"	+ 1	+ 1	r+ 9	+ 9	
Baltimore	Md.	+ 5	- 1	+13	- 2	
Downtown Baltimore	"	+ 8	- 2	+11	- 1	
Richmond	Va.	- 5	- 5	+ 3	+ 1	
<u>Atlanta District</u>	r+10	+ 2	+13	+ 9	+ 2	
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	-18	-33	+16	- 20	
Mobile	"	+13	- 1	- 2	+ 8	
Jacksonville	Fla.	+23	r+18	+18	+12	
Miami	"	+14	+14	+18	+14	
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+10	+18	+ 7	+21	
Atlanta	Ga.	+12	+ 5	+13	+ 7	
Augusta	"	- 6	+ 4	+ 9	+11	
New Orleans	La.	+12	r+10	+12	+ 5	
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	- 1	+ 4	- 3	- 5	
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+ 5	0	+ 6	+ 2	
<u>Chicago District</u>	= 1	= 1	+11	+ 8	+ 5	
Metropolitain Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	0	+ 1	+15	+11	
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 4	- 5	+ 1	+ 4	
Detroit	Mich.	+ 1	- 2	+ 8	+ 6	
Grand Rapids	"	*	- 7	+16	+ 7	
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 6	- 6	+ 4	+ 3	
<u>St. Louis District</u>	+ 2	= 3	r- 2	= 1	+ 4	
Metropolitain Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 4	- 3	+ 1	+ 1	
Louisville	Ky.	+ 3	- 7	r+ 3	r+ 1	
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 2	- 3	r- 6	- 4	
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 3	0	+ 4	- 4	
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	r+ 5	0	+ 3	+ 4	+ 4	
Metropolitain Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 6	0	+ 3	+ 4	
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 4	- 3	+ 2	+ 2	
Minneapolis	"	- 2	- 7	- 2	- 4	
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+10	+ 6	+ 5	+ 9	
Cities						
Duluth Superior	Minn.&Wis.	- 9	- 2	- 5	+ 3	

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	Week ending						
	r- 2	r+ 2	+ 2	- 3			
<u>Kansas City District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Denver	Col.	+ 1	+ 5	+10	+ 5	+ 6	
Topeka	Kans.	-12	- 5	0	-20	- 2	
Wichita	"	+ 5	0	0	- 9	+ 1	
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	- 2	- 2	+ 1	- 5	+ 7	
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 6	- 4	+ 1	- 8	- 4	
St. Joseph	"	- 6	- 5	+ 2	-14	- 2	
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 1	r+ 7	- 2	- 2	+ 4	
Omaha	"	- 4	0	+ 7	+ 5	+ 4	
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	- 8	+ 8	- 7	+13	+ 8	
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 1	+ 1	- 3	- 4	+ 4	
Tulsa	"	- 7	- 3	- 6	-16	+ 5	
City							
Joplin	Mo.	- 3	+ 5	0	-12	+ 3	
<u>Dallas District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Dallas	Tex.	+ 3	+10	- 3	- 1	+ 4	
El Paso	"	- 9	- 7	- 7	+ 5	+ 2	
Houston	"	0	- 2	+ 6	+ 2	+ 6	
San Antonio	"	- 8	+ 6	+ 5	- 6	+ 5	
<u>San Francisco District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	- 7	+ 9	+ 5	+ 6	+ 8	
Downtown Los Angeles	"	-25	- 8	- 3	- 3	- 1	
Westside Los Angeles	"	-10	+ 6	r- 7	+ 1	+ 2	
Sacramento	"	-11	+15	r+ 7	+ 3	+ 7	
San Diego	"	- 6	+ 3	+15	-14	+ 5	
San Francisco-Oakland	"	- 4	+ 6	- 3	+ 7	+ 7	
San Francisco	"	- 8	+ 1	-11	+ 1	0	
Oakland	"	- 4	+ 2	- 5	0	- 1	
San Jose	"	+ 4	+12	+ 2	0	+ 5	
Portland	Ore.	- 1	+13	- 2	- 1	+ 3	
Salt Lake City	Utah	-12	+11	+ 9	+ 3	+ 4	
Seattle	Wash.	-13	- 7	-13	- 9	- 8	
Spokane	"	- 1	- 1	- 6	+ 8	+ 1	
Tacoma	"	-12	+ 4	-10	+ 5	- 1	

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*Not available