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

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 6	+ 1	0	+10	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 9	r 0	+ 4	+12	+ 9
Downtown Washington	"	+ 9	r- 1	+ 1	+ 9	+ 1
Baltimore	Md.	+ 6	+ 5	- 1	+13	+ 6
Downtown Baltimore	"	+ 6	+ 8	- 2	+11	0
Richmond	Va.	- 2	- 5	- 5	+ 3	+ 2
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+10	r+11	+ 7	+13	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 7	-18	-33	+16	- 4
Mobile	"	- 3	+13	- 1	- 2	+ 3
Jacksonville	Fla.	+31	+23	+18	+18	+12
Miami	"	+22	r+13	+14	+18	+ 9
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+11	+10	+18	+ 7	+ 8
Atlanta	Ga.	+12	r+13	+ 5	+13	+ 7
Augusta	"	-21	- 6	+ 4	+ 9	+ 5
New Orleans	La.	+10	+12	+10	+12	+ 9
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+12	r- 2	+ 4	- 3	- 5
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+ 6	+ 5	0	+ 6	+ 1
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 1	- 1	- 1	+11	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 1	0	+ 1	+15	+ 6
Indianapolis	Ind.	+16	- 4	- 5	+ 1	+ 4
Detroit	Mich.	0	+ 1	- 2	+ 8	+ 6
Grand Rapids	"	+ 4	*	- 7	+16	+ 2
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 2	- 6	- 6	+ 4	+ 2
<u>St. Louis District</u>		- 1	r+ 1	- 3	- 2	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 7	+ 4	- 3	+ 1	+ 8
Louisville	Ky.	+10	r+ 2	r- 8	+ 3	+ 5
St. Louis	Mo.	- 5	r 0	- 3	- 6	+ 3
Memphis	Tenn.	+10	+ 3	0	+ 4	+ 4
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		r+ 2	+ 5	0	+ 3	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 2	+ 6	0	+ 3	+ 5
Mpls. and Suburban	"	0	+ 4	- 3	+ 2	+ 7
Minneapolis	"	- 3	- 2	- 7	- 2	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+ 6	+10	+ 6	+ 6	+ 2
Cities						
Duluth Superior	Minn.&Wis.	- 5	- 9	- 2	- 5	- 1

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

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