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

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 6	r+ 5	+ 1	0	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 7	r+ 8	0	+ 4	+ 9
Downtown Washington	"	+ 5	r+ 8	- 1	+ 1	+ 1
Baltimore	Md.	+ 5	+ 6	+ 5	- 1	+ 6
Downtown Baltimore	"	+ 4	r+ 7	+ 8	- 2	0
Richmond	Va.	+ 7	- 2	- 5	- 5	+ 2
<u>Atlanta District</u>		r+ 9	+10	+11	+ 7	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 4	r- 8	-18	-33	- 4
Mobile	"	- 1	- 3	+13	- 1	+ 3
Jacksonville	Fla.	-14	+31	+23	+18	+12
Miami	"	- 2	r+21	+13	+14	+ 9
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+22	+11	+10	+18	+ 8
Atlanta	Ga.	+14	+12	+13	+ 5	+ 7
Augusta	"	+61	-21	- 6	+ 4	+ 5
New Orleans	La.	+ 8	+10	+12	+10	+ 9
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	- 4	r+13	- 2	+ 4	- 5
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+ 8	+ 6	+ 5	0	+ 1
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 8	r+ 2	- 1	- 1	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 9	+ 1	0	+ 1	+ 6
Indianapolis	Ind.	+22	+16	- 4	- 5	+ 4
Detroit	Mich.	+ 3	0	+ 1	- 2	+ 6
Grand Rapids	"	+13	+ 4	*	- 7	+ 2
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 2	- 2	- 6	- 6	+ 2
<u>St. Louis District</u>		- 1	- 1	+ 1	- 3	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- .7	- 7	+ 4	- 3	+ 8
Louisville	Ky.	+ 9	r+ 9	+ 2	- 8	+ 5
St. Louis	Mo.	- 5	- 5	0	- 3	+ 3
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 4	+10	r+ 2	0	+ 4
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		r+12	+ 2	+ 5	0	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+13	+ 2	+ 6	0	+ 5
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+11	0	+ 4	- 3	+ 7
Minneapolis	"	+ 7	- 3	- 2	- 7	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+16	+ 6	+10	+ 6	+ 2
Cities						
Duluth Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+ 1	- 5	- 9	- 2	- 1

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		r+ 7	- 4	- 2	+ 2	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+16	- 3	+ 1	+ 5	+ 6
Topeka	Kans.	- 8	+ 3	-12	- 5	- 2
Wichita	"	+14	-16	+ 4	0	+ 1
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 9	- 8	- 2	- 2	+ 7
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	+ 7	r-12	- 7	- 4	- 4
St. Joseph	"	+ 9	-15	- 6	- 5	- 2
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 1	r- 4	+ 1	+ 7	+ 4
Omaha	"	0	-10	- 5	0	+ 4
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+ 9	r+ 1	- 4	+ 8	+ 8
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 6	- 1	- 1	+ 1	+ 4
Tulsa	"	+ 1	r 0	- 8	- 3	+ 5
City						
Joplin	Mo.	+ 8	-10	- 3	+ 5	+ 3
<u>Dallas District</u>		+13	+ 4	- 2	+ 5	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+16	+10	+ 3	+10	+ 4
El Paso	"	+ 8	+ 3	- 9	- 7	+ 2
Houston	"	+17	+11	0	- 2	+ 6
San Antonio	"	+11	+ 1	- 8	+ 6	+ 5
<u>San Francisco District</u>		r+ 8	+ 3	- 5	+ 7	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 6	+ 5	- 7	+ 9	+ 8
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 1	0	r-24	- 8	- 1
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 2	- 3	-10	+ 6	+ 2
Sacramento	"	+20	+ 2	-11	+14	+ 7
San Diego	"	- 1	+ 5	- 6	+ 3	+ 5
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+18	+ 9	- 4	+ 6	+ 7
San Francisco	"	+16	+ 6	r- 9	0	0
Oakland	"	+ 9	+ 2	r- 5	+ 3	- 1
San Jose	"	+19	+ 5	+ 4	+12	+ 5
Portland	Ore.	+18	- 1	- 1	+13	+ 3
Salt Lake City	Utah	+13	0	-12	+11	+ 4
Seattle	Wash.	- 8	-13	-13	- 7	- 8
Spokane	"	+ 3	+ 5	- 1	- 1	+ 1
Tacoma	"	+10	+ 5	-12	+ 4	- 1

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