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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. 19	Oct. 12	Oct. 5	Sept. 28		
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		+ 4	+ 5	+ 3	+ 3	+ 4	
<u>Boston District</u>		0	- 5	+ 2	+ 7	+ 4	
Metropolitan Areas							
Boston	Mass.	- 3	- 8	+ 8	+ 6	+ 5	
Downtown Boston	"	0	- 8	+ 6	+ 5	+ 1	
Suburban Boston	"	- 7	- 9	+ 10	+ 7	+ 8	
Cambridge	"	+ 1	- 4	+ 13	+ 16	+ 5	
Quincy	"	- 18	- 10	- 9	- 2	+ 4	
Lowell	"	+ 3	- 22	+ 7	+ 18	- 7	
<u>New York District</u>		+ 1	+ 1	+ 5	+ 2	+ 5	
Metropolitan Areas							
Buffalo	N.Y.	+ 18	+ 3	+ 12	+ 23	+ 9	
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y. N.J.	- 1	0	+ 5	+ 8	+ 5	
Newark	N.J.	- 1	0	+ 6	+ 2	+ 4	
New York	N.Y.	- 5	- 4	+ 3	+ 5	- 1	
Rochester	"	- 2	+ 5	+ 5	+ 2	+ 8	
Syracuse	"	+ 4	+ 17	- 14	+ 6	+ 3	
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		- 3	- 4	- 2	+ 7	- 1	
Metropolitan Areas							
Wilmington	Del.	+ 5	+ 10	+ 16	+ 4	+ 2	
Trenton	N.J.	+ 7	+ 1	+ 3	+ 17	+ 4	
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 7	+ 8	+ 4	+ 4	+ 2	
Philadelphia	"	- 7	- 8	- 5	+ 7	- 2	
Reading	"	+ 5	+ 11	+ 9	+ 2	+ 2	
Scranton	"	+ 16	- 7	+ 2	+ 7	+ 2	
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+ 2	+ 6	+ 11	+ 6	+ 7	
<u>Cleveland District</u>		+ 7	+ 4	+ 8	+ 3	+ 2	
Metropolitan Areas							
Lexington	Ky.	+ 14	+ 6	- 2	+ 6	+ 6	
Akron	Ohio	+ 9	- 1	+ 4	- 1	+ 4	
Canton	"	+ 30	0	+ 9	- 5	+ 3	
Cincinnati	"	+ 10	- 4	+ 11	+ 3	+ 2	
Cleveland	"	+ 9	+ 5	+ 8	+ 9	+ 2	
Downtown Cleveland	"	- 6	- 8	- 2	- 1	- 4	
Columbus	"	+ 4	+ 6	+ 6	+ 3	+ 6	
Springfield	"	- 13	+ 14	+ 16	+ 4	+ 5	
Toledo	"	+ 7	+ 2	- 3	- 1	+ 3	
Youngstown	"	0	- 1	+ 11	+ 10	- 1	
Erie	Pa.	+ 7	+ 15	+ 2	- 1	+ 1	
Pittsburgh	"	+ 5	+ 8	+ 9	0	+ 3	
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 1	+ 4	+ 2	- 4	- 1	
Wheeling	W.Va.	0	+ 8	+ 10	- 1	+ 2	

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 2	+ 6	+ 5	+ 1	+ 5	
Metropolitan Areas							
Washington	D.C.	+ 1	r+ 6	+ 8	0	+ 9	
Downtown Washington	"	0	r+ 3	+ 8	- 1	+ 1	
Baltimore	Md.	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+ 5	+ 6	
Downtown Baltimore	"	+ 8	r+ 5	+ 7	+ 8	0	
Richmond	Va.	- 1	+ 7	- 2	- 5	+ 2	
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+17	r+10	+10	+11	+ 7	
Metropolitan Areas							
Birmingham	Ala.	- 4	r+ 5	- 8	-18	- 4	
Mobile	"	+ 2	- 1	- 3	+13	+ 3	
Jacksonville	Fla.	+22	-14	r+20	r+13	+12	
Miami	"	+27	r+ 2	+21	+13	+ 9	
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+13	+22	+11	+10	+ 8	
Atlanta	Ga.	+12	+14	+12	+13	+ 7	
Augusta	"	+ 2	+61	-21	- 6	+ 5	
New Orleans	La.	+11	r+10	+10	+12	+ 9	
Cities							
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+22	r+ 1	+13	- 2	- 5	
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+ 7	+ 8	+ 6	+ 5	+ 1	
<u>Chicago District</u>		+12	r+ 9	+ 2	- 1	+ 5	
Metropolitan Areas							
Chicago	Ill.	+14	+ 9	+ 1	0	+ 6	
Indianapolis	Ind.	+15	+22	+16	- 4	+ 4	
Detroit	Mich.	+10	+ 3	0	+ 1	+ 6	
Grand Rapids	"	- 1	+13	+ 4	*	+ 2	
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 1	+ 2	- 2	- 6	+ 2	
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+ 1	r- 2	- 1	+ 1	+ 4	
Metropolitan Areas							
Little Rock	Ark.	+17	- 7	- 7	+ 4	+ 8	
Louisville	Ky.	+ 9	r+ 7	+ 9	+ 2	+ 5	
St. Louis	Mo.	- 3	r- 6	- 5	0	+ 3	
Memphis	Tenn.	- 2	+ 4	+10	+ 2	+ 4	
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		r+ 4	+12	+ 2	+ 5	+ 4	
Metropolitan Areas							
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 3	+13	+ 2	+ 6	+ 5	
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 1	+11	0	+ 4	+ 7	
Minneapolis	"	- 1	+ 7	- 3	- 2	*	
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+ 9	+16	+ 6	+10	+ 2	
Cities							
Duluth Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+23	+ 1	- 5	- 9	- 1	

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

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