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

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<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 4	r+ 1	+ 6	+ 5	+ 5	
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	- 4	r 0	+ 6	+ 8	+ 9
Downtown Washington	"	- 6	r- 1	+ 3	+ 8	+ 1
Baltimore	Md.	- 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+ 6
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 2	r+ 5	+ 5	+ 7	0
Richmond	Va.	-13	- 1	+ 7	- 2	+ 2
<u>Atlanta District</u>		r+ 5	r+16	+10	+10	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	-13	- 4	+ 5	- 8	- 4
Mobile	"	-14	+ 2	- 1	- 3	+ 3
Jacksonville	Fla.	+18	r+21	-14	+20	+12
Miami	"	+17	r+25	+ 2	+21	+ 9
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+16	+13	+22	+11	+ 8
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 1	+12	+14	+12	+ 7
Augusta	"	- 3	+ 2	+61	-21	+ 5
New Orleans	La.	-10	+11	+10	+10	+ 9
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+ 8	r+20	+ 1	+13	- 5
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 4	+ 7	+ 8	+ 6	+ 1
<u>Chicago District</u>		- 9	+12	+ 9	+ 2	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	- 8	+14	+ 9	+ 1	+ 6
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 7	+15	+22	+16	+ 4
Detroit	Mich.	- 9	+10	+ 3	0	+ 6
Grand Rapids	"	-16	- 1	+13	+ 4	+ 2
Milwaukee	Wis.	-16	- 1	+ 2	- 2	+ 2
<u>St. Louis District</u>		- 6	r+ 4	r+ 1	r+ 2	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 8	+17	- 7	- 7	+ 8
Louisville	Ky.	- 7	r+ 8	r+ 6	+ 9	+ 5
St. Louis	Mo.	- 7	- 3	- 6	- 5	+ 3
Memphis	Tenn.	- 4	- 2	+ 4	+10	+ 4
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		r- 7	+ 4	+12	+ 2	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	- 7	+ 3	+13	+ 2	+ 5
Mpls. and Suburban	"	-10	+ 1	+11	0	+ 7
Minneapolis	"	-14	- 1	+ 7	- 3	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+ 1	+ 9	+16	+ 6	+ 2
Cities						
Duluth Superior	Minn. & Wis.	-15	+23	+ 1	- 5	- 1

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 3	+ 2	+ 7	- 4	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+11	+ 7	+16	- 3	+ 6
Topeka	Kans.	+13	-15	- 8	+ 3	- 2
Wichita	"	*	+ 6	+14	-16	+ 1
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	- 4	+ 6	+ 8	- 8	+ 7
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 8	+ 5	+ 7	-12	- 4
St. Joseph	"	- 2	-11	+ 9	-15	- 2
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 9	r- 1	+ 2	- 4	+ 4
Omaha	"	- 3	r+ 2	+ 1	-10	+ 4
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+15	r+13	+ 9	+ 1	+ 8
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 1	- 3	- 6	- 1	+ 4
Tulsa	"	- 3	- 7	+ 1	0	+ 5
City						
Joplin	Mo.	- 4	- 3	+10	-10	+ 3
<u>Dallas District</u>		- 1	- 4	+13	+ 4	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 2	- 11	+16	+10	+ 4
El Paso	"	+ 3	+ 4	+ 8	+ 3	+ 2
Houston	"	- 3	- 6	+17	+11	+ 6
San Antonio	"	- 5	+ 3	+11	+ 1	+ 5
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 7	+ 4	+ 8	+ 3	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+10	+ 8	+ 6	+ 3	+ 8
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+ 3	+ 1	- 1	- 3	- 1
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 6	+ 5	+ 2	- 3	+ 2
Sacramento	"	0	+ 4	+20	+ 1	+ 7
San Diego	"	+12	+17	r- 2	- 1	+ 5
San Francisco-Oakland	"	0	- 7	+18	+ 9	+ 7
San Francisco	"	- 4	-13	+16	+ 6	0
Oakland	"	-11	0	+ 9	+ 2	- 1
San Jose	"	+13	- 5	r+18	+ 8	+ 5
Portland	Ore.	+ 5	+ 5	+18	- 1	+ 3
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 2	- 5	r+12	0	+ 4
Seattle	Wash.	+ 5	r- 2	- 8	-13	- 8
Spokane	"	+ 8	0	+ 3	+ 5	+ 1
Tacom2	"	+ 2	-18	+10	+ 5	- 1

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