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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Federal Reserve District		Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)				
Area, and City		Week ending				9 mos.
		Nov. 2	Oct. 26	Oct. 19	Oct. 12	1963
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		+ 2	- 3	+ 4	+ 5	+ 4
<u>Poston District</u>		+ 1	- 2	0	- 5	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	- 1	- 2	- 3	- 8	+ 5
Downtown Boston	"	- 3	- 8	0	- 8	+ 2
Suburban Boston	"	+ 2	+ 5	- 7	- 9	+ 8
Cambridge	"	+ 6	- 2	+ 1	- 4	+ 5
Quincy	"	- 6	-16	-18	-10	+ 4
Lowell	"	- 6	r- 9	+ 1	-22	- 6
<u>New York District</u>		+ 4	- 1	+ 1	+ 1	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+16	+ 1	+17	+ 3	+10
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y. N.J.	+ 1	+ 1	- 1	0	+ 5
Newark	N.J.	0	r+ 1	- 2	0	+ 6
New York	N.Y.	- 3	- 2	- 5	- 4	0
Rochester	"	+30	-18	- 2	+ 5	+ 8
Syracuse	"	+ 1	r-12	+ 2	+17	+ 3
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		0	r-10	- 3	- 4	0
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+14	+ 1	+ 5	+11	+ 3
Trenton	N.J.	+ 7	r- 4	+ 7	+ 1	+ 4
Lancaster	Pa.	+12	r-10	+ 7	+ 8	+ 2
Philadelphia	"	- 1	r-13	- 7	- 8	- 1
Reading	"	- 7	- 8	+ 5	+11	+ 3
Scranton	"	- 1	+ 2	+15	- 7	+ 2
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+ 2	- 7	+ 2	+ 6	+ 6
<u>Cleveland District</u>		r+ 3	- 7	+ 7	+ 4	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 8	-19	+14	+ 6	+ 5
Akron	Ohio	+ 4	- 4	+ 9	- 1	+ 4
Canton	"	- 6	-15	+30	0	+ 2
Cincinnati	"	- 7	- 5	r+ 8	- 6	+ 2
Cleveland	"	+ 9	- 1	+ 9	+ 5	+ 3
Downtown Cleveland	"	- 7	-12	- 6	- 8	- 3
Columbus	"	+ 1	- 5	+ 4	+ 6	+ 5
Springfield	"	+20	- 9	-13	+14	+ 5
Toledo	"	+12	-14	+ 7	+ 2	+ 3
Youngstown	"	+ 8	- 7	r- 1	- 2	- 1
Erie	Pa.	- 1	-14	r+ 9	+14	+ 1
Pittsburgh	"	- 1	-11	+ 5	+ 8	+ 3
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	- 7	-13	+ 1	+ 4	- 1
Wheeling	W.Va.	+ 2	-18	0	+ 8	+ 2

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 3	r- 5	+ 1	+ 6	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 2	- 4	0	+ 6	+10
Downtown Washington	"	+ 6	- 6	- 1	+ 3	+ 2
Baltimore	Md.	+ 8	r- 2	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6
Downtown Baltimore	"	+ 2	r- 3	+ 5	+ 5	+ 1
Richmond	Va.	- 2	-13	- 1	+ 7	+ 2
<u>Atlanta District</u>		r+ 8	+ 5	+16	+10	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 2	-13	- 4	+ 5	- 5
Mobile	"	- 8	-14	+ 2	- 1	+ 3
Jacksonville	Fla.	+45	r+19	+21	-14	+12
Miami	"	+11	+17	+25	+ 2	+10
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 2	+16	+13	+22	+ 9
Atlanta	Ga.	+11	+ 1	+12	+14	+ 7
Augusta	"	0	- 3	+ 2	+61	+ 4
New Orleans	La.	- 2	-10	+11	+10	+ 9
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+ 3	+ 8	+20	+ 1	- 5
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+ 4	- 4	+ 7	+ 8	+ 2
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 2	r-10	+12	+ 9	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 1	- 8	+14	+ 9	+ 6
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 7	- 7	+15	+22	+ 4
Detroit	Mich.	+ 4	- 9	+10	+ 3	+ 6
Grand Rapids	"	*	-16	- 1	+13	+ 2
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 4	-16	- 1	+ 2	+ 2
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+ 3	- 6	+ 4	+ 1	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 2	- 8	+17	- 7	+ 7
Louisville	Ky.	+ 3	- 7	+ 8	r+ 7	+ 4
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 6	- 7	- 3	r- 2	+ 2
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 1	- 4	- 2	r+ 3	+ 4
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		r+ 7	- 2	+ 4	+12	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 8	- 7	+ 3	+13	+ 5
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 6	-10	+ 1	+11	+ 6
Minneapolis	"	+ 4	-14	- 1	+ 7	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+12	+ 1	+ 9	+16	+ 3
Cities						
Duluth Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+ 3	r-16	+23	+ 1	- 2

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

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*Not available