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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				9 mos. 1963
		Nov. 16	Nov. 9	Nov. 2	Oct. 26	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		+ 5	+ 6	+ 3	- 3	+ 4
<u>Boston District</u>		+ 1	+ 3	+ 1	- 2	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	- 1	- 1	- 1	- 2	+ 5
Downtown Boston	"	- 2	- 4	- 3	- 8	+ 2
Suburban Boston	"	- 1	+ 3	+ 2	+ 5	+ 8
Cambridge	"	- 3	- 1	+ 6	- 2	+ 5
Quincy	"	-15	-14	- 6	-16	+ 4
Lowell	"	+ 5	r- 5	- 6	- 9	- 6
<u>New York District</u>		+ 3	- 1	+ 4	- 1	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+ 4	+ 1	+16	+ 1	+10
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y. N.J.	+ 3	r 0	0	+ 1	+ 5
Newark	N.J.	+ 2	- 2	- 1	+ 1	+ 6
New York	N.Y.	0	- 4	- 3	- 2	0
Rochester	"	+ 4	+ 1	+30	-18	+ 8
Syracuse	"	- 3	r- 7	0	-12	+ 3
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		- 1	0	+ 3	-10	0
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 8	+15	r+16	+ 3	+ 3
Trenton	N.J.	- 2	r+12	+ 7	- 4	+ 4
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 7	r+ 6	+13	-10	+ 2
Philadelphia	"	- 3	- 5	+ 2	-13	- 1
Reading	"	- 2	+28	- 7	- 8	+ 3
Scranton	"	+ 6	- 3	- 1	+ 2	+ 2
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+ 6	+ 1	+ 2	- 7	+ 6
<u>Cleveland District</u>		+ 6	+11	+ 3	- 7	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+10	+21	+ 8	-19	+ 5
Akron	Ohio	+ 4	+15	+ 4	- 4	+ 4
Canton	"	+ 5	+ 5	- 6	-15	+ 2
Cincinnati	"	+12	+22	r- 8	- 7	+ 2
Cleveland	"	+ 6	+13	+ 9	- 1	+ 3
Downtown Cleveland	"	- 8	- 1	r- 6	-12	- 3
Columbus	"	+ 4	+ 8	+ 1	- 5	+ 5
Springfield	"	+10	+ 2	+20	- 9	+ 5
Toledo	"	+ 7	+ 5	+12	-14	+ 3
Youngstown	"	+15	+ 4	r+ 7	- 7	- 1
Erie	Pa.	- 1	- 2	- 1	-15	+ 1
Pittsburgh	"	+ 5	+ 7	- 1	-11	+ 3
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	0	+ 2	- 7	-13	- 1
Wheeling	W.Va.	+ 2	+ 3	r+ 4	-18	+ 2

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<u>Richmond District</u>		r+5	+2	+3	-5	+5
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+6	+3	+1	-4	+10
Downtown Washington	"	+2	+1	+5	-6	+2
Baltimore	Md.	+10	+1	+9	-2	+6
Downtown Baltimore	"	+6	-4	+4	-3	+1
Richmond	Va.	-1	-1	-2	-13	+2
<u>Atlanta District</u>		r+12	r+12	+8	+5	+2
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	-17	+6	+2	-13	-5
Mobile	"	+20	-9	-8	-14	+3
Jacksonville	Fla.	+27	+16	+45	+19	+12
Miami	"	+9	+16	+11	+17	+10
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+10	+2	+2	+16	+9
Atlanta	Ga.	+13	+13	+11	+1	+7
Augusta	"	+1	0	+3	-3	+4
New Orleans	La.	+9	+7	-2	-10	+9
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	-1	+18	+2	+8	-5
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+6	+7	+4	-4	+2
<u>Chicago District</u>		+9	+6	+2	-10	+5
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+16	+4	+1	-8	+6
Indianapolis	Ind.	-1	-8	-7	-7	+4
Detroit	Mich.	+7	+11	+4	-9	+6
Grand Rapids	"	+8	+7	*	-16	+2
Milwaukee	Wis.	-4	-1	-4	-16	+2
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+7	+3	+3	-7	+3
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+7	+20	-2	-8	+7
Louisville	Ky.	+4	+1	+2	-8	+4
St. Louis	Mo.	+11	r-2	+6	-7	+2
Memphis	Tenn.	-3	+7	+1	-5	+4
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+10	+3	+7	-7	+4
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+10	+2	+8	-7	+5
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+9	0	+6	-10	+6
Minneapolis	"	+6	-4	+4	-14	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+14	+7	+12	+1	+3
Cities						
Duluth Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+3	+4	+3	-16	-2

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		r+ 3	+ 6	+ 6	+ 2	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 4	+16	+13	+11	+ 6
Topeka	Kans.	+11	+10	+ 9	+13	- 3
Wichita	"	+ 3	+ 3	+ 4	- 2	+ 1
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 1	- 4	0	- 5	+ 6
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 2	r-13	- 2	- 9	- 4
St. Joseph	"	+ 2	-13	- 3	- 2	- 2
Lincoln	Nebr.	- 7	+14	+11	+10	+ 3
Omaha	"	+ 4	r+ 3	+ 5	- 4	+ 3
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+11	+11	+15	+15	+ 8
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 3	+ 1	+ 5	+ 1	+ 3
Tulsa	"	+ 3	+17	- 3	- 3	+ 3
City						
Joplin	Mo.	+ 6	- 6	+ 6	- 4	+ 2
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 6	+ 5	+ 2	- 1	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 7	+ 7	+ 7	+ 2	+ 3
El Paso	"	+10	-10	+ 5	+ 3	0
Houston	"	+ 6	+ 6	- 2	- 3	+ 5
San Antonio	"	+ 5	+ 3	- 5	- 5	+ 4
<u>San Francisco District</u>		r+ 2	r+14	0	+ 7	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles - Long Beach	Calif.	+ 4	+16	- 9	+ 9	+ 8
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 8	+ 4	r- 4	+ 3	- 2
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 2	+ 6	r- 7	+ 4	+ 2
Sacramento	"	+12	+21	+ 4	- 1	+ 6
San Diego	"	+ 6	+15	- 6	+11	+ 5
San Francisco-Oakland	"	- 2	+ 8	+ 7	0	+ 6
San Francisco	"	- 2	+ 4	+ 4	- 4	- 1
Oakland	"	-11	- 3	- 6	-11	- 1
San Jose	"	0	+18	+18	+13	+ 5
Portland	Ore.	+ 1	+ 6	- 1	+ 5	+ 3
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 8	+ 3	+ 8	+ 2	+ 4
Seattle	Wash.	- 5	+ 3	- 2	+ 5	- 9
Spokane	"	- 8	+15	0	+ 8	+ 1
Tacoma	"	- 6	+ 8	r+ 4	+ 3	- 1

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