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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Areas and Cities Within Federal Reserve Districts		Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)				7 mos. 1964
		Week ending				
		Aug. 29	Aug. 22	Aug. 15	Aug. 8	
Boston						
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	- 7	+ 4	+ 4	+11	+ 5
Downtown Boston	"	-10	+ 3	+ 1	+ 7	+ 3
Suburban Boston	"	- 3	+ 6	+ 8	+16	+ 7
Cambridge	"	0	+14	+ 8	+ 9	+ 5
Quincy	"	+ 3	-15	- 5	+ 3	+ 2
Lowell	"	-10	*	*	*	+ 5
Providence	R.I.	-15	- 4	- 7	0	+ 7
New York District						
Metropolitan Areas						
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y. N.J.	- 6	+ 7	+ 8	+12	+ 9
Newark	N.J.	-19	+ 1	0	+ 3	+ 3
New York	N.Y.	- 2	+ 9	+ 8	+11	+ 9
Rochester	"	- 4	+15	+ 2	+ 9	+ 2
Syracuse	"	+ 1	r-12	- 5	+ 2	+ 1
Philadelphia District						
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+14	r+20	r+27	+29	+13
Trenton	N.J.	- 1	+20	-15	+15	+11
Lancaster	Pa.	-14	r+10	+ 5	+ 9	+ 9
Philadelphia	"	- 7	+ 5	r+ 9	+ 8	+ 8
Reading	"	- 8	+18	+16	-16	+11
Scranton	"	+22	-22	0	+ 7	+ 7
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	-12	+18	+ 4	+ 9	+ 3
Cleveland District						
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 4	0	- 2	+15	+11
Akron	Ohio	- 1	+12	+10	+ 7	+ 9
Canton	"	- 2	-10	+ 7	+10	+ 7
Cincinnati	"	- 6	r- 3	+ 6	+ 3	+ 9
Cleveland	"	- 9	- 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 9
Downtown Cleveland	"	-11	- 5	0	+ 3	- 5
Columbus	"	+ 3	+ 2	+ 6	+ 4	+ 7
Springfield	"	- 6	- 8	+ 9	+36	+ 8
Toledo	"	- 3	- 2	+ 7	+ 1	+ 7
Youngstown	"	- 5	+13	+ 9	+ 6	+ 9
Erie	Pa.	-10	r+ 3	0	+17	+ 6
Pittsburgh	"	- 1	+ 3	+10	+10	+ 8
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	- 2	0	+ 7	+ 3	+ 3
Wheeling	W.Va.	+ 3	+11	- 2	+ 4	+ 1

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

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Kansas City District						
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	- 3	+ 9	+ 4	+ 5	+ 7
Wichita	Kans.	+ 7	+18	+ 2	+ 9	+ 8
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 6	r+ 6	+17	+10	+ 6
Downtown Kansas City Mo.		+ 5	- 2	+ 4	+ 1	+ 2
St. Joseph	"	- 1	+ 7	+ 5	+18	- 1
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 9	r+13	+16	+20	+ 7
Omaha	"	- 4	r+11	+ 9	+ 8	+ 5
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+ 1	+ 5	+12	+11	+ 5
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 4	+ 1	+ 5	- 1	+ 4
Tulsa	"	+10	+ 5	+12	+13	+ 7
City						
Joplin	Mo.	+ 6	- 4	+12	+10	+ 7
Dallas District						
Metropolitan Areas	Tex.					
Dallas	"	+ 3	+11	+ 6	+10	+10
El Paso	"	- 4	+ 9	+ 2	+ 1	+ 9
Houston	"	+10	+16	+14	+13	+16
San Antonio	"	+ 4	+14	+ 7	+ 6	+11
San Francisco District						
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+14	r+ 7	+14	+13	+11
Downtown Los Angeles	"	-15	+ 2	+ 5	- 2	0
Westside Los Angeles	"	+24	+19	+30	+36	+ 5
Sacramento	"	+14	+ 7	+12	+18	+16
San Diego	"	+ 1	+ 5	+ 2	+ 7	+10
San Francisco-Oakland	"	- 1	+ 5	+ 5	+ 9	+ 6
San Francisco	"	- 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 7	+ 4
Oakland	"	- 3	+ 5	- 1	0	0
San Jose	"	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4	+ 8	+ 9
Portland	Ore.	+ 2	+ 6	+ 6	+ 8	+ 5
Salt Lake City	Utah	+13	r+ 4	- 7	- 4	+ 4
Seattle-Everett	Wash.	- 1	+ 1	- 4	+ 4	0
Spokane	"	+ 1	+ 2	+11	+ 5	+ 2
Tacoma	"	+ 6	+ 9	+26	+43	+ 2

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*--Data not available