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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)					
	Week ending					7 mos.
	Sept. 5	Aug. 29	Aug. 22	Aug. 15	1964	
<u>Boston</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+13	- 7	+ 4	+ 4	+ 5
Downtown Boston	"	+10	-10	+ 3	+ 1	+ 3
Suburban Boston	"	+17	- 3	+ 6	+ 8	+ 7
Cambridge	"	+ 4	0	+14	+ 8	+ 5
Quincy	"	+11	+ 3	-15	- 5	+ 2
Lowell	"	+15	-10	*	*	+ 5
Providence	R. I.	+13	-15	- 4	- 7	+ 7
<u>New York District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
New York-N.E. New Jersey N.Y. N.J.		+10	- 6	+ 7	+ 8	+ 9
Newark	N. J.	+25	-19	+ 1	0	+ 3
New York	N. Y.	+ 5	- 2	+ 9	+ 8	+ 9
Rochester	"	+11	- 4	+15	+ 2	+ 2
Syracuse	"	- 4	r 0	-12	- 5	+ 1
<u>Philadelphia District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+22	r+13	+20	+27	+13
Trenton	N. J.	+19	- 1	+20	-15	+11
Lancaster	Pa.	+15	-14	+10	+ 5	+ 9
Philadelphia	"	+10	r- 8	+ 5	+ 9	+ 8
Reading	"	- 1	- 8	+18	+16	+11
Scranton	"	+22	+22	-22	0	+ 7
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+22	-12	+18	+ 4	+ 3
<u>Cleveland District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+27	+ 4	0	- 2	+11
Akron	Ohio	+19	- 1	+12	+10	+ 9
Canton	"	+27	- 2	-10	+ 7	+ 7
Cincinnati	"	+17	r- 5	- 3	+ 6	+ 9
Cleveland	"	+29	- 9	- 1	+ 4	+ 9
Downtown Cleveland	"	+25	-11	- 5	0	- 3
Columbus	"	+37	r+ 2	+ 2	+ 6	+ 7
Springfield	"	+30	- 6	- 8	+ 9	+ 8
Toledo	"	+11	- 3	- 2	+ 7	+ 7
Youngstown	"	+26	r- 4	+13	+ 9	+ 9
Erie	Pa.	+14	-10	+ 3	0	+ 6
Pittsburgh	"	+20	- 1	+ 3	+10	+ 8
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+19	- 2	0	+ 7	+ 3
Wheeling	W. Va.	+10	+ 3	+11	- 2	+ 1

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<u>Richmond District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	+19	+ 9	+ 4	+11	+12
Downtown Washington	"	+12	+ 8	+ 2	+ 7	+ 2
Baltimore	Md.	+17	- 4	+ 8	+ 8	+10
Downtown Baltimore	"	+22	- 2	+11	+12	+ 7
Richmond	Va.	+19	0	+12	+11	+ 6
<u>Atlanta District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+21	+ 4	+14	+12	+ 4
Mobile	"	+20	- 5	+12	+ 2	+ 2
Jacksonville	Fla.	*	+ 8	+15	+11	*
Miami	"	+24	-12	*	+14	+12
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 5	- 2	+ 8	- 1	+ 7
Atlanta	Ga.	+17	*	+12	+12	+11
Augusta	"	+23	- 3	+ 8	+10	+ 8
New Orleans	La.	+33	+ 3	+16	+ 6	+ 8
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+24	-12	+12	+12	+ 7
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+ 8	*	+ 3	+ 2	+ 3
<u>Chicago District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	- 6	+ 4	+ 7	+ 8	+12
Indianapolis	Ind.	0	- 6	- 1	+ 1	+ 2
Detroit	Mich.	+ 7	+18	+16	+25	+14
Grand Rapids	"	*	- 1	+ 9	+ 4	+ 7
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 1	- 4	+ 2	+ 5	+ 5
<u>St. Louis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+27	+16	+ 9	+ 2	+10
Louisville	Ky.	+ 9	+ 2	+ 2	+ 4	+10
St. Louis	Mo.	+16	+ 1	+ 1	+ 8	+ 8
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 3	+ 3	+ 9	+ 6	+ 6
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	*	+ 4	+10	+ 9	+11
Mpls. and Suburban	"	*	+ 4	+12	+10	+ 8
Minneapolis	"	*	+ 3	+ 9	+ 8	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	*	+ 4	+ 7	+ 7	+20
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	*	- 8	+ 4	+11	+ 5

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<u>Kansas City District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+15	- 3	+ 9	+ 4	+ 7
Wichita	Kans.	+26	r+ 6	+18	+ 2	+ 8
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+23	+ 6	+ 6	+17	+ 6
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	+18	+ 5	- 2	+ 4	+ 2
St. Joseph	"	+17	- 1	+ 7	+ 5	- 1
Lincoln	Nebr.	+18	r+ 6	+13	+16	+ 7
Omaha	"	+12	r- 3	+11	+ 9	+ 5
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+12	+ 1	+ 5	+12	+ 5
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+12	+ 4	+ 1	+ 5	+ 4
Tulsa	"	+24	+10	+ 5	+12	+ 7
City						
Joplin	Mo.	+16	+ 6	- 4	+12	+ 7
<u>Dallas District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+42	+ 3	+11	+ 6	+10
El Paso	"	+18	- 4	+ 9	+ 2	+ 9
Houston	"	+36	+10	+16	+14	+16
San Antonio	"	+41	+ 4	+14	+ 7	+11
<u>San Francisco District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+26	+14	+ 7	+14	+11
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+33	r-16	+ 2	+ 5	- 0
Westside Los Angeles	"	+38	+24	+19	+30	+ 5
Sacramento	"	+30	+14	+ 7	+12	+16
San Diego	"	+22	+ 1	+ 5	+ 2	+10
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+19	- 1	+ 5	+ 5	+ 6
San Francisco	"	+17	r- 5	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4
Oakland	"	+11	- 3	+ 5	- 1	0
San Jose	"	+12	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4	+ 9
Portland	Ore.	+39	+ 2	+ 6	+ 6	+ 5
Salt Lake City	Utah	+25	+13	+ 4	- 7	+ 4
Seattle-Everett	Wash.	+44	- 1	+ 1	- 4	0
Spokane	"	+35	+ 1	+ 2	+11	+ 2
Tacoma	"	+64	+ 6	+ 9	+26	+ 2

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*--Data not available