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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

| Federal Reserve Districts | Areas and Cities Within | Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts) | | | | 8 mos. 1964 | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|---------|---------|--------|----------------|-----|
| | | Week ending | | | | | |
| | | Oct. 24 | Oct. 17 | Oct. 10 | Oct. 3 | | |
| <u>Boston</u> | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | | |
| | Boston | Mass. | +17 | - 8 | +50 | + 7 | + 4 |
| | Downtown Boston | " | +17 | -14 | +44 | 0 | + 3 |
| | Suburban Boston | " | +17 | - 1 | +57 | +13 | + 6 |
| | Cambridge | " | +18 | - 3 | +42 | +47 | + 5 |
| | Quincy | " | +20 | - 4 | +28 | 0 | + 1 |
| | Lowell | " | + 6 | +15 | +41 | - 9 | + 3 |
| | Providence | R. I. | + 5 | - 5 | +57 | -14 | + 5 |
| <u>New York District</u> | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | | |
| | New York-N.E. New Jersey | N.Y. N.J. | +13 | +18 | +12 | + 4 | + 8 |
| | Newark | N.J. | + 9 | +27 | 0 | - 3 | + 2 |
| | New York | N.Y. | +14 | +15 | +17 | + 8 | +10 |
| | Rochester | " | +38 | r+ 5 | + 7 | +13 | + 2 |
| | Syracuse | " | +22 | r+21 | + 4 | - 8 | 0 |
| <u>Philadelphia</u> | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | | |
| | Wilmington | Del. | +19 | r+15 | +24 | +11 | +16 |
| | Trenton | N. J. | +25 | r+11 | +27 | + 7 | +10 |
| | Lancaster | Pa. | +12 | r+ 7 | +19 | + 6 | + 7 |
| | Philadelphia | " | + 9 | r+19 | +26 | +12 | + 8 |
| | Reading | " | +16 | r+12 | +26 | + 4 | + 9 |
| | Scranton | " | +21 | r+ 2 | +15 | +10 | + 5 |
| | Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton | " | +12 | +13 | +11 | + 4 | + 2 |
| <u>Cleveland District</u> | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | | |
| | Lexington | Ky. | + 3 | +13 | +21 | + 8 | +10 |
| | Akron | Ohio | +10 | + 4 | +16 | + 5 | + 8 |
| | Canton | " | +61 | -16 | +18 | +11 | + 6 |
| | Cincinnati | " | +11 | r+14 | +18 | +12 | + 8 |
| | Cleveland | " | +15 | + 6 | +18 | + 3 | + 7 |
| | Downtown Cleveland | " | +14 | + 7 | +13 | - 1 | - 3 |
| | Columbus | " | +16 | +15 | +26 | +10 | + 6 |
| | Springfield | " | +27 | + 1 | +12 | + 1 | + 8 |
| | Toledo | " | +19 | r+ 6 | +24 | +15 | + 6 |
| | Youngstown | " | +24 | + 3 | +30 | +33 | + 8 |
| | Erie | Pa. | + 3 | +10 | +17 | +10 | + 5 |
| | Pittsburgh | " | +22 | +16 | +25 | + 6 | + 7 |
| | Downtown Pittsburgh | " | +18 | +15 | +19 | + 2 | + 3 |
| | Wheeling | W. Va. | +18 | r+ 8 | +20 | +23 | + 2 |

WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS (Continued)

| Areas and Cities Within Federal Reserve Districts | | Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts) | | | | |
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| <u>Richmond District</u> | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Washington | D.C. | +18 | r+10 | +17 | + 8 | +11 |
| Downtown Washington | " | +14 | r+ 5 | +10 | - 1 | + 2 |
| Baltimore | Md. | + 3 | + 3 | - 4 | + 9 | + 9 |
| Downtown Baltimore | " | = 2 | + 3 | - 6 | + 7 | + 7 |
| Richmond | Va. | +21 | + 4 | +11 | +11 | + 7 |
| <u>Atlanta District</u> | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Birmingham | Ala. | + 8 | r+10 | +23 | - 6 | + 4 |
| Mobile | " | +15 | +13 | +30 | -11 | + 2 |
| Jacksonville | Fla. | +12 | r+19 | +37 | * | +16 |
| Miami | " | +14 | +11 | +18 | +10 | +11 |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg | " | +10 | 0 | +14 | - 6 | + 6 |
| Atlanta | Ga. | +23 | +19 | +28 | +11 | +10 |
| Augusta | " | +11 | +10 | -19 | +49 | + 7 |
| New Orleans | La. | +17 | +26 | +39 | -29 | + 8 |
| Cities | | | | | | |
| Miami Downtown | Fla. | +17 | + 6 | +14 | + 3 | + 7 |
| Central Atlanta | Ga. | +13 | +10 | +16 | + 1 | + 3 |
| <u>Chicago District</u> | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Chicago | Ill. | +26 | - 3 | +25 | +15 | +11 |
| Indianapolis | Ind. | + 2 | -10 | + 5 | - 4 | + 1 |
| Detroit | Mich. | +37 | +26 | +34 | +33 | +14 |
| Grand Rapids | " | +25 | + 1 | +13 | + 9 | + 6 |
| Milwaukee | Wis. | +16 | + 5 | +19 | + 9 | + 4 |
| <u>St. Louis District</u> | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Little Rock | Ark. | +16 | r- 1 | +11 | + 9 | + 9 |
| Louisville | Ky. | +13 | + 8 | r+26 | + 1 | + 9 |
| St. Louis | Mo. | +23 | +21 | +15 | + 5 | + 8 |
| Memphis | Tenn. | + 3 | + 9 | +28 | - 2 | + 6 |
| <u>Minneapolis District</u> | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Mpls.-St. Paul | Minn. | +21 | + 9 | + 9 | +15 | +10 |
| Mpls. and Suburban | " | +23 | + 9 | + 9 | +13 | + 8 |
| Minneapolis | " | +20 | + 8 | + 8 | +10 | * |
| St. Paul & Suburban | " | +19 | +10 | +11 | +19 | +17 |
| Cities | | | | | | |
| Duluth-Superior | Minn.&Wis. | +32 | - 2 | +16 | +13 | + 5 |

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| <u>Kansas City District</u> | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Denver | Col. | + 3 | + 5 | + 7 | + 3 | + 6 |
| Wichita | Kans. | + 7 | + 8 | +12 | +13 | + 7 |
| Kansas City | Mo.-Kans. | +14 | + 8 | + 8 | +11 | + 6 |
| Downtown Kansas City | Mo. | +12 | + 3 | + 2 | + 4 | + 2 |
| St. Joseph | " | +10 | +13 | + 4 | + 5 | 0 |
| Lincoln | Nebr. | - 5 | r+ 3 | +23 | +13 | + 7 |
| Omaha | " | + 8 | r+ 8 | +15 | +12 | + 5 |
| Albuquerque | N.Mex. | +26 | +20 | +27 | +10 | + 5 |
| Oklahoma City | Okla. | - 3 | + 5 | +18 | + 3 | + 4 |
| Tulsa | " | +28 | + 8 | +27 | + 7 | + 6 |
| City | | | | | | |
| Joplin | Mo. | + 9 | + 5 | +19 | +18 | + 7 |
| <u>Dallas District</u> | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Dallas | Tex. | +14 | + 9 | +10 | +16 | + 9 |
| El Paso | " | +12 | + 8 | +10 | + 5 | + 8 |
| Houston | " | +53 | + 2 | + 1 | +16 | +15 |
| San Antonio | " | +45 | +12 | - 1 | +29 | +10 |
| <u>San Francisco District</u> | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach | Calif. | + 3 | + 2 | - 2 | + 9 | +11 |
| Downtown Los Angeles | " | - 9 | - 5 | -16 | + 7 | 0 |
| Westside Los Angeles | " | +17 | r+15 | + 4 | +20 | + 7 |
| Sacramento | " | + 8 | + 6 | + 7 | +12 | +15 |
| San Diego | " | + 2 | - 5 | - 2 | + 7 | + 9 |
| San Francisco-Oakland | " | + 3 | r+11 | - 5 | +10 | + 5 |
| San Francisco | " | + 5 | +14 | -13 | + 5 | + 3 |
| Oakland | " | - 5 | - 1 | + 2 | + 1 | - 1 |
| San Jose | " | 0 | +10 | -15 | + 2 | + 8 |
| Portland | Ore. | - 1 | + 5 | + 3 | +11 | + 4 |
| Salt Lake City | Utah | + 6 | + 2 | +40 | -30 | + 4 |
| Seattle-Everett | Wash. | - 2 | r+ 9 | + 6 | +10 | - 1 |
| Spokane | " | + 1 | + 5 | + 8 | + 4 | + 2 |
| Tacoma | " | + 9 | r+18 | +28 | +23 | + 4 |

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