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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Areas and Cities Within		Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)					9 mos. 1964
Federal Reserve Districts		Week ending					
		Nov. 7	Oct. 31	Oct. 24	Oct. 17		
<u>Boston</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Boston	Masse.	+ 1	+ 4	+17	- 8	+ 5	
Downtown Boston	"	- 2	+ 4	+17	-14	+ 3	
Suburban Boston	"	+ 4	+ 4	+17	- 1	+ 6	
Cambridge	"	0	- 1	+18	- 3	+ 5	
Quincy	"	-11	+ 1	+20	- 4	+ 1	
Lowell	"	- 1	-17	+ 6	+15	+ 4	
Providence	R.I.	- 7	+ 4	+ 5	- 5	+ 5	
<u>New York District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y. N.J.	+ 1	- 1	+13	+18	+ 8	
Newark	N.J.	- 5	+ 2	+ 9	+27	+ 2	
New York	N.Y.	+ 2	+ 1	+14	+15	+10	
Rochester	"	+ 2	+ 4	+38	+ 5	+ 3	
Syracuse	"	+ 6	r- 9	+20	+21	+ 2	
<u>Philadelphia</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Wilmington	Del.	-28	rt+1	+16	+15	+15	
Trenton	N.J.	- 6	r- 6	+22	+11	+12	
Lancaster	Pa.	- 4	r- 9	+13	+ 7	+ 8	
Philadelphia	"	-14	r- 1	+13	+19	+ 9	
Reading	"	+ 3	- 7	+16	+12	+ 9	
Scranton	"	+ 1	rt+ 6	+21	+ 2	+ 5	
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+ 4	- 5	+12	+13	+ 3	
<u>Cleveland District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Lexington	Ky.	- 5	-15	+ 3	+13	+ 9	
Akron	Ohio	- 9	+18	+10	+ 4	+ 8	
Canton	"	- 7	+ 2	+61	-16	+ 6	
Cincinnati	"	-11	- 9	+12	+14	+ 8	
Cleveland	"	-10	- 8	+15	+ 6	+ 8	
Downtown Cleveland	"	-13	- 3	+14	+ 7	- 2	
Columbus	"	+ 7	- 3	+17	+15	+ 7	
Springfield	"	- 3	-14	+27	+ 1	+ 8	
Toledo	"	- 2	0	+19	+ 6	+ 6	
Youngstown	"	+ 6	+ 7	+24	+ 3	+ 9	
Erie	Pa.	+ 7	r- 9	+ 2	+10	+ 5	
Pittsburgh	"	- 4	- 2	+22	+16	+ 7	
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	- 6	+ 1	+18	+15	+ 3	
Wheeling	W.Va.	+ 7	-11	+18	+ 8	+ 2	

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<u>Richmond District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Washington	D. C.	- 4	r+ 1	+17	+10	+10	
Downtown Washington	"	- 6	+ 1	+13	+ 5	+ 2	
Baltimore	Md.	0	r+29	- 3	+ 3	+ 9	
Downtown Baltimore	"	+ 1	r+37	- 2	+ 3	+ 7	
Richmond	Va.	- 4	+ 1	+21	+ 4	+ 7	
<u>Atlanta District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Birmingham	Ala.	- 9	- 5	+ 8	+10	+ 4	
Mobile	"	+ 2	-13	+15	+13	+ 2	
Jacksonville	Fla.	+10	-23	+12	+19	+16	
Miami	"	+ 9	+ 2	+15	+11	+11	
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	- 5	-10	+10	0	+ 6	
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	+ 4	+23	+19	+10	
Augusta	"	+ 2	- 4	+11	+10	+ 7	
New Orleans	La.	+ 3	0	+17	+26	+ 8	
Cities							
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+ 7	+ 1	+17	+ 6	+ 7	
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 3	- 6	+12	+10	+ 2	
<u>Chicago District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Chicago	Ill.	- 2	+ 1	+26	- 3	+11	
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 3	*	+ 2	-10	+ 2	
Detroit	Mich.	- 6	+27	+37	+26	+15	
Grand Rapids	"	- 9	- 9	+25	+ 1	+ 6	
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 5	-12	+16	+ 5	+ 5	
<u>St. Louis District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Little Rock	Ark.	- 3	- 8	+16	- 1	+10	
Louisville	Ky.	- 6	r- 4	+13	+ 8	+ 8	
St. Louis	Mo.	- 9	- 4	+20	+21	+ 8	
Memphis	Tenn.	-11	-11	+ 3	+ 9	+ 5	
<u>Minneapolis District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	0	+ 5	+21	+ 9	+11	
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 1	+ 1	+23	+ 9	+ 9	
Minneapolis	"	- 3	- 2	+20	+ 8	*	
St. Paul & Suburban	"	- 2	+15	+19	+10	+17	
Cities							
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	- 3	-12	+32	- 2	+ 6	

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

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*--Data not available