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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 Nov. 14	Nov. 7	Oct. 31	Oct. 24	9 mos. 1964
Boston						
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 2	+ 1	+ 4	+17	+ 5
Downtown Boston	"	- 1	- 2	+ 4	+17	+ 3
Suburban Boston	"	+ 5	+ 4	+ 4	+17	+ 6
Cambridge	"	+ 1	0	- 1	+18	+ 5
Quincy	"	- 3	-11	+ 1	+20	+ 1
Lowell	"	- 5	- 1	-17	+ 6	+ 4
Providence	R.I.	0	- 7	+ 4	+ 5	+ 5
New York District						
Metropolitan Areas						
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y. N.J.	- 3	+ 1	- 1	+13	+ 8
Newark	N.J.	- 8	r- 7	+ 2	+ 9	+ 2
New York	N.Y.	- 2	+ 2	+ 1	+14	+10
Rochester	"	+ 3	r+ 3	+ 4	+38	+ 3
Syracuse	"	+ 2	r+ 5	- 9	+20	+ 2
Philadelphia						
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+27	-28	+11	+16	+15
Trenton	N.J.	+ 8	- 6	- 6	+22	+12
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 4	- 4	- 9	+13	+ 8
Philadelphia	"	+17	r-11	- 1	+13	+ 9
Reading	"	+ 2	+ 3	- 7	+16	+ 9
Scranton	"	- 6	0	+ 6	+21	+ 5
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	- 4	+ 4	- 5	+12	+ 3
Cleveland District						
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 1	- 5	-15	+ 3	+ 9
Akron	Ohio	+ 8	- 9	+18	+10	+ 8
Canton	"	+14	- 7	+ 2	+61	+ 6
Cincinnati	"	- 3	-11	- 9	+12	+ 8
Cleveland	"	- 1	-10	- 8	+15	+ 8
Downtown Cleveland	"	- 7	-13	- 3	+14	- 2
Columbus	"	+ 2	+ 7	- 3	+17	+ 7
Springfield	"	- 5	- 3	-14	+27	+ 8
Toledo	"	- 5	r- 1	0	+19	+ 6
Youngstown	"	+ 6	+ 6	+ 7	+24	+ 9
Erie	Pa.	0	+ 7	- 9	+ 2	+ 5
Pittsburgh	"	- 4	- 4	- 2	+22	+ 7
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	- 6	- 6	+ 1	+18	+ 3
Wheeling	W.Va.	+ 7	+ 7	-11	+18	+ 2

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

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Kansas City District						
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 5	- 2	+ 1	+ 3	+ 6
Wichita	Kans.	- 6	+12	-10	+ 7	+ 8
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 2	+ 3	+ 3	+14	+ 7
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 2	+ 6	0	+12	+ 2
St. Joseph	"	-23	+ 3	- 6	+10	0
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 2	r- 8	+ 9	- 7	+ 8
Omaha	"	- 2	- 2	+ 8	+10	+ 5
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+20	+28	+11	+26	+ 8
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 4	- 6	-11	- 3	+ 4
Tulsa	"	+ 2	+ 2	- 7	+28	+ 7
City						
Joplin	Mo.	-13	+ 3	-10	+ 9	+ 7
Dallas District						
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	0	+ 3	+ 6	+14	+10
El Paso	"	-14	+ 8	- 5	+12	+ 9
Houston	"	+ 5	+ 5	+ 5	+53	+15
San Antonio	"	+ 5	+11	0	+45	+11
San Francisco District						
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+15	r+ 3	+20	+ 2	+11
Downtown Los Angeles	"	0	-11	+ 1	- 9	+ 1
Westside Los Angeles	"	+29	r+10	+29	+15	+ 8
Sacramento	"	+ 7	0	+20	+ 8	+15
San Diego	"	+13	0	+ 6	+ 2	+ 9
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+14	+ 7	+ 8	+ 3	+ 6
San Francisco	"	+ 3	+ 2	+ 2	+ 5	+ 4
Oakland	"	+24	+11	+ 8	- 5	0
San Jose	"	+11	+ 3	+ 2	0	+ 8
Portland	Ore.	+ 7	+ 1	+ 2	- 1	+ 5
Salt Lake City	Utah	+15	- 4	- 4	+ 6	+ 3
Seattle-Everett	Wash.	+ 2	- 4	+ 6	- 3	+ 1
Spokane	"	+13	- 6	+10	+ 1	+ 3
Tacoma	"	+19	r+16	+16	+ 9	+ 6

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