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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. 18	Sept. 11	Sept. 4	Aug. 28	1965	
<u>Boston District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 3	+ 7	+21	+ 8	+ 3
Downtown Boston	"	+ 3	+ 4	+18	+ 5	+ 2
Suburban Boston	"	+ 3	+ 9	+24	+11	+ 4
Cambridge	"	+ 3	+ 6	+20	- 1	+ 4
Quincy	"	-13	- 3	0	- 4	- 2
Lowell	"	+12	-17	+ 9	0	- 4
Providence	R.I.	- 1	+ 7	+16	+13	+ 3
<u>New York District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
New York-N.E.	New Jersey N.Y.N.J.	+ 3	+ 9	r+17	+10	+ 6
Newark	N.J.	- 5	r+ 4	- 5	+ 4	- 1
New York	N.Y.	+ 1	+ 8	+13	+ 5	*
Rochester	"	+ 6	+ 9	+12	+ 6	+ 9
Syracuse	"	+10	r+ 9	+14	+ 8	+14
<u>Philadelphia District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	- 6	+13	+ 4	+17	+ 9
Trenton	N.J.	+10	+ 5	+21	+ 9	+ 4
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 1	r+14	+22	+22	+ 5
Philadelphia	"	0	+ 7	r+16	+13	+ 3
Reading	"	+ 2	+12	+ 9	+ 9	+ 4
Scranton	"	+ 8	+12	r+18	+ 1	+ 2
Wilkes-Barre	"	- 2	+11	+10	+19	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 6	+ 6	+16	- 5	+ 3
Akron	Ohio	+30	+15	+26	+14	+ 5
Canton	"	- 1	+ 2	+ 4	+ 8	+ 2
Cincinnati	"	+ 2	r+ 9	+20	+ 4	+ 3
Cleveland	"	+12	+ 7	- 2	+ 9	+ 2
Downtown Cleveland	"	+10	+ 3	- 3	+ 4	0
Columbus	"	+ 1	r+ 7	+ 9	0	+ 5
Springfield	"	+15	+12	+ 5	+ 4	+ 6
Toledo	"	+ 3	+11	+19	+14	+ 6
Youngstown	"	+13	r+16	+ 9	+10	+ 7
Erie	Pa.	- 2	r- 9	+13	+ 8	+ 6
Pittsburgh	"	+10	+ 4	+19	+ 5	+ 3
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 1	-10	+ 4	-10	+ 1
Wheeling	W.Va.	*	*	*	*	*

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<u>Richmond District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	- 2	r+ 4	r+14	+ 6	+ 7
Downtown Washington	"	- 9	0	+ 7	- 1	+ 1
Baltimore	Md.	+ 6	+ 5	+15	+ 6	+ 6
Downtown Baltimore	"	+ 2	r+ 1	+10	+ 2	0
Richmond	Va.	- 2	r+ 5	+13	+ 8	+ 6
<u>Atlanta District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	*	*	*	*	0
Mobile	"	- 1	- 1	+ 7	+10	+ 1
Jacksonville	Fla.	- 4	+74	+16	+ 8	+ 3
Miami	"	+17	-35	0	+33	+ 3
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 7	+11	+ 8	+12	+ 2
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 2	+13	+19	+13	+ 9
Augusta	"	- 6	r+15	+12	+13	+ 7
New Orleans	La.	+ 3	-42	*	+12	+ 9
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+ 8	-32	+ 3	+31	+ 2
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 7	r 0	+10	+10	0
<u>Chicago District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 5	+18	+18	+ 5	+ 5
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 1	+ 4	+11	+ 5	+ 2
Detroit	Mich.	+ 9	+18	+19	+21	+15
Grand Rapids	"	+ 3	+14	+18	+ 3	+ 1
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 3	+ 5	+ 7	+ 2	+ 3
<u>St. Louis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 7	r+12	r+20	r+ 4	+ 5
Louisville	Ky.	- 1	r+ 2	+17	0	+ 6
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 5	r 0	+ 5	- 1	0
Memphis	Tenn.	+11	- 4	+ 5	+ 3	- 2
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 9	+10	+10	+ 8	+ 5
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 9	+10	+11	+ 8	+ 5
Minneapolis	"	+ 5	+ 4	+ 8	+ 4	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+ 7	+11	+ 7	+ 8	+ 5
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+25	+ 4	+17	+10	+ 2

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<u>Kansas City District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Denver	Colo.	+10	+11	+ 8	- 1	0	
Wichita	Kans.	- 2	+ 6	+ 6	+ 1	0	
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 2	+ 6	+ 9	+ 1	+ 1	
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	+ 9	- 4	+ 6	- 6	- 1	
St. Joseph	"	- 6	+11	+18	+ 9	+ 8	
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 3	+10	- 4	- 6	- 5	
Omaha	"	+16	r+ 3	+ 8	+ 1	+ 1	
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+32	+19	+24	+27	+20	
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+14	+ 2	+ 7	+11	+ 4	
Tulsa	"	+ 1	+ 2	+22	+18	+ 9	
City							
Joplin	Mo.	- 5	-14	+11	+ 5	+ 1	
<u>Dallas District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Dallas	Tex.	+ 5	+ 8	+13	+ 5	+ 4	
El Paso	"	- 8	+10	+14	+ 5	+ 2	
Houston	"	+11	+ 7	+25	+11	+ 9	
San Antonio	"	- 3	+ 1	+ 1	+ 2	+ 2	
<u>San Francisco District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 8	r+10	+ 5	+ 3	+ 4	
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 2	+ 1	0	- 9	- 4	
Westside Los Angeles	"	+15	+12	+ 6	- 2	+15	
Sacramento	"	+ 1	r+10	+ 8	+ 4	- 1	
San Diego	"	+ 5	+ 7	+ 8	+ 4	+ 2	
San Francisco-Oakland	"	0	- 4	+ 3	- 1	+ 4	
San Francisco	"	- 4	- 7	0	- 7	- 2	
Oakland	"	0	r- 8	+ 5	0	- 6	
San Jose	"	+11	+ 8	+ 1	+ 5	+ 5	
Portland	Ore.	+ 4	+ 8	+ 3	0	+ 4	
Salt Lake City	Utah	+15	+ 5	+17	+ 7	+ 3	
Seattle-Everett	Wash.	+13	r+ 6	+ 7	+ 8	+ 5	
Spokane	"	+12	+10	+ 5	+ 4	+ 6	
Tacoma	"	+ 8	r- 1	+ 8	+ 1	+ 9	

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*--Data not available