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

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	Sept. 25	Sept. 18	Sept. 11	Sept. 4		
<u>Richmond District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	- 2	- 2	+ 4	+14	+ 7
Downtown Washington	"	- 6	r-10	0	+ 7	+ 1
Baltimore	Md.	- 6	+ 6	+ 5	+15	+ 6
Downtown Baltimore	"	-11	r+ 1	+ 1	+10	0
Richmond	Va.	+ 3	- 2	+ 5	+13	+ 6
<u>Atlanta District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	*	+ 8	*	*	0
Mobile	"	+ 2	- 1	- 1	+ 7	+ 1
Jacksonville	Fla.	- 2	- 4	+74	+16	+ 3
Miami	"	+12	+17	-35	0	+ 3
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 8	+ 7	+11	+ 8	+ 2
Atlanta	Ga.	+10	+ 2	+13	+19	+ 9
Augusta	"	- 1	- 6	+15	+12	+ 7
New Orleans	La.	+60	+ 3	-42	*	+ 9
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+12	+ 8	-32	+ 3	+ 2
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 5	- 7	0	+10	0
<u>Chicago District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+12	+ 5	+18	+18	+ 5
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 5	+ 1	+ 4	+11	+ 2
Detroit	Mich.	+12	+ 9	+18	+19	+15
Grand Rapids	"	+ 5	+ 3	+14	+18	+ 1
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 6	- 3	+ 5	+ 7	+ 3
<u>St. Louis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+25	+ 7	r+ 7	+20	+ 5
Louisville	Ky.	+ 5	r 0	r+ 1	+17	+ 6
St. Louis	Mo.	- 7	+ 5	0	+ 5	0
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 9	+11	- 4	+ 5	- 2
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+13	+ 9	+10	+10	+ 5
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+13	+ 9	+10	+11	+ 5
Minneapolis	"	+ 8	+ 5	+ 4	+ 8	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+12	+ 7	+11	+ 7	+ 5
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+19	r+27	+ 4	+17	+ 2

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<u>Kansas City District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Colo.	+13	+10	+11	+ 8	0
Wichita	Kans.	+ 9	- 2	+ 6	+ 6	0
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+15	r+ 3	+ 6	+ 9	+ 1
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	+ 9	+ 9	- 4	+ 6	- 1
St. Joseph	"	+10	- 6	+11	+18	+ 8
Lincoln	Nebr.	+14	r- 2	+10	- 4	- 5
Omaha	"	+ 9	r+15	+ 3	+ 8	+ 1
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	-24	r+34	+19	+24	+20
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+10	+14	+ 2	+ 7	+ 4
Tulsa	"	+20	+ 1	+ 2	+22	+ 9
City						
Joplin	Mo.	+23	r+ 1	-14	+11	+ 1
<u>Dallas District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 3	+ 5	+ 8	+13	+ 4
El Paso	"	+ 1	- 8	+10	+14	+ 2
Houston	"	+16	+11	+ 7	+25	+ 9
San Antonio	"	+ 2	- 3	+ 1	+ 1	+ 2
<u>San Francisco District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+11	+ 8	+10	+ 5	+ 4
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+ 3	r- 3	+ 1	0	- 4
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 9	r+14	+12	+ 6	+15
Sacramento	"	+ 7	+ 1	+10	+ 8	- 1
San Diego	"	+ 5	+ 5	+ 7	+ 8	+ 2
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+12	0	- 4	+ 3	+ 4
San Francisco	"	+ 9	- 4	- 7	0	- 2
Oakland	"	+14	0	- 8	+ 5	- 6
San Jose	"	+17	+11	+ 8	+ 1	+ 5
Portland	Ore.	+ 5	+ 4	+ 8	+ 3	+ 4
Salt Lake City	Utah	+12	r+14	+ 5	+17	+ 3
Seattle-Everett	Wash.	+ 3	r+14	+ 6	+ 7	+ 5
Spokane	"	+ 3	+12	+10	+ 5	+ 6
Tacoma	"	+ 4	+ 8	- 1	+ 8	+ 9

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\*--Data not available