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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)					8 mos. 1965
		Week ending					
		Oct. 2	Sept. 25	Sept. 18	Sept. 11		
<u>Boston District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Boston	Mass.	+10	- 5	+ 3	+ 7	+ 3	
Downtown Boston	"	+ 7	- 9	+ 3	+ 4	+ 1	
Suburban Boston	"	+12	0	+ 3	+ 9	+ 4	
Cambridge	"	+ 7	+13	+ 3	+ 6	+ 4	
Quincy	"	+ 9	- 4	-13	- 3	- 3	
Lowell	"	- 4	- 6	+12	-17	- 4	
Providence	R.I.	+12	+ 2	- 1	+ 7	+ 3	
<u>New York District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 4	- 7	+ 3	+ 9	+ 5	
Newark	N.J.	- 7	r- 8	- 5	+ 4	- 2	
New York	N.Y.	- 4	-14	+ 1	+ 8	*	
Rochester	"	+10	0	+ 6	+ 9	+ 7	
Syracuse	"	+12	r+ 7	+10	+ 9	+12	
<u>Philadelphia District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Wilmington	Del.	+ 5	r+ 5	- 6	+13	+ 9	
Trenton	N.J.	+17	+ 5	+10	+ 5	+ 4	
Lancaster	Pa.	+13	+ 3	+ 1	+14	+ 6	
Philadelphia	"	+11	- 2	- 1	+ 7	+ 3	
Reading	"	+ 9	- 8	+ 2	+12	+ 4	
Scranton	"	+23	+ 8	+ 9	+12	+ 3	
Wilkes-Barre	"	+13	0	- 2	+11	+ 5	
<u>Cleveland District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Lexington	Ky.	+10	r+11	+ 6	+ 6	+ 3	
Akron	Ohio	- 3	- 4	+30	+15	+ 5	
Canton	"	-16	0	- 1	+ 2	+ 2	
Cincinnati	"	+ 4	+ 9	+ 2	+ 9	+ 3	
Cleveland	"	+15	+ 7	+12	+ 7	+ 2	
Downtown Cleveland	"	+12	- 7	+10	+ 3	- 1	
Columbus	"	+ 8	+ 5	+ 2	+ 7	+ 5	
Springfield	"	+ 7	+11	+15	+12	+ 6	
Toledo	"	+ 3	r+ 4	+ 3	+11	+ 7	
Youngstown	"	+12	r+13	+13	+16	+ 7	
Erie	Pa.	+ 1	+ 4	- 3	- 9	+ 6	
Pittsburgh	"	+13	- 2	+13	+ 8	+ 4	
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	- 3	-17	+ 1	-10	0	
Wheeling	W.Va.	*	*	*	*	*	

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<u>Richmond District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Washington	D.C.	+ 2	- 2	- 2	+ 4	+ 6	
Downtown Washington	"	+ 1	- 6	-10	0	0	
Baltimore	Md.	+ 7	- 6	+ 6	+ 5	+ 6	
Downtown Baltimore	"	+ 4	-11	+ 1	+ 1	0	
Richmond	Va.	+ 7	+ 3	- 2	+ 5	+ 6	
<u>Atlanta District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Birmingham	Ala.	*	*	+ 8	*	+ 1	
Mobile	"	+12	+ 2	- 1	- 1	+ 1	
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 3	- 2	- 4	+74	+ 3	
Miami	"	+ 1	+12	+17	-35	+ 4	
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+11	+ 8	+ 7	+11	+ 3	
Atlanta	Ga.	+16	+10	+ 2	+13	+ 9	
Augusta	"	-17	- 1	- 6	+15	+ 7	
New Orleans	La.	*	+60	+ 3	-42	+ 9	
Cities							
Miami Downtown	Fla.	- 1	+12	+ 8	-32	+ 3	
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 1	- 5	- 7	0	0	
<u>Chicago District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Chicago	Ill.	+ 9	+12	+ 5	+18	+ 6	
Indianapolis	Ind.	+11	+ 5	+ 1	+ 4	+ 2	
Detroit	Mich.	+22	+12	+ 9	+18	+15	
Grand Rapids	"	+ 6	+ 5	+ 3	+14	+ 2	
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 5	+ 6	- 3	+ 5	+ 3	
<u>St. Louis District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Little Rock	Ark.	+19	+22	+ 4	+ 7	+ 5	
Louisville	Ky.	+ 4	+ 4	- 1	+ 1	+ 6	
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 8	+ 8	+ 5	0	0	
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 7	+ 9	+11	- 4	- 2	
<u>Minneapolis District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+11	+13	+ 9	+10	+ 5	
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+10	+13	+ 9	+10	+ 5	
Minneapolis	"	+ 5	+ 8	+ 5	+ 4	*	
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+13	+12	+ 7	+11	+ 5	
Cities							
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+ 4	+22	+27	+ 4	+ 1	

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<u>Kansas City District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Denver	Colo.	+ 4	+13	+10	+11	0	
Wichita	Kans.	+ 3	+ 9	- 2	+ 6	0	
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 1	r+14	+ 3	+ 6	0	
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 1	r+ 6	+ 9	- 4	- 1	
St. Joseph	"	+ 3	+10	- 6	+11	+11	
Lincoln	Nebr.	- 6	+14	- 2	+10	- 5	
Omaha	"	+ 8	+ 9	+15	+ 3	+ 1	
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+ 6	-24	+34	+19	+19	
Oklahoma City	Okla.	-11	+10	+14	+ 2	+ 4	
Tulsa	"	+22	r+21	+ 1	+ 2	+ 9	
City							
Joplin	Mo.	- 5	+23	+ 1	-14	+ 1	
<u>Dallas District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Dallas	Tex.	+13	+ 3	+ 5	+ 8	+ 4	
El Paso	"	+ 1	+ 1	- 8	+10	+ 3	
Houston	"	+20	+16	+11	+ 7	+ 9	
San Antonio	"	- 8	+ 2	- 3	+ 1	+ 2	
<u>San Francisco District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	- 1	r+12	+ 8	+10	+ 3	
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 5	+ 3	- 3	+ 1	- 5	
Westside Los Angeles	"	- 4	r+10	+14	+12	+12	
Sacramento	"	+ 4	r+ 8	+ 1	+10	- 1	
San Diego	"	- 1	r+ 4	+ 5	+ 7	+ 2	
San Francisco-Oakland	"	- 8	+12	0	- 4	+ 3	
San Francisco	"	-16	+ 9	- 4	- 7	- 2	
Oakland	"	- 9	+14	0	- 8	*	
San Jose	"	+12	r+16	+11	+ 8	+ 5	
Portland	Ore.	- 4	+ 5	+ 4	+ 8	+ 4	
Salt Lake City	Utah	+12	r+11	+14	+ 5	*	
Seattle-Everett	Wash.	-12	+ 3	+14	+ 6	+ 5	
Spokane	"	+ 4	+ 3	+12	+10	+ 5	
Tacoma	"	-20	+ 4	+ 8	- 1	+ 7	

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*--Data not available