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*Department Store - Sales - Weekly*  
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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				8 mos. 1965	
	Oct. 9	Oct. 2	Sept. 25	Sept. 18		
<b>Boston District</b>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Boston	Mass.	+ 3	+10	- 5	+ 3	+ 3
Downtown Boston	"	0	+ 7	- 9	+ 3	+ 1
Suburban Boston	"	+ 6	+12	0	+ 3	+ 4
Cambridge	"	+ 9	+ 7	+13	+ 3	+ 4
Quincy	"	+ 2	+ 9	- 4	-13	- 3
Lowell	"	+ 5	- 4	- 6	+12	- 4
Providence	R.I.	- 8	+12	+ 2	- 1	+ 3
<u>New York District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.N.J.	+ 1	+ 4	- 7	+ 3	+ 5
Newark	N.J.	+ 9	- 7	- 8	- 5	- 2
New York	N.Y.	- 7	- 4	-14	+ 1	*
Rochester	"	+ 4	+10	0	+ 6	+ 7
Syracuse	"	+20	+12	+ 7	+10	+12
<u>Philadelphia District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 5	r+ 6	+ 5	- 6	+ 9
Trenton	N.J.	+19	r+18	+ 5	+10	+ 4
Lancaster	Pa.	+21	r+14	+ 3	+ 1	+ 6
Philadelphia	"	+ 8	+11	- 2	- 1	+ 3
Reading	"	+13	+ 9	- 8	+ 2	+ 4
Scranton	"	+ 3	+23	+ 8	+ 9	+ 3
Wilkes-Barre	"	+10	+13	0	- 2	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Lexington	Ky.	- 3	+10	+11	+ 6	+ 3
Akron	Ohio	+14	- 3	- 4	+30	+ 5
Canton	"	+19	-16	0	- 1	+ 2
Cincinnati	"	+ 4	r+ 5	+ 9	+ 2	+ 3
Cleveland	"	+10	+15	+ 7	+12	+ 2
Downtown Cleveland	"	+ 6	+12	- 7	+10	- 1
Columbus	"	+ 2	+ 8	+ 5	+ 2	+ 5
Springfield	"	+ 8	+ 7	+11	+15	+ 6
Toledo	"	+10	+ 3	+ 4	+ 3	+ 7
Youngstown	"	+10	r+11	+13	+13	+ 7
Erie	Pa.	+ 6	r 0	+ 4	- 3	+ 6
Pittsburgh	"	+ 9	+13	- 2	+13	+ 4
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	- 6	- 3	-17	+ 1	0
Wheeling	W.Va.	*	*	*	*	*

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<u>Richmond District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 1	+ 2	- 2	- 2	+ 6
Downtown Washington	"	- 2	+ 1	- 6	-10	0
Baltimore	Md.	+ 6	+ 7	- 6	+ 6	+ 6
Downtown Baltimore	"	+ 1	+ 4	-11	+ 1	0
Richmond	Va.	+ 5	+ 7	+ 3	- 2	+ 6
<u>Atlanta District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 1	+ 6	*	+ 8	+ 1
Mobile	"	-18	+12	+ 2	- 1	+ 1
Jacksonville	Fla.	-10	+ 3	- 2	- 4	+ 3
Miami	"	- 3	+ 1	+12	+17	+ 4
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 2	+11	+ 8	+ 7	+ 3
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 9	+15	+10	+ 2	+ 9
Augusta	"	+32	-17	- 1	- 6	+ 7
New Orleans	La.	+20	+133	+60	+ 3	+ 9
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	- 2	- 1	+12	+ 8	+ 3
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 1	- 2	- 5	- 7	0
<u>Chicago District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 4	+ 9	+12	+ 5	+ 6
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 4	+11	+ 5	+ 1	+ 2
Detroit	Mich.	+19	+22	+12	+ 9	+15
Grand Rapids	"	+ 1	+ 6	+ 5	+ 3	+ 2
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 3	+ 5	+ 6	- 3	+ 3
<u>St. Louis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 2	+19	+22	+ 4	+ 5
Louisville	Ky.	- 8	+ 5	+ 4	- 1	+ 6
St. Louis	Mo.	- 3	+ 8	- 8	+ 5	0
Memphis	Tenn.	-19	+ 7	+ 9	+11	- 2
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.,-St. Paul	Minn.	- 4	+11	+13	+ 9	+ 5
Mpls. and Suburban	"	- 4	+10	+13	+ 9	+ 5
Minneapolis	"	- 6	+ 5	+ 8	+ 5	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	- 4	+13	+12	+ 7	+ 5
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+ 5	+ 4	+22	+27	+ 1

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

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\*--Data not available