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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. 23	Oct. 16	Oct. 9	Oct. 2		
<u>Boston District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 1	+13	+ 3	+10	+ 3
Downtown Boston	"	0	+12	0	+ 7	+ 1
Suburban Boston	"	+ 2	+13	+ 6	+12	+ 4
Cambridge	"	0	+12	+ 9	+ 7	+ 4
Quincy	"	- 7	+11	+ 2	+ 9	- 3
Lowell	"	- 8	+ 6	+ 5	- 4	- 4
Providence	R.I.	+ 7	+19	- 8	+12	+ 3
<u>New York District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 5	+ 4	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5
Newark	N.J.	- 1	r-10	+ 9	- 7	- 2
New York	N.Y.	+ 4	+ 2	- 7	- 4	*
Rochester	"	- 3	+13	+ 4	+10	+ 7
Syracuse	"	+ 1	+13	+20	+12	+12
<u>Philadelphia District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 8	+ 1	+ 4	+ 6	+ 9
Trenton	N.J.	+10	+ 4	+19	+18	+ 4
Lancaster	Pa.	-11	r+ 4	+21	+14	+ 6
Philadelphia	"	+ 9	+ 9	+ 8	+11	+ 3
Reading	"	0	- 9	+13	+ 9	+ 4
Scranton	"	+ 2	+16	+ 3	+23	+ 3
Wilkes-Barre	"	+ 4	+ 2	+10	+13	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 8	+25	- 3	+10	+ 3
Akron	Ohio	+35	+30	+14	- 3	+ 5
Canton	"	- 7	+13	+19	-16	+ 2
Cincinnati	"	- 2	r+ 7	+ 5	+ 5	+ 3
Cleveland	"	- 3	+ 9	+10	+15	+ 2
Downtown Cleveland	"	-15	- 4	+ 6	+12	- 1
Columbus	"	+ 4	+ 6	+ 2	+ 8	+ 5
Springfield	"	0	+17	+ 8	+ 7	+ 6
Toledo	"	+ 3	+14	+10	+ 3	+ 7
Youngstown	"	- 5	r+10	+10	+11	+ 7
Erie	Pa.	-11	r- 4	+ 5	0	+ 6
Pittsburgh	"	+ 8	+11	+ 9	+13	+ 4
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 5	- 5	- 6	- 3	0
Wheeling	W.Va.	*	*	*	*	*

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<u>Richmond District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 1	+ 9	+ 1	+ 2	+ 6
"	"	- 8	+ 2	- 2	+ 1	0
Baltimore	Md.	+ 2	+13	+ 5	+ 7	+ 6
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 1	+ 8	+ 1	+ 4	0
Richmond	Va.	+ 2	r+ 3	+ 5	+ 7	+ 6
<u>Atlanta District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	*	- 3	+ 1	+ 6	+ 1
Mobile	"	+ 7	+ 7	-18	+12	+ 1
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 6	- 4	-10	+ 3	+ 3
Miami	"	+ 2	+10	- 3	+ 1	+ 4
Tampa-St. Petersburg.	"	+ 7	+ 9	+ 2	+11	+ 3
Atlanta	Ga.	+10	r+ 7	+10	+15	+ 9
Augusta	"	+36	+ 1	+32	-17	+ 7
New Orleans	La.	+37	+22	+20	+133	+ 9
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	- 6	+ 5	- 2	- 1	+ 3
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 2	r+ 1	- 2	- 2	0
<u>Chicago District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 5	+14	+ 4	+ 9	+ 6
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 2	+ 4	- 4	+11	+ 2
Detroit	Mich.	+12	+14	+19	+22	+15
Grand Rapids	"	+ 4	+13	+ 1	+ 6	+ 2
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 2	+ 7	+ 3	+ 5	+ 3
<u>St. Louis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 4	r- 4	r- 1	+16	+ 5
Louisville	Ky.	+ 7	+ 8	- 8	+ 5	+ 6
St. Louis	Mo.	- 4	+ 5	- 3	+ 8	0
Memphis	Tenn.	+10	+ 5	-18	+ 7	- 2
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+46	-31	- 4	+11	+ 5
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+57	-37	- 4	+10	+ 5
Minneapolis	"	+60	-40	- 6	+ 5	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+22	-10	- 4	+13	+ 5
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+ 2	+ 8	+ 5	+ 4	+ 1

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

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*--Data not available