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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				9 mos.	
	Nov. 13	Nov. 6	Oct. 30	Oct. 23	1965	
<u>Boston District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 3	+ 9	+12	+ 1	+ 3
Downtown Boston	"	+ 4	+ 8	+ 9	0	+ 2
Suburban Boston	"	+ 2	+10	+16	+ 2	+ 5
Cambridge	"	+ 4	+ 9	+15	0	+ 4
Quincy	"	- 5	+ 4	+ 3	- 7	- 3
Lowell	"	-14	- 8	- 4	- 8	- 4
Providence	R. I.	+ 3	+ 6	+13	+ 7	+ 3
<u>New York District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N. Y., N. J.	+ 2	+ 8	+17	+ 5	+ 5
Newark	N. J.	+ 6	+ 6	+ 8	- 1	- 2
New York	N. Y.	- 3	+ 7	+15	+ 4	*
Rochester	"	+ 3	+ 5	+14	- 3	+ 7
Syracuse	"	+20	+11	+28	+ 1	+12
<u>Philadelphia District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 4	+12	+ 6	+ 8	+ 9
Trenton	N. J.	+15	+12	+26	+10	+ 5
Lancaster	Pa.	+12	+25	+26	-12	+ 6
Philadelphia	"	+10	+13	+15	+ 9	+ 3
Reading	"	+10	+ 1	+18	0	+ 4
Scranton	"	+11	+10	+16	+ 2	+ 4
Wilkes-Barre	"	+ 5	+13	+15	+ 4	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	0	+12	+ 5	+ 8	+ 4
Akron	Ohio	+16	+20	+ 9	+42	+ 6
Canton	"	- 1	+ 8	+15	- 7	+ 2
Cincinnati	"	0	+18	+17	- 2	+ 4
Cleveland	"	+12	+16	+21	- 3	+ 3
Downtown Cleveland	"	+ 7	+14	+11	-15	0
Columbus	"	+ 4	+ 7	+14	+ 4	+ 5
Springfield	"	+ 9	+ 7	+31	0	+ 7
Toledo	"	+17	+ 7	+30	+ 3	+ 7
Youngstown	"	- 1	+ 4	+13	- 6	+ 7
Erie	Pa.	- 3	+ 2	+ 7	-12	+ 7
Pittsburgh	"	+13	+12	+22	+ 8	+ 5
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	- 3	- 3	+ 7	+ 5	- 1

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<u>Richmond District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	+ 9	r+ 8	+14	0	+ 6
Downtown Washington	"	+ 2	- 2	+ 5	- 8	0
Baltimore	Md.	+ 7	r+10	+16	+ 2	+ 6
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 1	r+ 6	+ 2	- 1	0
Richmond	Va.	+ 5	+ 8	+18	+ 1	+ 6
<u>Atlanta District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	*	r+ 7	+14	- 2	+ 2
Mobile	"	+ 5	+ 3	+15	+ 7	+ 1
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 9	- 1	+18	+ 6	+ 3
Miami	"	+ 5	+11	+18	+ 2	+ 4
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 6	+10	+21	+ 7	+ 4
Atlanta	Ga.	+15	+10	+21	+11	+ 9
Augusta	"	+21	+15	+31	+36	+ 8
New Orleans	La.	+41	+33	+40	+37	+10
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+ 2	+ 6	+15	- 6	+ 3
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	- 4	+ 9	- 2	0
<u>Chicago District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+16	+17	+23	+ 5	+ 6
Indianapolis	Ind.	+19	+16	+25	- 2	+ 3
Detroit	Mich.	+17	+32	+25	+12	+15
Grand Rapids	"	+19	+18	+24	+ 4	*
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 8	+11	+20	+ 2	+ 3
<u>St. Louis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 4	+10	r+19	r+ 5	+ 6
Louisville	Ky.	- 2	+ 6	+23	+ 8	+ 6
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 7	+12	+ 9	- 4	0
Memphis	Tenn.	0	+ 2	+ 9	+10	- 1
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+12	+ 8	+ 8	+46	+ 5
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+12	+ 6	+11	+57	+ 5
Minneapolis	"	+ 8	+ 3	+10	+60	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+12	+11	+ 4	+22	+ 6
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+20	+12	+18	+ 2	+ 3

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<u>Kansas City District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Denver	Colo.	- 5	- 1	+ 5	- 6	+ 1	
Wichita	Kans.	+ 2	- 2	+ 8	+ 3	+ 1	
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 6	r+ 5	+ 8	+ 5	+ 1	
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	+ 7	0	+ 4	+ 2	0	
St. Joseph	"	+ 9	- 7	+ 4	- 3	+14	
Lincoln	Nebr.	- 8	- 5	- 8	- 5	- 4	
Omaha	"	+ 5	r- 3	+ 3	- 3	+ 2	
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	-13	- 5	+13	- 9	+17	
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 3	+10	+17	- 1	+ 5	
Tulsa	"	+ 5	+ 5	+ 1	+ 2	+ 9	
City							
Joplin	Mo.	0	+ 8	- 1	- 2	+ 1	
<u>Dallas District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Dallas	Tex.	+21	+ 7	+12	+ 6	+ 5	
El Paso	"	- 3	- 3	+ 1	- 1	+ 2	
Houston	"	+11	+18	+19	+ 6	+10	
San Antonio	"	-13	-10	+11	- 8	+ 2	
<u>San Francisco District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	0	+ 4	-12	+ 2	+ 4	
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 4	- 3	-13	- 7	- 5	
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 5	+ 6	- 6	- 5	+12	
Sacramento	"	- 2	0	- 9	- 2	0	
San Diego	"	+ 1	r+16	+ 1	+ 2	+ 2	
San Francisco-Oakland	"	- 7	- 6	- 5	+ 5	+ 3	
San Francisco	"	-11	-11	- 9	+ 1	- 2	
Oakland	"	-11	+ 1	- 6	+ 4	- 6	
San Jose	"	+ 2	+ 5	+ 1	+14	+ 5	
Portland	Ore.	+ 3	+12	- 3	- 1	+ 4	
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 6	+ 1	+ 7	+ 8	+ 4	
Seattle-Everett	Wash.	+ 5	- 1	+ 2	+ 6	+ 5	
Spokane	"	0	- 1	- 3	+ 2	+ 5	
Tacoma	"	+15	r+ 8	+ 5	+ 3	+ 7	

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*--Data not available