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## MONTHLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS AUGUST 1965 Percentage Change From Corresponding Period A Year Ago

Areas and Cities Within	Aug.	July	8 mos.	Areas and Cities Within	Aug.	July	8 mos.		
Federal Reserve Districts	1965	1965	1965	Federal Reserve Districts	1965	1965	1965		
<u>BOSTON DISTRICT</u>				<u>CLEVELAND DISTRICT</u>					
Metropolitan Areas <sup>1/</sup>				Metropolitan Areas					
Portland	Maine	+ 3	+12	+ 6	Lexington	Ky.	+ 4	+ 6	+ 3
Boston	Mass.	+ 1	+ 2	+ 3	Akron*	Ohio	+ 6	+ 8	+ 5
Downtown Boston*	"	- 2	+ 4	+ 1	Canton*	"	- 4	+ 1	+ 2
Suburban Boston	"	+ 4	+ 1	+ 4	Cincinnati*	"	+ 5	+ 6	+ 3
Cambridge	"	+ 1	+ 5	+ 4	Cleveland*	"	+ 2	+ 5	+ 2
Quincy	"	- 6	- 2	- 3	Downtown Cleve.	"	- 1	- 3	- 1
Lowell	"	- 5	- 4	- 4	Columbus*	"	+ 3	+ 2	+ 5
Worcester	"	+ 1	+ 5	+ 5	Springfield*	"	+ 4	+14	+ 6
Providence	R.I.	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	Toledo	"	+ 7	+10	+ 7
<u>NEW YORK DISTRICT</u>				<u>RICHMOND DISTRICT</u>					
Metropolitan Areas <sup>1/</sup>				Metropolitan Areas <sup>1/</sup>					
Binghamton	N.Y.	0	+19	+ 5	Washington*	D.C.	p+ 2	+ 8	+ 6
Buffalo	"	- 5	+20	+ 5	Downtown Wash.	"	- 4	+ 1	0
Buffalo*	"	- 6	+15	0	Baltimore*	Md.	+ 7	+10	+ 6
Niagara Falls	"	0	+18	+ 7	Downtown Balt.	"	- 2	+ 4	0
New York-N.E.	New Jersey*	+ 5	+ 9	+ 5	Asheville*	N.C.	p- 4	+12	+ 3
New York City*	N.Y.	+ 3	+ 6	2/	Raleigh*	"	+20	+24	+16
Newark	N.J.	+ 3	+ 1	+ 3	Winston-Salem*	"	+ 4	+10	+ 3
Newark(city)	"	- 3	- 3	- 2	Charleston*	S.C.	+ 4	+16	+ 7
Paterson, Clifton,	"	+11	+ 8	+ 7	Columbia*	"	+15	+15	+10
Passaic	"	+11	+ 8	+ 7	Greenville*	"	p+ 8	+25	+10
Rochester*	N.Y.	- 1	+21	+ 7	Lynchburg*	Va.	+ 5	+14	+ 4
Rochester(city)	"	- 5	+21	+ 4	Norfolk-Portsmouth <sup>1/</sup>	"	+ 4	+10	0
Syracuse*	"	- 1	r+36	+12	Richmond	"	+ 5	+13	+ 6
Utica-Rome	"	+16	+43	+ 9	Roanoke*	"	+ 2	+11	+ 6
City					Charleston*	W.Va.	+ 3	+12	+ 6
Bridgeport*	Conn.	2/	+14	2/	Cities				
<u>PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT</u>				<u>CUMBERLAND DISTRICT</u>					
Metropolitan Areas				Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington*	Del.	+ 6	-11	+ 9	Cumberland-Hagerstown				
Trenton*	N.J.	+ 6	- 9	+ 4	Hagerstown	Md.	+ 6	+10	+ 6
Lancaster	Pa.	+11	+ 1	+ 6	Spartanburg	S.C.	+10	+25	+ 7
Philadelphia	"	+ 8	-11	+ 3	Newport News	Va.	+ 3	+ 5	+ 4
Central Phila.*	"	+ 2	-19	0	Fairmont-Morgantown				
Reading*	"	+ 2	- 8	+ 4	Huntington*	W.Va.	+ 5	+ 4	+ 3
Scranton*	"	+ 6	-11	+ 3	Parkersburg	"	p- 2	+11	+ 4
Wilkes-Barre	"	+ 3	-10	+ 5			+ 3	+ 6	- 1
City									
York*	Pa.	+ 5	- 8	+10					

Percentage Change From Corresponding Period A Year Ago

Areas and Cities Within Federal Reserve Districts	Aug. 1965	July 1965	8 mos. 1965	Areas and Cities Within Federal Reserve Districts	Aug. 1965	July 1965	8 mos. 1965
<u>ATLANTA DISTRICT</u>				<u>CHICAGO DISTRICT (Cont.)</u>			
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>				<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>			
Birmingham* Ala.	+ 6	+ 9	+ 1	Green Bay Wis.	+12	+ 9	+ 7
Mobile "	+ 4	+11	+ 1	Milwaukee "	+ 2	+ 4	+ 3
Montgomery "	+ 5	+ 7	+ 3	<u>Cities</u>			
Daytona Beach Fla.	+ 9	+ 6	+ 3	Danville Ill.	+ 4	+ 5	+ 2
Jacksonville* "	+ 6	+12	+ 3	Peoria* "	+42	+ 9	+ 8
Miami* "	+10	+ 5	+ 4	Gary Ind.	+ 4	+ 6	+ 3
Downtown Miami "	+ 8	+ 3	+ 3	Battle Creek Mich.	+ 6	+10	+ 2
Orlando "	+ 3	+ 4	- 1	Port Huron "	- 1	+ 7	+ 2
St. Ptrsb.-Tampa* "	+ 8	+ 8	+ 3	Sheboygan Wis.	+ 7	+ 5	+10
Atlanta* Ga.	+ 8	+17	+ 9	<u>ST. LOUIS DISTRICT</u>			
Central Atlanta "	+ 2	+ 6	0	<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>			
Augusta "	+ 8	+19	+ 7	Fort Smith Ark.	+ 1	+ 6	- 5
Macon* "	- 2	+ 5	- 4	Little Rock* "	p+ 1	+ 5	+ 5
Savannah "	+10	+16	+ 6	Louisville* Ky.	+ 3	+ 9	+ 6
Baton Rouge* La.	+12	+10	+ 8	Louisville(city)"	+ 2	+ 6	+ 4
New Orleans "	+ 8	+12	+ 9	Springfield Mo.	+ 2	+ 6	+ 3
Jackson* Miss.	+ 4	+11	+ 1	St. Louis* "	0	+ 2	0
Chattanooga* Tenn.	+ 6	+15	+ 8	St. Louis(city)"	- 2	+ 1	- 2
Knoxville* "	+ 8	+14	+ 6	Memphis Tenn.	0	+ 4	- 2
Bristol "	+13	+19	+ 7	<u>Cities</u>			
City				Quincy Ill.	p+12	- 4	- 1
Rome Ga.	2/	+24	2/	Paducah Ky.	p+ 6	+10	+ 3
<u>CHICAGO DISTRICT</u>				<u>MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT</u>			
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>				<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>			
Chicago* Ill.	+ 7	+ 8	+ 6	Mpls.-St. Paul* Minn.	+ 3	+ 7	+ 5
State Street "	+ 3	+ 4	+ 2	Minneapolis* "	+ 3	r+ 8	+ 5
Joliet* "	- 6	+ 2	- 3	St. Paul* "	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5
Decatur* "	+ 2	+10	+ 3	<u>Cities</u>			
Springfield "	+ 2	+ 3	0	Duluth-Superior*Minn-Wis.	0	+ 5	+ 1
Fort Wayne* Ind.	+ 8	+ 6	+ 6	Mankato Minn.	- 1	+ 9	- 1
Indianapolis* "	+ 3	+ 6	+ 2	Rochester "	+10	+12	+ 4
Muncie "	+18	+12	+ 9	Willmar "	+ 7	r+ 5	0
South Bend* "	+ 7	+ 8	+ 4	Winona "	2/	r 2/	2/
Cedar Rapids Iowa	+ 4	+ 8	+ 5	Billings Mont.	+ 3	+ 2	+ 4
Des Moines* "	+ 3	+ 5	+ 5	Great Falls "	0	+ 2	- 1
Dubuque "	+11	+19	+ 8	Fargo N.D.	+ 1	+ 1	- 3
Sioux City "	- 3	+ 1	- 2	Grand Forks "	- 6	-11	- 7
Waterloo "	+10	+13	+ 8	Minot "	0	+ 1	- 7
Detroit Mich.	+14	+17	+15	Aberdeen S.D.	+ 1	+14	+ 2
Flint* "	+ 8	+14	+14	Rapid City "	-20	- 9	- 8
Grand Rapids* "	+ 8	+ 1	+ 2	Sioux Falls "	0	r- 3	- 5
Jackson* "	- 2	+ 4	- 4	LaCrosse Wis.	+ 6	+13	+ 3
Kalamazoo "	+10	+10	+ 9				
Lansing* "	+ 7	+11	+ 8				
Muskegon "	+ 8	+ 2	0				

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<u>KANSAS CITY DISTRICT</u>				<u>SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT (Cont.)</u>			
Metropolitan Areas				Metropolitan Areas <sup>1/</sup>			
Denver Colo.	+ 1	+ 5	0	San Jose* Calif.	+ 7	+ 6	+ 5
Topeka Kans.	+ 7	+ 5	+11	Stockton* "	<u>2/</u>	+ 9	<u>2/</u>
Wichita "	- 3	+ 2	0	Eugene Ore.	+ 8	+ 6	+ 8
Kansas City Mo.-Kans.	- 1	- 1	0	Portland* "	+ 3	+ 1	+ 4
Downtown K.C. Mo.	- 3	+ 1	- 1	Salem "	- 3	+ 1	- 1
St. Joseph "	+31	+27	+11	Salt Lake City* Utah	<u>2/</u>	+ 4	<u>2/</u>
Lincoln Nebr.	- 7	- 7	- 5	Seattle-Everett* Wash.	+ 5	+ 5	+ 5
Omaha "	+ 2	0	+ 1	Seattle "	+ 5	+ 5	+ 5
Albuquerque N.Mex.	+14	+24	+19	Spokane* "	0	+ 4	+ 5
Oklahoma City Okla.	+ 4	+ 2	+ 4	Tacoma* "	- 4	+ 3	+ 7
Tulsa "	+ 6	+18	+ 9				
Cities				Cities			
Greeley Colo.	- 8	+12	- 4	Boise and Nampa Idaho	0	- 8	+ 7
Hutchinson Kans.	+ 4	0	- 3	Idaho Falls "	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Joplin Mo.	- 1	0	+ 1	Twin Falls "	<u>2/</u>	+ 1	<u>2/</u>
Enid Okla.	+ 8	+ 1	- 3	Bellingham Wash.	+ 9	+ 5	+ 7
				Walla Walla* "	+ 7	+ 7	+ 5
				Yakima* "	+14	+19	+18
<u>DALLAS DISTRICT</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Shreveport La.	- 1	+ 5	0				
Corpus Christi Tex.	- 2	+ 1	+ 1				
Dallas "	+ 4	+ 6	+ 4				
El Paso "	+ 4	+ 6	+ 3				
Houston "	+ 8	+11	+ 9				
San Antonio "	+ 1	+ 4	+ 2				
Waco "	- 1	+ 1	- 1				
<u>SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT</u>							
Metropolitan Areas <sup>1/</sup>							
Tucson Ariz.	- 2	+ 2	+ 1				
Bakersfield Calif.	+32	+49	+14				
Fresno* "	- 2	+ 1	- 1				
Los Angeles-LongBeach*"	+ 2	+ 7	+ 3				
Downtown L.A.* "	-11	0	- 5				
Westside L.A.* "	- 2	+17	+12				
San Fernando Valley"	+ 9	+ 6	+10				
Long Beach* "	+19	+23	+10				
Pasadena "	0	+ 5	+ 1				
Sacramento* "	+ 2	+ 4	- 1				
San Diego* "	+ 3	+ 2	+ 2				
San Fran,-Oakland*"	- 1	+ 4	+ 3				
Alameda & Contra. Costa Cos. "	+ 2	+10	+ 6				
Oakland-Berkeley*"	- 1	+ 2	+ 1				
Downtown Oakland*"	<u>2/</u>	- 4	<u>2/</u>				
San Francisco* "	- 6	- 1	- 2				

p--Preliminary. r--Revised.

<sup>1/</sup> Breakdowns shown under various metropolitan areas do not necessarily include all portions of such areas.

<sup>2/</sup> Data not available.

\*--Indexes for these cities and areas may be obtained from the respective Federal Reserve Banks.