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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Federal Reserve District Area, and City		Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)					
		Jan. May	Week ending				
			June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		+ 2	+ 1	- 2	+ 9	+ 2	
<u>Boston District</u>		+ 1	- 9	- 3	- 1	+13	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>							
Boston	Mass.	+ 3	-10	- 3	- 4	+19	
Downtown Boston	"	+ 1	-11	- 5	- 8	+28	
Suburban Boston	"	+ 8	- 7	- 1	+ 3	+ 3	
Cambridge	"	+ 8	+ 1	- 7	+14	- 5	
Lynn	"	+ 3	- 5	-14	+ 3	- 1	
Quincy	"	+ 4	- 4	-10	+13	- 5	
Lowell	"	- 1	- 5	- 1	+ 8	+ 5	
<u>Cities</u>							
Springfield	"	+ 1	- 8	- 8	+ 7	+ 2	
Providence	R. I.	- 1	*	*	*	*	
<u>New York District</u>		+ 5	- 2	- 1	+11	+ 5	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>							
Buffalo	N. Y.	+ 1	- 3	-11	- 5	- 6	
New York-N.E.	New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 8	- 1	+ 1	+14	+ 5
Newark	N. J.	+ 1	-14	-13	+7	- 8	
New York	N. Y.	2/	- 8	- 7	+ 1	- 5	
Rochester	"	- 1	-11	- 8	r	0	- 3
Syracuse	"	+ 2	- 3	- 9	+ 7	+ 5	
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+ 2	- 4	- 3	+20	+ 5	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>							
Wilmington	Del.	+ 9	+ 4	- 6	+32	+ 6	
Trenton	N. J.	+ 3	+ 2	- 2	+29	- 1	
Lancaster	Pa.	0	+ 7	+28	+ 9	- 4	
Philadelphia	"	+ 1	- 6	- 4	+20	+ 6	
Reading	"	+11	+23	+12	+26	- 2	
Scranton	"	0	+ 2	- 7	+18	0	
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+ 1	- 4	-10	+ 8	- 3	
<u>Cleveland District</u>		+ 1	- 3	- 8	+ 6	- 1	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>							
Lexington	Ky.	+ 8	+ 8	+ 4	+28	+ 4	
Akron	Ohio	- 2	- 7	-11	+ 5	- 1	
Cincinnati	"	- 3	- 8	-16	0	-10	
Cleveland	"	- 1	- 4	- 9	+ 2	- 6	
Columbus	"	+ 2	- 1	- 7	+ 9	- 4	
Springfield	"	- 4	- 4	- 6	+ 5	-10	
Toledo	"	- 4	-13	-14	+ 4	- 6	
Erie	Pa.	+ 1	- 3	-15	+ 2	+ 3	
Pittsburgh	"	+ 3	- 3	- 3	+10	+ 6	
Wheeling-Steubenville	W.Va.&Ohio	8	+ 7	- 9	+12	+10	

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		June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29	
<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 4	- 3	0	+19	- 1	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Washington	D. C.	+ 6	- 5	- 3	r+15	0
Downtown Washington	"	- 3	-15	-10	+ 3	- 6
Baltimore	Md.	+10	- 1	+ 3	r+24	+ 1
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 3	-17	-12	r+ 4	-16
Richmond	Va.	- 2	- 3	- 3	r+24	- 9
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 2	+ 7	r+ 7	r+12	- 3	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 1	+13	+11	+18	- 5
Jacksonville	Fla.	0	+ 3	+ 7	+ 6	+ 6
Miami	"	+11	+23	+19	r+17	+10
Miami City	"	+ 1	+13	+ 6	r+ 4	- 2
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	+ 6	+ 6	+16	- 6
Augusta	"	- 7	+ 4	+10	+12	-17
New Orleans	La.	- 5	- 3	*	- 4	*
Knoxville	Tenn.	0	+ 5	-12	r- 9	*
Nashville	"	+ 9	+ 5	*	+22	*
<u>City</u>						
Tampa	Fla.	- 1	+ 1	+ 2	- 1	+ 6
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 2	- 2	- 5	+10	+ 2	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 3	- 2	0	+14	+ 4
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 2	- 1	- 8	+ 6	- 9
Detroit	Mich.	+ 3	- 1	-10	+ 9	+ 3
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 2	+ 1	-12	+ 8	+ 3
<u>St. Louis District</u>	- 1	+ 2	- 3	r+ 7	- 3	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 2	0	+ 7	- 2	- 1
Louisville	Ky.	- 1	- 7	-10	+ 8	-12
St. Louis	Mo.	0	+ 4	- 4	+ 7	+ 1
Memphis	Tenn.	0	+ 1	+ 2	+ 9	-11
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 3	0	- 2	0	+11	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 2	0	- 3	0	+12
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 4	+ 1	0	+ 2	+18
St. Paul	"	- 2	- 2	- 8	- 4	+ 1
<u>Cities</u>						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+ 5	- 4	+ 1	+ 7	+ 2

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	- 2	+ 5	+ 3	0	- 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Denver	Col. 0	+ 6	+ 5	+ 2	+ 2
Topeka	Kans. - 3	+ 6	+ 2	- 2	- 6
Wichita	" + 1	+11	+10	r- 6	- 8
St. Joseph	Mo. - 9	+ 2	- 4	- 2	- 4
Albuquerque	N. Mex. - 6	*	-14	+ 6	- 2
Oklahoma City	Okla. - 4	- 3	+ 6	r- 7	-14
Tulsa	" + 3	+ 6	- 2	+15	+ 1
<u>Cities</u>					
Joplin	Mo. - 3	+ 2	+ 4	r-19	+ 4
Kansas City	" - 4	+ 2	+ 3	- 3	- 7
<u>Dallas District</u>	- 2	+ 6	+16	+ 5	+ 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Dallas	Tex. - 1	+ 3	+20	+ 7	+ 1
El Paso	" + 3	+ 7	+ 3	-21	+58
Fort Worth	" + 2	+ 8	+13	+13	+ 1
Houston	" - 5	+18	+22	+12	+ 1
San Antonio	" - 2	+ 3	+13	+ 5	+ 6
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 1	+ 6	- 1	+ 8	+ 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif. + 2	+ 8	+2	+13	+ 1
Downtown Los Angeles	" - 1	+ 7	r+ 5	- 4	+ 2
Westside Los Angeles	" + 2	+11	r- 4	+17	+ 2
Sacramento	" + 8	+53	+21	+52	+33
San Diego	" + 3	+ 3	r 0	+ 7	- 7
San Francisco-Oakland	" - 1	- 2	- 1	0	+ 2
San Francisco City	" - 1	- 2	- 1	- 1	+ 4
Oakland	" - 2	- 6	- 4	- 3	- 3
Portland	Ore. + 2	+ 3	r-17	+ 3	- 3
Salt Lake City	Utah + 2	+ 7	- 1	+ 8	+ 6
Seattle	Wash. + 2	- 4	r- 6	+ 7	+ 2
Spokane	" 0	+ 4	+ 2	*	- 5
Tacoma	" - 1	- 3	r- 5	- 1	- 4

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\*--Data not available.