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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 22	June 29	July 6	July 13	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 2	+ 9	+ 2	+ 4	+ 5	
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 1	- 1	+13	+ 5	+ 6	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Boston	Mass.	+ 3	- 4	+19	+ 7	+11
Downtown Boston	"	+ 1	- 8	+28	+11	+13
Suburban Boston	"	+ 8	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1	+ 8
Cambridge	"	+ 8	+14	- 5	+19	+ 4
Lynn	"	+ 3	+ 3	- 1	*	*
Quincy	"	+ 4	+13	- 5	- 7	+ 3
Lowell	"	- 1	+ 8	+ 5	- 3	- 5
<u>City</u>						
Springfield	"	+ 1	+ 7	+ 2	+10	- 6
<u>New York District</u>	+ 5	+11	+ 3	+ 8	+ 5	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Buffalo	N. Y.	+ 1	- 5	- 7	- 4	+ 4
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 8	+14	+ 5	r+ 9	+ 5
Newark	N. J.	+ 1	+ 7	- 7	r+ 1	- 4
New York	N. Y.	*	+ 1	- 5	- 1	- 5
Rochester	"	- 1	0	- 3	+ 2	+ 3
Syracuse	"	+ 2	+ 7	+ 6	r+14	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 2	+20	+ 6	r- 2	+ 1	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 9	+32	+ 7	r+ 7	-15
Trenton	N. J.	+ 3	+29	+ 1	+ 4	+ 6
Lancaster	Pa.	0	+ 9	+ 3	r- 7	+ 1
Philadelphia	"	+ 1	+20	+ 7	- 5	+ 1
Reading	"	+11	+26	- 2	+14	+20
Scranton	"	0	+18	0	r- 4	0
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+ 1	+ 8	- 3	+ 2	+ 8
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 1	+ 6	- 2	r 0	+ 2	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 8	+28	+ 4	+12	+12
Akron	Chi.	- 2	+ 5	r- 2	+ 2	- 3
Cincinnati	"	- 3	0	-10	0	- 4
Cleveland	"	- 1	+ 2	- 6	- 4	- 1
Columbus	"	+ 2	+ 9	- 4	- 1	- 2
Springfield	"	- 4	+ 5	-10	- 3	0
Toledo	"	- 4	+ 5	- 6	- 3	- 8
Erie	Pa.	+ 1	+ 2	r 0	- 1	+ 4
Pittsburgh	"	+ 3	+ 8	r+ 3	+ 5	+13
Wheeling-Steubenville	W.Va.&Ohio	+ 8	+ 2	+10	+ 1	0

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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	- 2	- 1	- 2	+ 9	+ 8
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver	Col.	0	+ 2	+ 7	+ 4
Topeka	Kans.	- 3	- 2	- 6	+ 2
Wichita	"	+ 1	- 6	r+19	+15
St. Joseph	Mo.	- 9	- 2	- 4	0
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	- 6	- 6	- 1	+27
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 4	- 7	-14	+11
Tulsa	"	+ 3	+15	+ 1	+10
Cities					
Jcpln	Mo.	- 3	-19	0	r- 5
Kansas City	"	- 4	- 3	- 7	0
<u>Dallas District</u>	- 2	+ 5	r+ 3	+15	+11
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas	Tex.	- 1	+ 7	+ 1	+15
El Paso	"	+ 3	-21	+58	+11
Fort Worth	"	+ 2	+13	+ 1	+14
Houston	"	- 5	+12	+ 1	r+24
San Antonio	"	- 2	+ 5	+ 6	+11
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 1	+ 8	+ 1	+ 2	r+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 2	+14	+ 1	+ 5
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 1	- 3	+ 2	- 3
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 2	+18	+ 2	+ 6
Sacramento	"	+ 8	+52	+33	+23
San Diego	"	+ 3	+ 7	- 7	+ 1
San Francisco-Oakland	"	- 1	0	+ 2	0
San Francisco City	"	- 1	- 1	r+ 3	+ 2
Oakland	"	- 2	- 2	- 3	- 4
Portland	Ore.	+ 2	+ 3	- 3	-11
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 2	+ 8	r+ 7	+ 9
Seattle	Wash.	+ 2	+ 7	+ 2	- 8
Spokane	"	0	- 1	- 5	- 8
Tacoma	"	- 1	- 1	r- 1	- 6

r--Revised.

*--Data not available.