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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. June	Week ending				
		July 13	July 20	July 27	August 3	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 1	+ 5	+ 5	+ 4	- 1	
<u>Boston District</u>	- 1	+ 6	- 4	0	-10	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Boston	Mass.	+ 2	+11	- 5	- 1	-13
Downtown Boston	"	0	+13	-11	- 3	-17
Suburban Boston	"	+ 5	+ 8	+ 5	+ 4	- 5
Cambridge	"	+ 5	+ 4	+ 5	+ 2	-11
Quincy	"	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4	+ 3	- 8
Lowell	"	- 1	- 5	- 6	- 1	- 7
City						
Springfield	"	0	- 6	+ 1	+10	- 1
<u>New York District</u>	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1	+ 8	+ 3	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Buffalo	N. Y.	0	+ 4	+ 3	- 5	- 7
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 6	+ 6	+ 1	r+11	+ 6
Newark	N. J.	- 2	- 4	-11	+ 1	- 8
New York	N. Y.	*	*- 4	- 5	- 1	- 3
Rochester	"	- 2	+ 3	0	r+ 1	-12
Syracuse	"	0	0	+ 5	+ 3	- 4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 2	+ 1	+ 4	+ 6	- 4	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 8	-15	+42	r+ 4	+ 7
Trenton	N. J.	+ 3	+ 6	+ 4	+ 6	-10
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 1	0	+ 8	r+13	-13
Philadelphia	"	+ 1	+ 2	0	r+ 4	- 2
Reading	"	+11	+20	+12	+56	-17
Scranton	"	0	- 1	+ 9	- 3	- 3
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	0	+ 9	+ 1	+ 4	- 8
<u>Cleveland District</u>	0	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2	- 4	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 8	+12	+12	+17	+ 5
Akron	Ohio	- 3	- 3	+ 2	- 3	- 3
Cincinnati	"	- 5	- 5	r- 7	- 5	-12
Cleveland	"	- 2	- 1	+ 1	+ 4	- 6
Columbus	"	+ 1	- 2	- 3	+ 5	- 4
Springfield	"	- 5	0	- 5	- 7	- 9
Toledo	"	- 6	- 7	- 5	- 2	-10
Erie	Pa.	- 1	+ 3	r- 4	+ 6	- 1
Pittsburgh	"	+ 3	+13	r+13	+ 3	+ 2
Wheeling-Steubenville	W.Va.&Ohio	+ 6	0	+11	+15	+ 5

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<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 3	+ 5	+ 9	+ 2	+ 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Washington D. C.	+ 4	+ 1	+ 9	r+ 1	- 1
Downtown Washington "	- 4	- 9	+ 3	r- 7	- 8
Baltimore Md.	+ 9	+13	+11	r+ 6	+ 8
Downtown-Baltimore "	- 5	- 9	-11	r-13	- 8
Richmond Va.	- 2	- 5	+ 2	r- 2	- 6
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 2	+ 5	+ 5	- 2	+ 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Birmingham Ala.	+ 1	+14	+13	+ 8	-11
Jacksonville Fla.	- 1	- 4	+ 6	- 3	+ 1
Miami "	+12	+ 5	r+ 5	r+ 4	*
Miami City "	+ 1	-10	r- 7	r- 4	*
Atlanta Ga.	+ 3	- 2	+ 6	r+ 2	- 3
Augusta "	- 7	+ 5	-12	r- 9	- 1
New Orleans La.	- 5	0	- 5	-20	+ 5
Knoxville Tenn.	- 1	- 1	r+ 4	0	+ 2
Nashville "	+ 8	+24	+14	+ 7	- 5
<u>City</u>					
Tampa Fla.	- 1	0	+ 5	+ 1	+ 5
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 1	+ 3	+ 5	+ 8	0
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Chicago Ill.	+ 3	+ 5	+ 6	+ 7	+ 2
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 1	0	+ 2	+10	- 5
Detroit Mich.	+ 2	- 1	+ 5	+ 9	+ 2
Milwaukee Wis.	0	+ 2	+ 3	+ 5	- 2
<u>St. Louis District</u>	- 1	+ 8	+ 5	- 2	+ 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Little Rock Ark.	- 3	+ 4	+ 5	- 5	- 2
Louisville Ky.	- 2	+ 8	- 4	+ 3	- 5
St. Louis Mo.	0	+13	+ 9	- 3	+ 4
Memphis Tenn.	- 1	- 5	0	- 5	- 8
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 2	+ 8	+ 8	+10	0
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Mpls.-St. Paul Minn.	+ 2	+ 9	+ 9	+11	+ 1
Mpls. and Suburbs "	+ 4	+13	+10	+11	0
St. Paul "	- 3	+ 1	+ 6	+ 9	+ 3
<u>Cities</u>					
Duluth-Superior Minn.&Wis.	+ 4	+ 3	+ 5	+11	- 9

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		- 2	+ 7	r+10	+ 5	- 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Denver	Col.	0	+ 3	r+ 2	+ 2	- 4
Topeka	Kans.	- 3	+ 2	+14	+ 5	+ 1
Wichita	"	+ 1	+15	+22	+13	+ 2
St. Joseph	Mo.	- 8	0	-10	+22	- 3
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	- 6	- 2	+ 2	- 7	+ 3
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 5	+ 4	+ 6	+ 7	- 4
Tulsa	"	+ 2	+ 7	+ 3	- 3	- 3
<u>Cities</u>						
Joplin	Mo.	- 4	+ 6	+ 3	r- 6	- 4
Kansas City	"	- 4	+ 5	+13	- 1	+ 1
<u>Dallas District</u>		0	+11	+11	+ 5	r+ 4
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Dallas	Tex.	0	+ 4	+ 3	+ 2	- 1
El Paso	"	+ 3	- 6	+16	- 3	0
Fort Worth	"	+ 3	+18	r+ 6	+ 7	+11
Houston	"	+ 9	+25	+20	+11	+13
San Antonio	"	- 1	+ 7	+14	+12	+ 6
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 1	+ 3	+ 1	+ 2	- 4
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 2	+ 5	r- 1	+ 3	- 5
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 1	- 8	r- 4	+ 1	-10
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 2	+ 4	- 2	+ 2	- 4
Sacramento	"	+13	+44	+28	+22	+39
San Diego	"	+ 2	+ 1	- 5	+ 7	- 5
San Francisco-Oakland	"	- 1	- 1	r+ 2	- 3	- 8
San Francisco City	"	- 1	- 3	+ 1	- 3	-10
Oakland	"	- 3	+ 1	+ 2	- 1	- 2
Portland	Ore.	+ 1	- 8	- 1	- 6	- 9
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 1	- 5	+ 6	+ 2	- 6
Seattle	Wash.	+ 2	- 2	0	+ 7	-13
Spokane	"	- 1	- 8	- 9	- 5	+15
Tacoma	"	- 2	- 6	+ 3	+ 1	-19

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*-Data not available.