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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)				
	3 mos. 1958	Week ending			
		May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	- 3	- 8	- 4	- 2	+ 3
<u>Boston District</u>	- 5	- 6	- 6	- 8	+ 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Boston	Mass. 0	- 6	- 3	- 5	+ 5
Downtown Boston	" - 3	-11	- 7	- 9	- 1
Suburban Boston	" + 8	+ 5	+ 4	+ 1	+18
Cambridge	" + 7	+ 2	+ 7	+ 4	+29
Quincy	" +12	- 2	- 4	+ 1	+11
Lowell	" - 2	- 8	-10	-20	- 2
City					
Springfield	" - 9	+ 2	-12	-19	+ 4
<u>New York District</u>	+ 1	- 6	- 3	r- 3	+ 4
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Buffalo	N. Y. - 5	-12	- 4	- 2	+ 1
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J. + 4	- 6	- 3	r- 3	+ 4
Newark	N. J. - 7	-14	-10	- 7	- 2
New York	N. Y. - 2	- 9	- 6	r- 6	0
Rochester	" - 7	+ 2	- 3	r- 4	+15
Syracuse	" - 6	-11	- 5	r- 3	+ 1
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	- 4	- 6	- 3	- 5	+ 7
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Wilmington	Del. - 4	-12	0	r- 4	+15
Trenton	N. J. - 4	-10	-11	r-11	+ 5
Lancaster	Pa. - 5	- 2	+ 6	+ 4	+14
Philadelphia	" - 2	- 4	- 3	- 4	+ 7
Reading	" - 8	-14	- 6	-14	+ 8
Scranton	" - 1	- 1	- 2	r- 7	+12
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	" - 3	-22	- 4	r- 4	- 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>	- 2	-10	- 6	r- 5	0
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Lexington	Ky. - 1	- 7	- 9	+ 1	+ 6
Akron	Ohio - 8	- 7	+14	-24	- 4
Canton	" - 9	-22	- 8	0	- 7
Cincinnati	" - 4	- 5	-13	- 9	+ 1
Cleveland	" - 2	- 8	- 6	- 2	+ 1
Downtown Cleveland	" *	-18	-13	-15	-10
Columbus	" - 1	-13	- 7	- 1	- 2
Springfield	" -10	-15	-13	- 5	- 8
Youngstown	" -15	-18	-11	-12	- 4
Erie	Pa. -10	-14	r- 9	-10	- 3
Pittsburgh	" + 3	-12	r- 5	+ 2	*
Wheeling-Steubenville W. Va. & Ohio	" - 8	-17	-11	- 4	- 3

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<u>Richmond District</u>		- 3	-11	- 6	r- 3	+ 4
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Washington	D. C.	- 2	- 9	- 5	r- 2	+ 5
Downtown Washington	"	- 2	-10	- 8	r- 7	+ 2
Baltimore	Md.	- 6	-16	- 5	- 3	+ 4
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 7	-19	- 8	- 6	+ 1
Richmond	Va.	- 3	- 6	- 9	r- 3	+ 2
<u>Atlanta District</u>		- 2	0	- 4	- 2	r- 5
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 3	+ 1	- 9	- 8	-12
Mobile	"	- 2	- 1	+ 2	- 4	-11
Jacksonville	Fla.	- 2	- 4	+ 1	- 6	-19
Miami	"	+ 1	+ 6	- 4	r- 3	*
Downtown Miami	"	- 4	+ 3	- 6	- 7	*
Atlanta	Ga.	0	- 3	-16	- 5	+ 4
Augusta	"	- 9	- 6	-10	- 3	- 7
New Orleans	La.	- 3	- 6	- 2	-10	-11
Knoxville	Tenn.	- 5	- 9	- 1	- 1	- 5
<u>City</u>						
Tampa	Fla.	+17	+39	+31	+18	+ 4
<u>Chicago District</u>		- 5	-14	- 6	- 2	+ 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Chicago	Ill.	- 2	- 8	- 4	0	+ 1
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 8	-16	- 9	-11	- 7
Detroit	Mich.	- 9	-22	-10	- 6	- 2
Grand Rapids	"	- 7	-14	-10	- 1	+ 5
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 3	-14	- 2	- 4	+ 5
<u>St. Louis District</u>		- 3	-15	- 9	- 2	+ 8
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 1	-14	- 2	- 2	+ 7
Louisville	Ky.	- 4	-19	- 8	+ 8	+11
St. Louis	Mo.	- 2	-10	- 9	- 2	+15
Memphis	Tenn.	- 6	-27	-13	-11	+ 9
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 1	-10	- 4	+ 9	+ 9
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	0	-10	- 3	+10	*
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	0	- 6	- 1	+10	*
St. Paul	"	0	-16	- 8	+11	+11
<u>Cities</u>						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	0	-11	-15	- 7	+ 1

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		<u>- 1</u>	<u>- 5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 7</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Denver	Col.	+ 1	- 5	- 3	r+ 5	- 1
Topeka	Kans.	+ 1	- 5	+ 2	+ 7	+12
Wichita	"	- 5	- 8	- 6	+ 2	+ 2
Kansas City	Mo.	- 2	- 7	0	+ 7	+13
St. Joseph	"	- 4	- 4	+ 3	r 0	-10
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+ 4	- 6	+ 4	+16	+11
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 2	- 3	0	r 0	+ 5
Tulsa	"	+ 3	0	+ 4	+14	+42
City						
Joplin	Mo.	-10	-18	+ 2	- 1	+ 7
<u>Dallas District</u>		<u>- 3</u>	<u>- 5</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Dallas	Tex.	0	- 9	+ 4	0	+13
El Paso	"	0	- 9	+ 5	+ 6	+ 8
Fort Worth	"	- 3	-10	+ 4	0	+14
Houston	"	-10	- 4	0	- 5	-15
San Antonio	"	+ 1	- 2	+ 9	- 2	- 3
<u>San Francisco District</u>		<u>- 2</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>+ 2</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	- 4	- 4	- 1	+ 1	+ 2
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 8	- 7	- 7	-14	- 7
Westside Los Angeles	"	- 5	- 7	0	+ 1	+ 3
Sacramento	"	+18	+48	+37	-44	-14
San Diego	"	- 7	- 2	r- 9	+ 1	+ 1
San Francisco-Oakland	"	- 2	+ 1	+ 3	+ 5	- 3
San Francisco City	"	- 3	0	+ 1	+ 6	- 3
Oakland	"	-13	- 5	0	- 2	-12
Portland	Ore.	0	- 3	- 2	- 2	+ 7
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 2	- 1	r- 1	-10	+10
Seattle	wash.	0	- 9	0	- 2	+ 8
Spokane	"	+ 5	- 5	- 2	+ 4	+ 8
Tacoma	"	- 3	-14	r+ 6	-18	+ 1

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\*Data not available.