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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)				
	5 mos. 1958	Week ending			
		June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	<u>-3</u>	<u>+1</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>-9</u>	<u>-3</u>
<u>Boston District</u>	<u>-6</u>	<u>+3</u>	<u>-2</u>	<u>-8</u>	<u>-12</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Boston	Mass. -2	+4	-2	-6	-16
Downtown Boston	" -7	-4	-6	-4	-28
Suburban Boston	" +8	+18	+4	-9	+10
Cambridge	" +8	+20	+11	-16	+25
Quincy	" +6	+12	+6	-8	+13
Lowell	" -5	-1	-13	-23	-13
City					
Springfield	" -4	+1	-3	-12	+10
<u>New York District</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+2</u>	<u>+3</u>	<u>-7</u>	<u>+1</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Buffalo	N. Y. -5	-3	-1	r-5	-3
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J. +2	+5	+3	-7	+3
Newark	N. J. -8	0	-5	-16	-3
New York	N. Y. -3	0	-1	-9	0
Rochester	" -5	+1	0	r-2	-2
Syracuse	" -5	*	*	-15	-14
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	<u>-3</u>	<u>-2</u>	<u>-5</u>	<u>-18</u>	<u>-4</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Wilmington	Del. -3	+4	+6	-17	-3
Trenton	N. J. -4	-1	-5	r-10	+2
Lancaster	Pa. +1	+22	+5	r-6	+19
Philadelphia	" -2	-5	-7	-19	-6
Reading	" -6	+5	-2	-19	-2
Scranton	" -1	+4	+1	r-14	+2
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	" -6	+5	-3	-18	-7
<u>Cleveland District</u>	<u>-4</u>	<u>+2</u>	<u>-2</u>	<u>-13</u>	<u>-9</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Lexington	Ky. -2	+7	+2	-17	-2
Akron	Ohio -8	-6	-7	-17	-17
Canton	" -10	-11	-7	-22	-15
Cincinnati	" -5	+2	r+6	-8	-1
Cleveland	" -4	-5	-4	-14	-11
Downtown Cleveland	" *	-14	-13	-19	-18
Columbus	" -3	-2	+2	-9	-4
Springfield	" -10	-9	-13	-19	-15
Youngstown	" -15	+4	r-10	-27	-17
Erie	Pa. -10	0	-5	-14	-9
Pittsburgh	" -1	+13	r 0	-10	-8
Downtown Pittsburgh	" *	+13	-1	-10	-8
Wheeling-Steubenville W.Va.&Ohio	-9	+4	+4	-16	-7

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<u>Richmond District</u>		- 4	+ 5	+ 3	r-14	- 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Washington	D. C.	- 2	+ 8	+ 7	r-14	- 2
Downtown Washington	"	- 3	+ 5	+ 3	r-15	- 4
Baltimore	Md.	- 7	+ 6	+ 1	-13	- 2
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 8	+ 4	- 2	-14	- 1
Richmond	Va.	- 6	- 3	- 2	-20	-10
<u>Atlanta District</u>		- 3	+ 6	+ 2	+ 2	0
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 4	0	- 1	-11	- 2
Mobile	"	- 2	+ 7	- 8	- 8	- 2
Jacksonville	Fla.	- 5	- 2	- 8	+ 9	+ 2
Miami	"	0	r+ 5	- 2	r+15	- 3
Downtown Miami	"	- 4	r+ 1	- 4	+15	- 7
Atlanta	Ga.	- 1	+12	+14	r- 4	+ 5
Augusta	"	- 8	- 7	+ 2	r- 1	-15
New Orleans	La.	- 5	+ 2	- 7	- 1	+ 4
Knoxville	Tenn.	- 6	- 6	- 5	+ 6	-19
<u>City</u>						
Tampa	Fla.	+17	+16	+24	+27	+16
<u>Chicago District</u>		- 5	- 4	- 2	-15	- 6
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Chicago	Ill.	- 3	- 5	- 4	-12	- 3
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 9	-10	- 8	-18	- 3
Detroit	Mich.	-11	- 5	+ 3	-20	-12
Grand Rapids	"	- 7	- 9	- 4	-14	- 6
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 3	- 4	- 1	-16	- 9
<u>St. Louis District</u>		- 4	- 3	+ 5	-11	- 6
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Little Rock	Ark.	0	0	- 6	- 9	- 5
Louisville	Ky.	- 5	- 4	- 1	-19	- 5
St. Louis	Mo.	- 3	- 4	+11	- 8	- 4
Memphis	Tenn.	- 7	- 1	r- 3	-17	- 9
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		- 2	- 3	- 3	- 5	- 6
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	- 3	- 3	- 3	*	*
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	- 4	- 1	- 3	*	*
St. Paul	"	0	- 7	- 4	- 1	- 4
<u>Cities</u>						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	- 4	- 8	- 6	- 7	- 2

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	0	+ 3	- 1	+ 3	0
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Denver	Col. + 1	+ 2	- 2	+ 3	+ 5
Topeka	Kans. + 1	+ 1	+ 2	+ 7	- 7
Wichita	" - 3	- 2	- 5	- 2	- 7
Kansas City	Mo. - 1	- 4	- 6	- 4	- 3
St. Joseph	" - 3	- 2	-10	- 6	- 6
Albuquerque	N. Mex. + 4	+ 2	+ 4	+16	+10
Oklahoma City	Okla. - 2	+13	- 6	+ 7	+ 2
Tulsa	" + 7	+23	+12	+15	+12
<u>City</u>					
Joplin	Mo. - 6	+ 4	+ 3	-14	-18
<u>Dallas District</u>	- 2	+ 5	- 6	- 2	- 6
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Dallas	Tex. + 2	+15	- 8	- 3	- 6
El Paso	" + 1	+ 9	+10	+10	- 7
Fort Worth	" - 1	+ 9	- 5	- 7	- 2
Houston	" - 9	- 6	-10	- 6	- 5
San Antonio	" + 1	+ 1	- 8	+ 3	- 8
<u>San Francisco District</u>	- 2	- 4	- 1	- 2	r- 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif. - 2	- 3	- 1	- 4	- 2
Downtown Los Angeles	" - 8	-14	-10	- 3	-17
Westside Los Angeles	" - 2	- 6	+ 1	- 6	+10
Sacramento	" +11	-17	- 8	- 8	-10
San Diego	" - 7	- 5	- 3	- 2	0
San Francisco-Oakland	" 0	- 3	+ 4	+ 2	0
San Francisco City	" - 2	- 3	+ 1	+ 2	+ 2
Oakland	" -14	-13	- 2	- 6	-12
Portland	Ore. - 6	+ 7	- 1	0	+ 5
Salt Lake City	Utah - 3	+ 1	+ 2	- 1	+ 5
Seattle	Wash. - 2	-12	- 2	- 8	+ 5
Spokane	" + 2	- 2	+ 1	+ 6	- 5
Tacoma	" - 5	+ 1	+ 1	- 8	- 8

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*Data not available.