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July 18, 1958.

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 21	June 28	July 5	July 12	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	-3	-9	-4	+1	+5	
<u>Boston District</u>	-6	-8	-12	-1	+7	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Boston	Mass.	-2	-6	-16	-3	+8
Downtown Boston	"	-7	-4	-28	-18	+6
Suburban Boston	"	+8	-9	+10	+22	+11
Cambridge	"	+8	-16	+25	+17	+12
Quincy	"	+6	-8	+13	+19	+14
Lowell	"	-5	-23	-13	+18	+12
City						
Springfield	"	-4	-12	+10	+5	+2
<u>New York District</u>	0	-7	+1	+11	+7	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Buffalo	N. Y.	-5	-5	-3	+1	0
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+2	-7	+2	r+14	+9
Newark	N. J.	-8	-16	-4	+9	-1
New York	N. Y.	-3	-9	-1	r+9	+3
Rochester	"	-5	r-3	0	r+1	-8
Syracuse	"	-5	-15	-14	+1	+8
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	-3	-18	-5	+18	+7	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Wilmington	Del.	-3	-17	-6	r+14	+18
Trenton	N. J.	-4	-10	+2	r+15	-1
Lancaster	Pa.	+1	-6	+19	r+29	+37
Philadelphia	"	-2	-19	-7	+20	+6
Reading	"	-6	-19	-2	+15	+1
Scranton	"	-1	-14	+2	+13	+15
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	-6	-18	-7	+4	+7
<u>Cleveland District</u>	-4	-13	-10	-2	+6	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Lexington	Ky.	-2	-17	-2	+2	-2
Akron	Ohio	-8	-17	r-16	-7	-6
Canton	"	-10	-20	r-16	-3	-1
Cincinnati	"	-5	-7	r-2	-13	+19
Cleveland	"	-4	-14	-11	-4	+4
Downtown Cleveland	"	*	-19	-18	-16	-7
Columbus	"	-3	-9	-4	+5	+2
Springfield	"	-10	-19	-15	-6	-2
Youngstown	"	-15	-27	r-19	-19	-1
Erie	Pa.	-10	-20	-9	-19	-5
Pittsburgh	"	-1	-11	r-10	+8	+12
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	*	-12	r-10	+7	+12
Wheeling-Steubenville W. Va.&Ohio	"	-9	-16	-7	+9	+9

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<u>Richmond District</u>		- 4	-14	- 3	r+ 6	+10
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Washington	D. C.	- 2	-14	- 2	r+14	+19
Downtown Washington	"	- 3	-15	- 5	r+ 5	+18
Baltimore	Md.	- 7	-13	- 2	+ 9	0
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 8	-14	- 1	+ 5	- 8
Richmond	Va.	- 6	-20	-10	- 3	+ 3
<u>Atlanta District</u>		- 3	+ 2	0	r- 7	+ 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 4	-11	- 2	-21	+ 2
Mobile	"	- 2	- 8	- 2	-25	+10
Jacksonville	Fla.	- 5	+ 9	+ 2	- 8	+ 4
Miami	"	0	+15	- 3	- 5	+ 5
Downtown Miami	"	- 4	+15	- 7	r- 8	+ 5
Atlanta	Ga.	- 1	- 4	+ 5	- 3	+14
Augusta	"	- 8	- 1	-15	- 9	-11
New Orleans	La.	- 5	- 1	+ 4	-12	- 9
Knoxville	Tenn.	- 6	+ 6	-19	-11	*
<u>City</u>						
Tampa	Fla.	+17	+27	+16	+20	*
<u>Chicago District</u>		- 5	-15	- 6	+ 3	+ 4
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Chicago	Ill.	- 3	-12	- 3	+ 8	+ 7
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 9	-13	- 3	- 6	+ 1
Detroit	Mich.	-11	-20	-12	+ 1	+ 1
Grand Rapids	"	- 7	-14	- 6	-19	+ 4
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 3	-16	- 9	- 1	- 5
<u>St. Louis District</u>		- 4	-11	- 6	- 4	- 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Little Rock	Ark.	0	- 9	- 5	- 6	- 1
Louisville	Ky.	- 5	-19	- 5	+ 5	- 2
St. Louis	Mo.	- 3	- 8	- 4	+ 3	- 6
Memphis	Tenn.	- 7	-17	r-10	-24	+ 6
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		- 2	- 5	- 6	+ 2	r 0
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	- 3	*	*	+ 3	+ 1
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	- 4	*	*	0	+ 3
St. Paul	"	0	- 1	- 4	+ 8	- 4
<u>Cities</u>						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	- 4	- 7	- 2	-11	- 1

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	0	+ 3	0	- 3	+ 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Denver	+ 1	+ 3	+ 5	+14	+14
Topeka	+ 1	+ 7	- 7	- 2	- 3
Wichita	- 3	- 2	- 7	-18	-12
Kansas City	- 1	- 4	- 3	- 5	- 5
St. Joseph	- 3	- 6	- 6	- 5	+16
Albuquerque	+ 4	+16	+10	-10	+13
Oklahoma City	- 2	+ 7	+ 2	-22	- 4
Tulsa	+ 7	+15	+12	+ 7	+13
City					
Joplin	- 6	-14	-18	+ 3	-26
<u>Dallas District</u>	- 2	- 2	- 6	-10	- 7
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Dallas	+ 2	- 3	- 6	- 7	- 6
El Paso	+ 1	+10	- 7	+14	+ 9
Fort Worth	- 1	- 7	- 2	- 5	- 9
Houston	- 9	- 6	- 5	-19	-16
San Antonio	+ 1	+ 3	- 8	- 8	+ 7
<u>San Francisco District</u>	- 2	- 2	- 2	- 2	+ 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	- 2	- 4	r- 4	- 2	0
Downtown Los Angeles	- 8	- 3	r-18	+ 4	- 3
Westside Los Angeles	- 2	- 6	r- 4	- 3	-16
Sacramento	+11	- 8	-10	+ 1	- 6
San Diego	- 7	- 3	0	- 3	+ 2
San Francisco-Oakland	0	+ 2	0	- 5	+ 2
San Francisco City	- 2	+ 2	+ 2	- 8	+ 1
Oakland	-14	- 6	-12	- 5	-14
Portland	- 6	+ 1	+ 5	- 3	+12
Salt Lake City	- 3	- 1	+ 5	- 2	+ 5
Seattle	- 2	- 9	r+ 9	- 1	+ 2
Spokane	+ 2	+ 6	- 5	- 3	+ 8
Tacoma	- 5	- 8	- 8	+ 5	+ 6

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\*Data not available.