

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Federal Reserve District Area, and City	6 mos. 1958	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)			
		Week ending			
		July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	- 3	+ 1	+ 5	+ 2	+ 3
Boston District	- 6	- 1	+ 7	+ 14	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston	Mass.	- 2	- 3	+ 8	+ 17
Downtown Boston	"	- 7	- 18	+ 6	+ 19
Suburban Boston	"	+ 8	+ 22	+ 11	+ 14
Cambridge	"	+ 8	+ 17	+ 12	+ 15
Quincy	"	+ 6	+ 19	+ 14	+ 11
Lowell	"	- 6	+ 18	+ 12	+ 5
City					
Springfield	"	- 4	+ 5	+ 2	+ 4
New York District	0	+ 11	+ 7	r+ 7	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo	N. Y.	- 5	+ 1	0	0
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 2	+ 14	+ 10	r+ 8
Newark	N. J.	- 8	+ 9	- 1	r+ 5
New York	N. Y.	- 3	+ 9	+ 4	+ 1
Rochester	"	- 5	+ 1	- 5	r+ 9
Syracuse	"	- 5	+ 1	+ 8	r+ 3
Philadelphia District	- 4	+ 19	+ 7	+ 9	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington	Del.	- 4	+ 20	+ 18	+ 11
Trenton	N. J.	- 4	+ 15	- 1	+ 6
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 1	+ 29	+ 37	r+ 19
Philadelphia	"	- 3	+ 21	+ 6	r+ 9
Reading	"	- 6	+ 15	+ 1	+ 3
Scranton	"	- 2	+ 13	+ 15	r+ 15
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	- 6	+ 4	+ 7	r+ 4
Cleveland District	- 4	- 2	+ 4	- 1	- 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington	Ky.	- 3	- 1	- 2	- 6
Akron	Ohio	- 8	- 7	- 6	- 9
Canton	"	- 11	- 3	- 1	- 9
Cincinnati	"	- 4	- 13	+ 19	- 2
Cleveland	"	- 4	- 4	+ 4	- 3
Downtown Cleveland	"	*	- 16	- 7	- 13
Columbus	"	- 3	+ 5	+ 2	+ 8
Springfield	"	- 11	- 6	- 2	- 3
Youngstown	"	- 15	- 16	r- 3	- 11
Erie	Pa.	- 9	- 10	r- 6	0
Pittsburgh	"	- 1	+ 7	r+ 7	+ 1
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	*	+ 6	+ 5	+ 1
Wheeling-Steubenville W. Va.&Ohio	- 8	+ 9	+ 9	+ 6	- 5

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

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Metropolitan Areas					
Denver	Col.	+ 1	+14	+14	+25
Topeka	Kans.	0	- 2	- 3	- 4
Wichita	"	- 4	-18	-12	-15
Kansas City	Mo.	- 2	- 5	- 5	-15
St. Joseph	"	- 4	- 5	+16	+ 2
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+ 4	-10	+13	+17
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 1	-22	- 5	- 7
Tulsa	"	+ 8	+ 7	+13	+ 1
City					
Joplin	Mo.	- 6	+ 3	-26	-14
Dallas District	- 2	-10	- 7	- 9	+11
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas	Tex.	+ 1	- 7	- 6	- 4
El Paso	"	+ 2	+14	+ 9	+ 5
Fort Worth	"	- 1	- 5	- 9	- 4
Houston	"	- 8	-19	-16	-23
San Antonio	"	0	- 8	+ 7	+ 4
San Francisco District	- 2	- 2	+ 2	0	r+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	- 2	- 2	0	+ 5
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 8	+ 4	- 3	- 4
Westside Los Angeles	"	- 2	- 3	-16	+16
Sacramento	"	+ 6	+ 3	- 6	+ 6
San Diego	"	- 7	- 3	+ 2	0
San Francisco-Oakland	"	0	- 5	+ 2	+11
San Francisco City	"	- 2	- 8	+ 1	- 4
Oakland	"	-14	- 5	r-13	+ 3
Portland	Ore.	- 4	- 3	+12	+ 2
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 2	- 2	+ 5	+ 3
Seattle	Wash.	- 2	- 2	+ 2	- 7
Spokane	"	+ 1	- 3	+ 8	+ 1
Tacoma	"	- 5	+ 5	+ 6	- 3

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