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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.-Apr. 1959	Week ending			
			May 9	May 16	May 23	May 30
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+14</u>	<u>+ 9</u>	<u>+ 9</u>	<u>+ 5</u>
<u>Boston District</u>		<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 3</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 4	+ 5	+ 8	+ 5	+ 3
Downtown Boston	"	- 2	- 2	0	- 1	- 1
Suburban Boston	"	+18	+18	+22	+15	+11
Cambridge	"	+ 7	+10	+ 7	+ 1	-10
Quincy	"	+20	+14	+20	*	+10
Lowell	"	- 3	0	r- 2	+ 4	- 8
City						
Springfield	"	+ 7	+ 5	+40	+21	+ 2
<u>New York District</u>		<u>+ 3</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>+ 5</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N. Y.	+ 3	+ 6	+ 6	+ 6	+ 7
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 3	*	+ 6	r+12	+ 4
Newark	N. J.	+ 2	*	+ 7	r+12	- 9
New York	N. Y.	- 1	*	+ 3	r+ 9	+ 5
Rochester	"	+ 7	r+ 6	r+16	r+ 1	+ 7
Syracuse	"	+ 2	+10	+ 6	+ 5	+ 8
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+10</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+10	+ 5	+12	r+ 4	+18
Trenton	N. J.	+ 6	+12	+11	+13	- 2
Lancaster	Pa.	+26	+ 6	+18	+11	+22
Philadelphia	"	+ 6	+ 6	+ 8	r+ 4	+13
Reading	"	+13	+20	+20	+14	+ 3
Scranton	"	+ 8	+10	+15	r- 4	+ 2
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	+ 2	+14	- 2	+10	- 3
<u>Cleveland District</u>		<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+18</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>r+12</u>	<u>+ 4</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 9	+17	+ 7	+ 3	- 4
Akron	Ohio	*	*	*	+ 7	- 1
Canton	"	+ 7	+11	+ 6	+14	0
Cincinnati	"	+ 5	+36	r+21	+10	+ 4
Cleveland	"	+ 7	+19	+ 7	+17	+10
Downtown Cleveland	"	*	+11	+ 2	+12	+ 6
Columbus	"	+ 9	+22	+ 6	+ 9	+ 5
Springfield	"	+ 7	+18	+ 8	+ 2	+10
Youngstown	"	+ 7	+20	+13	+19	+ 3
Erie	Pa.	+ 6	+12	r+15	+20	- 4
Pittsburgh	"	+ 8	+11	r+ 4	+14	- 4
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	*	+10	r+ 2	+13	- 5
Wheeling-Steubenville W.Va.&Ohio		+10	+20	+ 9	+ 5	+ 5

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<u>Richmond District</u>		<u>+ 9</u>	<u>+15</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>r+ 5</u>	<u>+ 1</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	+10	+20	+10	r+10	+ 1
Downtown Washington	"	+ 3	+12	+ 5	r+ 4	- 3
Baltimore	Md.	+ 7	+10	- 3	r+ 1	+ 1
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 1	- 3	-13	r- 9	- 7
Richmond	Va.	+ 3	+10	+ 2	r- 4	- 1
<u>Atlanta District</u>		<u>+ 9</u>	<u>+16</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>r+ 2</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 6	+15	- 4	+ 3	- 3
Mobile	"	+ 7	+19	+ 9	+13	- 2
Jacksonville	Fla.	+16	+ 8	-16	+ 4	*
Miami	"	+ 8	+15	+13	+29	- 4
Downtown Miami	"	+ 4	+13	+12	+24	- 6
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 7	+17	+ 2	- 8	+ 8
Augusta	"	+16	+34	0	+34	+ 5
Columbus	"	+ 3	+11	- 1	+ 2	*
New Orleans	La.	+ 6	+21	+ 1	+ 8	- 1
Knoxville	Tenn.	+10	+12	+ 2	r+ 4	+ 6
<u>Chicago District</u>		<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+21</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>+12</u>	<u>+ 8</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 3	+15	+ 4	+ 8	+ 5
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 9	+25	+13	+11	+12
Detroit	Mich.	+13	+19	+22	+19	+13
Grand Rapids	"	+ 6	+26	+ 5	+14	+14
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 6	+25	+15	+11	+ 7
<u>St. Louis District</u>		<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+23</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>r+ 4</u>	<u>+ 5</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 8	+14	+ 5	- 4	- 1
Louisville	Ky.	+ 8	+19	+ 5	+ 1	+ 1
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 7	+20	+ 4	+ 9	+ 2
Memphis	Tenn.	+14	+41	+16	+12	+19
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+15</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+ 1</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 5	*	*	+ 3	+ 1
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 3	*	*	+ 3	+ 1
St. Paul	"	+ 8	+21	+ 2	+ 4	+ 2
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+ 5	+11	+ 3	+10	0

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		<u>+10</u>	<u>+13</u>	<u>+7</u>	<u>+6</u>	<u>-2</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+11	+11	+15	+7	-1
Topeka	Kans.	+5	+15	-3	+5	+1
Wichita	"	+5	+7	0	+2	-10
Kansas City	Mo.	+12	+19	+6	+8	+9
Downtown Kansas City	"	*	+4	-7	0	-2
St. Joseph	"	+5	+10	-5	-1	-4
Lincoln	Nebr.	+9	+21	-4	+0	-10
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+15	+8	+15	+18	*
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+12	+10	+9	+7	-9
Tulsa	"	+11	+19	+12	+2	-7
City						
Joplin	Mo.	+1	-1	-3	-4	-15
<u>Dallas District</u>		<u>+10</u>	<u>+8</u>	<u>+7</u>	<u>+8</u>	<u>+1</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+13	+8	+9	+5	+7
El Paso	"	+8	+10	+12	+1	-10
Fort Worth	"	+11	+4	+4	+7	-2
Houston	"	+11	+14	+7	+17	+14
San Antonio	"	+8	+3	+12	+5	-11
<u>San Francisco District</u>		<u>+12</u>	<u>+14</u>	<u>+9</u>	<u>+8</u>	<u>+4</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+12	+21	+3	+11	+5
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+2	+6	+9	+4	-2
Westside Los Angeles	"	+7	+11	+1	+7	-6
Sacramento	"	+23	+18	+17	+7	+9
San Diego	"	+14	+20	+16	+10	0
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+7	+7	+8	+8	-1
San Francisco City	"	+7	+4	+8	+6	-1
Oakland	"	-2	+1	-3	+1	-10
San Jose	"	+23	+20	+19	+20	+10
Portland	Ore.	+11	+11	+14	+7	+27
Salt Lake City	Utah	+12	+11	+27	+8	-4
Seattle	Wash.	+8	+6	+3	+1	-1
Spokane	"	+3	+5	+7	+6	+3
Tacoma	"	+10	+8	+7	+6	-7

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*Data not available.