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

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<u>Richmond District</u>		<u>+ 9</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>- 1</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	+10	+10	0	r+10	+ 1
Downtown Washington	"	+ 3	+ 5	- 5	r+ 1	- 1
Baltimore	Md.	+ 7	+ 1	+ 1	+ 2	- 2
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 1	- 9	- 7	r- 9	-13
Richmond	Va.	+ 3	- 4	- 1	+10	- 3
<u>Atlanta District</u>		<u>+ 9</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>r+ 3</u>	<u>- 7</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 6	+ 3	- 3	- 4	-18
Mobile	"	+ 7	+13	- 2	r- 3	-11
Jacksonville	Fla.	+16	+ 4	+ 7	+11	*
Miami	"	+ 8	+29	- 4	+ 8	+ 4
Downtown Miami	"	+ 4	+24	- 6	+ 4	+ 3
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 7	- 8	+ 9	+ 4	- 8
Augusta	"	+16	+34	+ 5	+ 9	-13
Columbus	"	+ 3	+ 2	-20	-11	-22
New Orleans	La.	+ 6	+ 8	- 1	- 3	-11
Knoxville	Tenn.	+10	+ 4	+ 6	r+14	- 7
<u>Chicago District</u>		<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+12</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+14</u>	<u>+ 9</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 3	+ 8	+ 5	+ 4	+ 8
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 9	+11	+12	+21	+13
Detroit	Mich.	+13	+19	+13	+22	+ 9
Grand Rapids	"	+ 6	+14	+14	+19	+ 7
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 6	+11	+ 7	+19	+12
<u>St. Louis District</u>		<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>- 8</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 8	- 4	- 1	- 1	-12
Louisville	Ky.	+ 8	+ 1	+ 1	+11	- 4
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 7	+ 2	+ 2	+ 7	-12
Memphis	Tenn.	+14	+12	+19	+13	+ 8
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+16</u>	<u>+ 9</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.--St. Paul	Minn.	+ 5	+ 3	+ 1	+15	+ 9
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1	+14	+ 8
St. Paul	"	+ 8	+ 4	+ 2	+19	+13
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+ 5	+ 4	0	+24	+ 5

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		<u>+10</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 2</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+11	+ 7	- 1	+ 5	+ 2
Topeka	Kans.	+ 5	+ 5	+ 1	+ 6	- 7
Wichita	"	+ 5	+ 2	-10	- 5	- 9
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+12	+ 8	+ 9	+ 7	+ 1
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	*	0	- 2	- 1	- 7
St. Joseph	"	+ 5	- 1	- 4	+ 5	+ 1
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 9	0	-10	+ 5	0
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+15	+18	+ 3	+17	+25
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+12	+ 7	- 9	+ 1	+ 3
Tulsa	"	+11	+ 2	- 7	+ 2	+11
City						
Joplin	Mo.	+ 1	- 4	-15	+ 3	-22
<u>Dallas District</u>		<u>+10</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>0</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+13	+ 5	+ 7	+10	+ 1
El Paso	"	+ 8	+ 1	-10	+ 7	- 1
Fort Worth	"	+11	+ 7	- 2	+ 2	- 7
Houston	"	+11	+17	+14	+13	+ 6
San Antonio	"	+ 8	+ 5	-11	+ 6	- 4
<u>San Francisco District</u>		<u>+12</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+12</u>	<u>+ 2</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+12	+11	+ 4	+ 9	+ 1
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+ 2	+ 4	+ 3	+18	- 2
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 7	+ 7	- 7	+ 3	- 7
Sacramento	"	+23	+ 7	+ 9	+20	+21
San Diego	"	+14	+ 9	0	+ 6	+11
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 7	+ 8	- 2	+13	- 1
San Francisco City	"	+ 7	+ 6	- 2	+10	- 1
Oakland	"	- 2	+ 1	-10	+10	- 8
San Jose	"	+23	+17	+10	+19	+ 5
Portland	Ore.	+11	+ 7	+27	+20	- 7
Salt Lake City	Utah	+12	+ 8	- 4	+10	+ 1
Seattle	Wash.	+ 8	+ 2	- 1	+11	- 1
Spokane	"	+ 3	+ 6	+ 3	+16	0
Tacoma	"	+10	+ 7	- 7	+13	0
r--Revised.						
c--Corrected.						
					*Data not avail- able.	