

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	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)					
	Jan-Apr 1959	Week ending				
		May 30	June 6	June 13	June 20	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 8	+ 5	+11	r+ 2	+22	
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 4	+ 4	+ 5	- 3	+17	
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 4	+ 4	+ 6	- 2	+19
Downtown Boston	"	- 2	- 1	+ 2	- 7	+ 9
Suburban Boston	"	+18	+13	+13	+ 5	+36
Cambridge	"	+ 7	+ 5	+ 8	- 4	0
Quincy	"	+20	+10	+ 8	+19	+26
Lowell	"	- 3	- 8	- 1	- 4	+13
City						
Springfield	"	+ 7	+ 2	r- 1	+ 1	+15
<u>New York District</u>	+ 3	+ 5	+10	0	+14	
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N. Y.	+ 3	+ 8	+15	- 4	+13
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 3	+ 5	+10	+ 1	+13
Newark	N. J.	+ 2	- 8	+14	r- 4	+14
New York	N. Y.	- 1	+ 6	+ 6	r 0	+ 9
Rochester	"	+ 7	+ 9	+ 9	r- 3	+14
Syracuse	"	+ 2	+ 8	- 5	- 2	+18
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 7	+11	+17	+ 8	+10	
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+10	+23	+12	+ 7	0
Trenton	N. J.	+ 6	- 2	+12	+ 1	+ 4
Lancaster	Pa.	+26	+21	- 3	r-13	+29
Philadelphia	"	+ 6	+13	+21	+11	+ 8
Reading	"	+13	+ 3	+18	+11	+22
Seranton	"	+ 8	+ 1	+ 5	r 0	+14
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	+ 2	- 3	+ 9	+ 7	+22
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 7	+ 4	+14	+ 3	+21	
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 9	- 4	+ 2	0	+28
Akron	Ohio	*	- 1	+ 4	0	+19
Canton	"	+ 7	0	+13	+ 2	+27
Cincinnati	"	+ 5	+ 5	+16	- 1	+23
Cleveland	"	+ 7	+11	+17	+ 8	+24
Downtown Cleveland	"	*	+ 7	+14	+ 3	+15
Columbus	"	+ 9	+ 5	+15	+ 4	+22
Springfield	"	+ 7	+10	+26	+ 7	+26
Youngstown	"	+ 7	+ 3	+ 9	+ 4	+32
Erie	Pa.	+ 6	- 5	+18	+11	+36
Pittsburgh	"	+ 8	- 6	+15	+ 1	+19
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	*	- 7	+15	+ 1	+17
Wheeling-Steubenville W. Va. & Ohio	"	+10	+ 5	+10	0	+12

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+9	+1	+8	-1	+18
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	+10	0	+10	r 0	+23
Downtown Washington	"	+3	-5	+1	r-2	+15
Baltimore	Md.	+7	+1	+2	-2	+14
Downtown Baltimore	"	-1	-7	-9	r-12	-3
Richmond	Va.	+3	-1	+10	-3	+10
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+9	+2	+3	r-8	+16
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+6	-3	-4	-18	*
Mobile	"	+7	-2	-3	-11	+23
Jacksonville	Fla.	+16	+7	+11	+1	+5
Miami	"	+8	-4	+8	+4	+3
Downtown Miami	"	+4	-6	+4	+3	-3
Atlanta	Ga.	+7	+9	+4	r-10	+20
Augusta	"	+16	+5	+9	-13	+13
Columbus	"	+3	-20	-11	-22	*
New Orleans	La.	+6	-1	-3	-11	+26
Knoxville	Tenn.	+10	+6	+14	r-8	+4
<u>Chicago District</u>		+7	+8	+14	+9	r+27
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+3	+5	+4	+8	+23
Indianapolis	Ind.	+9	+12	+21	+13	+36
Detroit	Mich.	+13	+13	+22	+9	+33
Grand Rapids	"	+6	+14	+19	+7	+34
Milwaukee	Wis.	+6	+7	+19	+12	+23
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+8	+6	+8	-8	+17
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+8	-1	-1	-12	+28
Louisville	Ky.	+8	+1	+11	-4	+24
St. Louis	Mo.	+7	r+4	r+8	-12	+9
Memphis	Tenn.	+14	+19	+13	+8	+41
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+6	+1	+16	+9	+25
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.--St. Paul	Minn.	+5	+1	+15	+9	*
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+3	+1	+14	+8	*
St. Paul	"	+8	+2	+19	+13	+27
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+5	0	r+26	r+6	+17

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>r+ 3</u>	<u>+27</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Col.	+11	- 1	r+ 4	+ 2	+34
Topeka Kans.	+ 5	+ 1	+ 6	- 7	+14
Wichita "	+ 5	-10	- 5	- 9	+15
Kansas City Mo.-Kans.	+12	+ 9	+ 7	+ 1	+24
Downtown Kansas City Mo.	*	- 2	- 1	- 7	+15
St. Joseph "	+ 5	- 4	+ 5	+ 1	+ 9
Lincoln Nebr.	+ 9	-10	+ 5	0	+32
Albuquerque N. Mex.	+15	+ 3	+17	+25	+24
Oklahoma City Okla.	+12	- 9	+ 1	+ 3	+31
Tulsa "	+11	- 7	+ 2	+11	+26
City					
Joplin Mo.	+ 1	-15	+ 3	-22	+14
<u>Dallas District</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+27</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	+13	+ 7	+10	+ 1	+38
El Paso "	+ 8	-10	+ 7	- 1	+18
Fort Worth "	+11	- 2	+ 2	- 7	+30
Houston "	+11	+14	+13	+ 6	+32
San Antonio "	+ 8	-11	+ 6	- 4	+17
<u>San Francisco District</u>	<u>+12</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+12</u>	<u>r+ 1</u>	<u>+29</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	+12	+ 4	+ 9	+ 1	+31
Downtown Los Angeles "	+ 2	- 3	+18	- 2	+15
Westside Los Angeles "	+ 7	- 7	+ 3	- 7	+20
Sacramento "	+23	+ 9	+20	+21	+45
San Diego "	+14	0	+ 6	+11	+26
San Francisco-Oakland "	+ 7	- 2	+13	- 1	+24
San Francisco City "	+ 7	- 2	+10	- 1	+22
Oakland "	- 2	-10	+10	- 8	+12
San Jose "	+23	+10	+19	+ 5	+38
Portland Ore.	+11	+27	+20	- 7	+24
Salt Lake City Utah	+12	- 4	+10	+ 1	+43
Seattle Wash.	+ 8	- 1	+11	- 1	+26
Spokane "	+ 3	+ 3	+16	0	+20
Tacoma "	+10	- 7	+13	0	+19

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*Data not available.