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July 10, 1959.

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-May 1959	Week ending				
		June 13	June 20	June 27	July 4	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 7	+ 2	+22	+ 7	+ 7	
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 4	- 3	+17	0	+ 3	
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 4	- 2	+19	+ 3	+ 8
Downtown Boston	"	- 3	- 7	+ 9	0	+13
Suburban Boston	"	+16	+ 5	+36	+ 8	+ 2
Cambridge	"	+ 6	- 4	0	- 6	+ 1
Quincy	"	+17	+19	+26	- 2	+ 3
Lowell	"	- 4	- 6	r+14	-10	- 8
City						
Springfield	"	+ 8	+ 1	+15	-14	- 6
<u>New York District</u>	+ 3	0	+14	+ 1	- 1	
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N. Y.	+ 2	- 4	+13	+ 4	+ 4
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 2	+ 1	+14	0	- 3
Newark	N. J.	+ 1	- 4	+15	-13	- 5
New York	N. Y.	- 1	0	+ 9	0	- 3
Rochester	"	+ 6	- 3	r+16	r- 1	+12
Syracuse	"	+ 3	- 2	+18	r- 3	+ 5
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 6	+ 8	+10	+ 7	+15	
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 9	+ 7	- 1	r+20	+ 9
Trenton	N. J.	+ 5	+ 1	+ 4	r- 4	- 2
Lancaster	Pa.	+20	-13	+30	+ 3	+11
Philadelphia	"	+ 5	+11	+ 8	r+10	+21
Reading	"	+11	+11	+22	+ 2	- 6
Scranton	"	+ 6	0	+14	- 9	+25
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	+ 1	+ 7	+22	r+ 5	+ 2
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 7	+ 3	+21	+ 7	+11	
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 9	0	r+30	+ 4	- 2
Akron	Ohio	*	0	+19	+ 4	+ 4
Canton	"	+ 7	+ 2	+27	+ 2	+ 2
Cincinnati	"	+ 6	- 1	+23	+ 2	+11
Cleveland	"	+ 7	+ 8	+24	+ 9	+ 8
Downtown Cleveland	"	*	+ 3	+15	+ 1	+ 7
Columbus	"	+ 9	+ 4	+22	+ 3	+ 3
Springfield	"	+ 7	+ 7	+26	+12	+19
Youngstown	"	+ 8	+ 4	+32	+13	+10
Erie	Pa.	+ 6	+ 9	r+35	+12	+13
Pittsburgh	"	+ 7	- 2	r+18	+ 4	+18
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	*	- 2	+17	+ 3	+18
Wheeling-SteubenvilleW.Va. & Ohio	"	+ 8	*	*	-12	- 9

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 8	- 1	+17	+ 5	+17
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	+10	0	+22	r+ 7	+11
Downtown Washington	"	+ 3	- 2	+14	r 0	+ 4
Baltimore	Md.	+ 5	- 2	+14	- 1	+27
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 3	-12	- 3	-14	+29
Richmond	Va.	+ 2	- 3	+11	+12	+14
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 8	- 8	+16	r+ 6	r+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+4	-18	+21	- 6	+20
Mobile	"	+ 7	-11	+23	+ 6	-11
Jacksonville	Fla.	+14	+ 1	+ 5	+ 3	*
Miami	"	+ 7	+ 4	+ 3	+15	+ 7
Downtown Miami	"	+ 4	+ 3	- 3	+12	+ 9
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 5	-10	+19	+ 2	- 5
Augusta	"	+15	-13	+13	+14	+31
Columbus	"	- 1	-22	+ 9	0	+ 5
New Orleans	La.	+ 5	-11	+26	+ 4	+14
Knoxville	Tenn.	+ 7	- 8	+ 5	+21	- 6
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 7	+ 9	+27	+10	r+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 3	+ 8	+23	+ 6	- 1
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 9	+13	+36	+ 4	+11
Detroit	Mich.	+13	+ 9	+33	+17	+ 6
Grand Rapids	"	+ 8	+ 7	+34	+ 6	+29
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 6	+12	+23	+11	+ 4
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+ 8	- 8	+18	+ 8	+14
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 6	-12	+28	- 5	+ 8
Louisville	Ky.	+ 7	- 4	+24	+ 3	+ 7
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 6	-12	+ 9	+ 8	+14
Memphis	Tenn.	+15	+ 8	+41	+22	+26
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 5	+ 9	+25	r+ 4	- 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.--St. Paul	Minn.	+ 3	+ 9	*	*	*
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 2	+ 8	*	*	*
St. Paul	"	+ 7	+12	+26	+ 6	+ 3
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+ 9	+ 6	+17	0	+ 1

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 8	+ 3	+27	+ 8	- 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver	Col. + 9	+ 2	+34	+ 9	-10
Topeka	Kans. + 4	- 7	+14	+17	- 6
Wichita	" + 2	- 9	+15	+ 4	- 3
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans. +10	+ 1	+24	+10	+ 8
Downtown Kansas City	Mo. - 3	- 7	+15	- 6	+ 2
St. Joseph	" + 4	+ 1	+ 9	+18	- 4
Lincoln	Nebr. + 6	0	+30	- 1	-15
Albuquerque	N. Mex. +14	+25	+24	+12	+13
Oklahoma City	Okla. + 9	+ 3	+31	+ 6	+ 7
Tulsa	" + 9	+11	+26	+ 6	0
City					
Joplin	Mo. - 1	-22	+15	+21	-11
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 9	0	+27	+ 3	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas	Tex. +11	+ 1	+38	+ 7	+22
El Paso	" + 6	- 1	+18	+ 2	-11
Fort Worth	" + 9	- 7	+30	- 1	+11
Houston	" +10	+ 6	+32	+11	+11
San Antonio	" + 6	- 4	+17	- 6	-15
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+10	+ 1	+29	+12	+10
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif. +11	0	+31	+14	+15
Downtown Los Angeles	" + 2	- 3	+16	+ 4	+ 7
Westside Los Angeles	" + 6	- 8	+21	+ 7	+ 7
Sacramento	" +20	+21	+45	+27	+21
San Diego	" +13	+11	+26	+18	+ 9
San Francisco-Oakland	" + 6	- 1	+23	+ 9	+ 6
San Francisco City	" + 6	- 1	+21	+ 7	+ 3
Oakland	" - 3	- 8	+12	+ 5	+ 5
San Jose	" +20	+ 5	+38	+18	+ 8
Portland	Ore. +11	- 7	+24	+ 3	+11
Salt Lake City	Utah +10	+ 1	+41	+ 8	- 2
Seattle	Wash. + 6	- 1	+27	+ 1	+ 4
Spokane	" + 2	+ 2	+20	+ 9	+ 9
Tacoma	" + 8	0	+19	+12	+ 6

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*Data not available.