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

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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 8	+ 8	- 2	+10	+ 5	
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 9	+ 9	-10	- 1	- 6
Topeka	Kans.	+ 4	+17	- 6	r+12	- 1
Wichita	"	+ 2	+ 4	- 3	+ 2	+ 1
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+10	+10	+ 8	+16	+19
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 3	- 6	+ 2	+13	+10
St. Joseph	"	+ 4	+18	- 4	- 2	+ 5
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 6	- 1	-16	r+19	+ 7
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+14	+12	+13	r+ 7	+25
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 9	+ 6	+ 7	+16	+11
Tulsa	"	+ 9	+ 6	0	+14	- 2
City						
Joplin	Mo.	- 1	+21	-11	+21	+ 5
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 9	+ 3	+ 3	+14	+ 6	
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+11	+ 7	+22	+19	+13
El Paso	"	+ 6	+ 2	-11	+ 8	+ 7
Fort Worth	"	+ 9	- 1	+11	+13	+ 7
Houston	"	+10	+11	+11	+19	+15
San Antonio	"	+ 6	- 6	-15	+13	- 6
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+10	+12	+10	+11	+15	
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+11	+14	+15	+16	+19
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+ 2	+ 4	+ 7	+12	+ 2
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 6	+ 7	+ 7	- 6	+24
Sacramento	"	+20	+27	+21	+18	+23
San Diego	"	+13	+18	+ 9	+12	+15
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 6	+ 9	+ 6	+ 3	+ 8
San Francisco City	"	+ 6	+ 7	r+ 2	+ 5	+ 9
Oakland	"	- 3	+ 5	+ 5	- 4	+ 6
San Jose	"	+20	+18	+ 8	+22	+39
Portland	Ore.	+11	+ 3	+11	+ 8	+ 9
Salt Lake City	Utah	+10	+ 8	- 2	+17	+17
Seattle	Wash.	+ 6	+ 1	+ 4	+ 3	+10
Spokane	"	+ 2	+ 9	+ 9	+ 8	+ 7
Tacoma	"	+ 8	+11	+ 6	+ 6	+13

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*Data not available.