BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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

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

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

r--Revised.   *Data not available.