

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			
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		+ 8	+ 7	+ 5	+ 6	+ 9
<u>Boston District</u>		+ 4	+ 3	- 1	+ 4	+ 9
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 5	+ 6	- 2	+ 6	+ 9
Downtown Boston	"	- 2	+ 1	-14	+ 4	+ 9
Suburban Boston	"	+16	+14	+21	+10	+ 9
Cambridge	"	+ 6	+ 7	+ 8	+ 2	+ 8
Quincy	"	+17	+ 3	+24	+16	+18
Lowell	"	- 3	-15	r+ 1	0	0
City						
Springfield	"	+ 7	r+ 4	+13	+ 8	+10
<u>New York District</u>		+ 4	+ 7	+ 5	r+ 3	+ 9
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N. Y.	+ 3	+ 1	+ 3	r- 4	+ 3
New York-N.E.	New Jersey-N.Y.-N.J.	+ 3	+ 9	+ 5	r+ 4	+10
Newark	N. J.	+ 2	- 3	- 1	+ 3	+ 4
New York	N. Y.	0	+ 6	+ 1	r+ 2	+ 7
Rochester	"	+ 7	+ 2	0	r- 1	+12
Syracuse	"	+ 3	- 3	+13	+ 1	+ 5
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+ 7	+ 2	r+ 2	r+ 6	+ 8
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+10	+ 4	+18	- 1	+15
Trenton	N. J.	+ 6	0	r+ 5	r+ 3	+ 3
Lancaster	Pa.	+18	+14	-24	r+67	+25
Philadelphia	"	+ 7	+ 3	+ 3	r+ 5	+ 7
Reading	"	+12	+ 4	0	+19	+ 9
Scranton	"	+ 6	- 6	0	r- 7	+ 9
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	+ 3	+ 3	+13	- 5	+ 1
<u>Cleveland District</u>		+ 8	+ 5	+ 7	+ 7	+10
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+10	+37	- 2	-17	+19
Akron	Ohio	- 1	0	+ 4	- 2	+10
Canton	"	+ 8	- 1	+ 6	+14	+ 8
Cincinnati	"	+ 8	+ 7	r- 2	+ 3	+ 8
Cleveland	"	+ 9	+ 5	+10	+17	+15
Downtown Cleveland	"	*	+ 2	+ 4	+11	+13
Columbus	"	+10	+ 4	+10	+ 5	+13
Springfield	"	+ 9	+ 5	+12	+ 9	+16
Youngstown	"	+ 9	+ 5	r+ 7	+ 3	+ 6
Erie	Pa.	+ 8	+ 8	r+10	+10	+ 9
Pittsburgh	"	+ 8	+ 4	r+ 9	+ 5	+ 7
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	*	+ 4	r+ 8	+ 5	+ 7
Wheeling-Steubenville W. Va.&Ohio		+ 8	-11	+ 5	- 8	- 4

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

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

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*Data not available.