

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.-Dec. 1959	Week ending			
			Jan. 23	Jan. 30	Feb. 6	Feb. 13
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		+ 7	+ 8	+ 5	+ 3	+ 4
<u>Boston District</u>		+ 3	- 1	0	- 5	+14
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 4	0	+ 2	- 3	+16
Downtown Boston	"	0	+ 2	+ 1	- 3	+11
Suburban Boston	"	+10	- 4	+ 3	- 5	+24
Cambridge	"	+ 5	+ 3	+ 4	-14	+37
Quincy	"	+ 9	-13	- 6	- 9	+16
Lowell	"	- 3	- 3	- 8	r-13	+20
City						
Springfield	"	+ 4	- 7	- 6	-13	+ 2
<u>New York District</u>		+ 4	+ 9	+ 6	r+ 7	+10
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+ 4	+15	- 8	r- 5	- 1
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 4	+ 9	+ 8	r+ 7	+11
Newark	N.J.	0	+ 1	+ 4	r 0	+ 7
New York	N.Y.	0	+ 5	+ 2	r+ 2	+ 5
Rochester	"	+ 5	+ 1	+ 2	+17	+13
Syracuse	"	+ 3	0	+10	+ 6	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+ 4	+ 7	+11	r 0	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 7	+ 9	+ 8	+ 2	+ 6
Trenton	N.J.	+ 4	+18	+ 8	r+11	+19
Lancaster	Pa.	+12	- 2	0	r- 1	+12
Philadelphia	"	+ 4	+ 5	+15	r- 1	+ 5
Reading	"	+ 6	+10	+ 9	- 3	+ 6
Scranton	"	+ 3	+ 4	- 6	+ 7	+ 7
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	+ 2	+ 5	+13	+ 1	+22
<u>Cleveland District</u>		+ 7	+10	+ 8	+ 3	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 7	-16	0	- 5	-15
Akron	Ohio	+ 2	+ 6	0	- 1	+ 5
Canton	"	+ 5	+20	0	- 2	- 2
Cincinnati	"	+ 7	+12	r+ 8	- 5	- 2
Cleveland	"	+ 9	+ 3	+ 7	+11	- 5
Downtown Cleveland	"	+ 6	+ 1	+ 5	+ 9	+ 7
Columbus	"	+ 9	+35	+ 4	- 4	- 4
Springfield	"	+10	+11	+ 1	- 5	- 1
Toledo	"	*	+18	+ 2	- 1	*
Youngstown	"	+ 6	+10	+17	- 6	+12
Erie	Pa.	+ 4	- 3	r- 2	+ 7	0
Pittsburgh	"	+ 6	+ 7	+16	+ 5	+ 5
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 5	+ 7	+16	+ 5	+ 4
Wheeling	W.Va.	- 2	+18	+ 8	-10	0

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 5	- 4	- 1	- 3	- 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 6	- 1	- 2	- 1	- 2
Downtown Washington	"	0	- 5	- 8	- 8	-10
Baltimore	Md.	0	- 9	+ 2	- 6	- 2
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 8	-19	- 6	-11	- 7
Richmond	Va.	+ 3	+ 1	+ 2	- 1	-11
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 7	+ 5	+ 2	+ 4	0
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 1	+ 4	- 5	- 6	-27
Mobile	"	+ 4	- 4	- 8	+12	- 6
Jacksonville	Fla.	+21	+26	+30	+19	+22
Miami	"	+ 9	+ 7	+10	+ 6	- 2
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+19	+14	+17	+ 9	+11
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 7	+ 1	- 4	+ 8	+ 4
Augusta	"	+16	+26	-12	+ 7	+11
Columbus	"	+ 1	+ 8	+ 6	+ 7	-10
New Orleans	La.	+ 6	+ 4	- 4	+ 4	+ 8
Knoxville	Tenn.	+ 8	-10	+ 1	r- 3	-19
Cities						
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 3	-14	-20	- 9	-12
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	+ 7	+ 4	+11	r+ 8	- 5
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 7	+17	+ 8	+ 6	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 3	+14	+ 6	+ 5	- 3
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 9	- 1	+ 3	- 8	+ 6
Detroit	Mich.	+13	+26	+13	+14	+28
Grand Rapids	"	+ 8	+26	+ 9	+18	+ 5
Milwaukee	Wis.	+10	+15	+10	+ 6	- 5
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+ 6	+16	- 1	r+ 3	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 5	+10	+ 1	-14	+ 3
Louisville	Ky.	+ 4	+10	+ 4	+ 5	- 4
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 5	+22	r- 1	+ 3	+ 2
Memphis	Tenn.	+11	+10	- 2	+ 9	+ 4
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 5	+10	+ 7	+ 8	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 5	+11	+ 7	+ 8	+ 4
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 4	+13	+ 7	+ 9	+ 5
St. Paul	"	+ 7	+ 6	+ 7	+ 6	+ 1
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+ 6	0	+ 3	+ 1	- 6

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

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\*Not available.