

H.8b. 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.-Dec. 1959	Week ending			
			Jan. 30	Feb. 6	Feb. 13	Feb. 20
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		+ 7	+ 5	+ 3	+ 4	- 2
<u>Boston District</u>		+ 3	0	- 5	+14	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 4	+ 2	- 3	+16	+ 2
Downtown Boston	"	0	+ 1	- 3	+11	0
Suburban Boston	"	+10	+ 3	- 5	+24	+ 5
Cambridge	"	+ 5	+ 4	-14	+37	+15
Quincy	"	+ 9	- 6	- 9	+16	- 4
Lowell	"	- 3	- 8	-13	r+21	+13
City						
Springfield	"	+ 4	+ 6	-13	+ 2	+ 1
<u>New York District</u>		+ 4	+ 6	+ 7	+10	- 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+ 4	- 8	- 5	- 1	-15
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 4	+ 8	+ 7	r+12	+ 1
Newark	N.J.	0	+ 4	0	r+ 6	-11
New York	N.Y.	0	+ 2	+ 2	r+ 6	- 2
Rochester	"	+ 5	+ 2	+17	+13	-21
Syracuse	"	+ 3	+10	+ 6	r+ 2	-13
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+ 4	+11	0	+ 6	- 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 7	+ 8	+ 2	r+ 7	- 7
Trenton	N.J.	+ 4	+ 8	+11	+19	+ 1
Lancaster	Pa.	+12	0	- 1	r+11	-12
Philadelphia	"	+ 4	+15	- 1	r+ 4	- 4
Reading	"	+ 6	+ 9	- 3	+ 6	- 2
Scranton	"	+ 3	- 6	+ 7	r+ 3	-30
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	+ 2	+13	+ 1	r+21	-12
<u>Cleveland District</u>		+ 7	+ 8	+ 3	r 0	- 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 7	0	- 5	-15	-36
Akron	Ohio	+ 2	0	r+ 1	+ 5	- 6
Canton	"	+ 5	0	- 2	- 2	-21
Cincinnati	"	+ 7	+ 8	- 5	- 2	- 4
Cleveland	"	+ 9	+ 7	+11	- 5	+18
Downtown Cleveland	"	+ 6	+ 5	+ 9	+ 7	+ 9
Columbus	"	+ 9	+ 4	- 4	- 4	-16
Springfield	"	+10	+ 1	- 5	- 1	- 4
Youngstown	"	+ 6	+17	r- 2	+12	- 7
Erie	Pa.	+ 4	- 2	r+ 5	0	-12
Pittsburgh	"	+ 6	+16	+ 5	+ 5	-16
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 5	+16	+ 5	+ 4	-15
Wheeling	W. Va.	- 2	+ 8	-10	0	-28

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 5	- 1	- 3	- 5	-13
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 6	- 2	- 1	- 2	-15
Downtown Washington	"	0	- 8	- 8	r-11	-21
Baltimore	Md.	0	+ 2	- 6	- 2	-14
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 8	- 6	-11	- 7	-16
Richmond	Va.	+ 3	+ 2	- 1	-11	- 9
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 7	+ 2	+ 4	r- 1	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 1	- 5	- 6	-27	0
Mobile	"	+ 4	- 8	+12	- 6	0
Jacksonville	Fla.	+21	+30	+19	r+24	+16
Miami	"	+ 9	+10	+ 6	r- 4	+ 3
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+19	+17	+ 9	+11	+ 5
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 7	- 4	+ 8	r+ 3	+ 6
Augusta	"	+16	-12	+ 7	+11	-26
Columbus	"	+ 1	+ 6	+ 7	-10	-13
New Orleans	La.	+ 6	- 4	+ 4	r+ 7	0
Knoxville	Tenn.	+ 8	+ 1	- 3	r-18	+ 3
Cities						
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 3	-20	- 9	r-13	-10
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	+ 7	+11	+ 8	r- 7	+ 1
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 7	+ 8	+ 6	+ 5	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 3	+ 6	+ 5	- 3	+ 1
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 9	+ 3	- 8	+ 6	- 1
Detroit	Mich.	+13	+13	+14	+28	+ 2
Grand Rapids	"	+ 8	+ 9	+18	+ 5	- 1
Milwaukee	Wis.	+10	+10	+ 6	- 5	+11
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+ 6	- 1	+ 3	+ 1	- 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 5	+ 1	-14	+ 3	-20
Louisville	Ky.	+ 4	+ 4	+ 5	- 4	- 9
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 5	- 1	+ 3	+ 2	- 5
Memphis	Tenn.	+11	- 2	+ 9	+ 4	- 6
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 5	+ 7	+ 8	+ 4	0
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 5	+ 7	+ 8	+ 4	0
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 4	+ 7	+ 9	+ 5	- 1
St. Paul	"	+ 7	+ 7	+ 6	+ 1	+ 4
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+ 6	+ 3	+ 1	- 6	- 1

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

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\*Not available.