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.-July 1960	Week ending			
			Aug. 6	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 27
UNITED STATES		+ 1	- 2	- 1	+ 5	+ 4
Boston District		+ 3	- 2	+ 5	+12	- 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 4	- 1	+ 5	+16	- 2
Downtown Boston	"	+ 3	- 2	+ 2	+18	- 6
Suburban Boston	"	+ 6	0	+ 9	+12	+ 4
Cambridge	"	+ 9	+16	+ 4	+31	+ 6
Quincy	"	- 1	+ 6	- 9	+ 5	+ 4
Lowell	"	0	-26	+31	- 1	- 5
City						
Springfield	"	+ 2	0	+ 7	+18	+13
New York District		+ 4	+ 1	+ 8	+16	+11
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+ 1	+ 8	+ 6	r+ 7	+13
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 5	- 1	+ 7	r+17	+ 9
Newark	N.J.	+ 1	- 7	- 5	r+ 9	+ 6
New York	N.Y.	+ 1	- 6	0	+12	+ 5
Rochester	"	+ 4	0	+12	+10	+14
Syracuse	"	+ 1	- 6	- 1	r- 1	+12
Philadelphia District		+ 2	-10	0	+ 5	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 2	-26	+31	r+ 6	- 3
Trenton	N.J.	+ 5	0	+ 8	r+10	+10
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 4	- 1	0	r+ 6	+ 6
Philadelphia	"	0	-12	- 3	r+ 3	+ 2
Reading	"	+ 2	- 3	- 4	+20	+17
Scranton	"	+ 1	-11	- 1	+ 4	- 3
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	0	- 6	- 9	+13	- 2
Cleveland District		+ 3	- 2	- 1	+ 2	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	0	- 8	- 7	- 8	- 1
Akron	Ohio	+ 3	- 4	- 2	0	+12
Canton	"	- 1	- 6	- 8	-10	+ 9
Cincinnati	"	+ 1	0	r- 4	0	+ 4
Cleveland	"	+ 4	- 5	- 4	+ 3	+11
Downtown Cleveland	"	+ 2	- 6	- 7	0	+ 7
Columbus	"	+ 3	0	- 1	+ 5	+ 7
Springfield	"	- 5	-12	-11	-11	- 7
Toledo	"	- 1	- 6	- 2	+ 4	+15
Youngstown	"	+ 2	0	+ 2	+ 1	+ 2
Erie	Pa.	- 3	-11	- 3	+ 1	+ 6
Pittsburgh	"	+ 5	+ 1	+ 3	+ 4	+ 2
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 2	- 2	+ 1	+ 1	- 1
Wheeling	W.Va.	- 1	- 3	+ 2	0	+ 4

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Richmond District		- 3	- 5	- 1	+ 7	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	- 1	- 3	- 3	r+ 8	+ 8
Downtown Washington	"	- 7	- 5	- 9	r+ 3	+ 4
Baltimore	Md.	- 2	- 6	+ 5	+11	+ 7
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 6	- 7	- 1	+ 7	+ 8
Richmond	Va.	- 5	- 9	- 4	+ 1	+ 6
Atlanta District		+ 2	- 2	- 5	+11	r- 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	0	+ 4	- 5	+ 1	- 4
Mobile	"	+ 3	- 6	+ 4	0	+ 1
Jacksonville	Fla.	+19	- 1	0	+ 8	- 4
Miami	"	+ 9	+10	+ 7	+12	+ 9
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 8	+ 8	+ 8	+11	+ 2
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	- 6	- 7	- 3	- 2
Augusta	"	+ 2	+ 9	+ 5	+ 5	+ 1
Columbus	"	- 2	- 8	-16	+ 1	- 4
New Orleans	La.	+ 1	-12	-24	+61	- 6
Knoxville	Tenn.	+ 1	- 7	- 2	r+ 3	- 2
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	- 1	-10	-13	- 6	-10
Central Atlanta	Ga.	-13	- 4	- 9	- 6	- 3
Chicago District		+ 2	- 3	+ 1	+ 4	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	0	- 6	- 2	+ 2	+ 5
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 1	- 4	- 3	+ 2	- 3
Detroit	Mich.	+ 6	- 2	+ 4	+ 7	+ 4
Grand Rapids	"	- 1	- 6	- 5	+ 6	+ 4
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 4	0	+ 3	+ 5	+ 2
St. Louis District		0	- 6	- 1	0	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 3	-15	- 3	- 5	- 6
Louisville	Ky.	+10	-18	- 7	- 2	0
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 1	- 1	+ 1	+ 4	+ 7
Memphis	Tenn.	- 1	- 7	- 2	- 9	- 3
Minneapolis District		+ 1	- 6	- 5	+ 3	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.--St. Paul	Minn.	+ 4	- 6	- 4	+ 3	+ 6
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 5	- 3	- 2	+ 6	+11
St. Paul	"	0	-12	- 9	- 4	- 4
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	0	- 4	- 9	- 4	0

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Kansas City District		- 1	- 3	- 1	+ 5	- 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 2	- 1	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1
Topeka	Kans.	- 1	- 9	+ 2	+ 7	+ 4
Wichita	"	-14	-10	-13	-14	-13
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 2	- 2	+ 4	+ 8	+ 3
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 2	- 5	- 3	+ 4	+ 1
St. Joseph	"	- 6	- 9	- 9	+30	0
Lincoln	Nebr.	0	+ 3	- 4	+21	- 3
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	- 3	- 7	-15	+ 4	+ 1
Oklahoma City	Okla.	0	-11	+ 1	- 2	+ 2
Tulsa	"	- 4	+ 1	- 5	r- 2	- 4
City						
Joplin	Mo.	- 7	-10	-14	-13	- 8
Dallas District		- 1	- 4	- 8	+ 3	- 8
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 2	- 1	+ 1	+ 5	- 5
El Paso	"	-13	-10	-16	- 8	-20
Fort Worth	"	- 4	- 7	- 8	+ 2	- 6
Houston	"	0	- 8	- 3	- 1	- 5
San Antonio	"	- 4	+ 5	- 4	- 6	-11
San Francisco District		0	0	- 3	- 2	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles–Long Beach	Calif.	- 1	- 3	- 4	- 5	- 1
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 3	+ 6	- 2	+ 6	+ 6
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 2	- 4	- 1	0	- 6
Sacramento	"	+ 5	+ 2	+ 2	-10	+ 4
San Diego	"	+ 7	+13	+ 4	+10	+ 8
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 4	- 1	+ 2	- 2	- 2
San Francisco City	"	0	- 5	+ 1	- 3	- 5
Oakland	"	0	+ 4	+ 8	- 2	+ 2
San Jose	"	+ 8	+ 2	- 4	+13	+ 4
Portland	Ore.	- 2	+ 2	- 7	0	+ 9
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 1	+ 4	0	- 1	0
Seattle	Wash.	- 5	- 5	-12	- 2	+ 6
Spokane	"	0	+14	0	- 6	- 4
Tacoma	"	- 4	- 6	-12	- 6	- 2

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