

June 9, 1961.

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)				
	January-April 1961	Week ending			
		May 13	May 20	May 27	June 3
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	- 2	+17	+ 6	- 1	+ 1
<u>Boston District</u>	0	+20	+ 9	+ 5	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston Mass.	+ 3	+25	+ 8	+ 9	+ 6
Downtown Boston "	- 2	+13	0	0	+ 2
Suburban Boston "	+ 9	+43	+21	+22	+12
Cambridge "	- 2	+12	+ 2	- 2	- 3
Quincy "	- 1	+22	+ 9	- 3	- 3
Lowell "	- 3	+29	+ 3	r- 8	-17
City					
Springfield "	+ 1	+11	+21	- 5	+ 4
<u>New York District</u>	- 1	+21	+ 2	r- 1	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo N.Y.	- 1	+17	+ 4	r- 3	+ 2
New York-N.E. New Jersey N.Y.-N.J.	- 2	+22	+ 3	0	+ 1
Newark N.J.	- 8	+14	- 8	r- 5	- 9
New York N.Y.	- 3	+17	+ 1	- 1	0
Rochester "	- 2	+20	+ 1	r- 4	+ 1
Syracuse "	- 2	+12	- 5	- 6	+ 4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	- 4	+18	+ 7	- 3	- 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington Del.	- 5	+24	+ 2	r- 4	+ 1
Trenton N.J.	- 7	+13	+10	+ 1	+ 1
Lancaster Pa.	- 2	+14	+14	r- 2	0
Philadelphia "	- 3	+21	+ 6	- 4	- 3
Reading "	- 9	+ 7	+ 7	- 7	-13
Scranton "	- 5	- 3	+12	r+11	+ 3
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton "	- 8	+18	+ 2	r-11	+ 3
<u>Cleveland District</u>	- 4	+14	+ 6	- 3	- 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington Ky.	- 4	+19	- 2	- 9	+ 9
Akron Ohio	*	+ 7	0	- 8	- 6
Canton "	-10	+33	+ 4	-16	-11
Cincinnati "	+ 4	+24	+10	0	+ 8
Cleveland "	- 6	+12	+ 5	- 3	0
Downtown Cleveland "	-10	+ 4	+ 3	-10	- 5
Columbus "	- 1	+19	+11	+ 1	+ 2
Springfield "	- 2	+29	+ 9	+ 1	+ 2
Toledo "	+ 1	+16	+24	+ 4	+ 6
Youngstown "	-14	+ 6	r- 2	- 9	- 7
Erie Pa.	- 6	+12	r+ 2	- 8	- 7
Pittsburgh "	- 2	+14	r+ 1	- 1	- 4
Downtown Pittsburgh "	- 6	+ 6	r- 6	- 6	-11
Wheeling W.Va.	- 6	+13	+ 4	- 2	- 9

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<u>Richmond District</u>		- 2	+24	+11	+ 1	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	- 1	+27	+13	+ 3	+ 3
Downtown Washington	"	- 6	+12	+ 7	0	0
Baltimore	Md.	- 4	+29	+ 8	+ 2	+ 6
Downtown Baltimore	"	-10	+19	+ 6	0	+ 3
Richmond	Va.	- 4	+16	+ 3	- 6	0
<u>Atlanta District</u>		- 1	+21	+ 4	- 6	r+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 4	+21	- 8	- 7	+ 2
Moblie	"	0	+37	+ 5	- 7	+ 1
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 9	+ 6	+ 1	- 6	+ 8
Miami	"	+ 7	+36	+ 6	r- 1	0
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	- 2	0	+ 8	r-10	- 1
Atlanta	Ga.	- 6	+26	- 2	-10	+ 1
Augusta	"	- 1	+23	+ 5	-11	+ 1
Columbus	"	- 5	+33	+20	-15	- 4
New Orleans	La.	- 2	+14	+ 2	- 1	- 3
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	-10	+13	- 1	r- 2	-11
Central Atlanta	Ga.	-10	+16	- 5	r-13	- 1
<u>Chicago District</u>		- 4	+10	+ 9	r- 3	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	- 2	+ 7	+16	- 1	+ 4
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 4	+23	- 2	+ 1	- 9
Detroit	Mich.	-10	+ 5	+ 4	-10	- 1
Grand Rapids	"	- 9	+12	+ 4	- 1	-12
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 5	+15	- 4	-10	- 4
<u>St. Louis District</u>		- 4	+ 9	- 3	- 3	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 3	-20	+19	-10	-10
Louisville	Ky.	+ 1	+32	+ 8	+ 6	+14
St. Louis	Mo.	- 4	+ 5	-11	- 1	+ 5
Memphis	Tenn.	- 7	+24	- 1	-14	- 8
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		- 1	+17	+ 5	+ 1	r+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.--St. Paul	Minn.	- 2	+17	+ 5	r+ 2	+ 6
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	- 1	+18	+ 7	+ 1	+ 6
St. Paul	"	- 4	+16	- 1	+ 2	+ 4
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	- 4	+14	+ 6	- 1	+ 5

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 3	+20	+ 6	- 2	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Col.	+ 5	+23	+ 5	r+ 2	+ 3
Topeka Kans.	+ 3	+ 9	+ 3	r-11	+ 5
Wichita "	- 6	+21	+ 6	r- 7	- 6
Kansas City Mo.-Kans.	+ 1	+16	+ 6	- 8	- 1
Downtown Kansas City Mo.	- 5	+17	+ 3	- 8	- 4
St. Joseph "	+ 5	+ 8	+ 1	+40	0
Lincoln Nebr.	+18	+27	+24	r+10	+14
Omaha "	+22	+37	+14	r+27	+21
Albuquerque N.Max.	+11	+33	+31	r+21	+19
Oklahoma City Okla.	- 7	+10	-10	-20	-15
Tulsa "	- 3	+11	- 4	-14	+ 3
City					
Joplin Mo.	-10	+27	- 1	- 4	+14
<u>Dallas District</u>	- 2	+19	+ 6	- 4	- 5
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	- 2	+20	+ 2	- 2	+ 2
El Paso "	- 9	+10	- 1	0	- 3
Fort Worth "	- 3	+10	-16	-10	- 2
Houston "	0	+28	+19	- 8	- 1
San Antonio "	+ 1	+28	+ 9	+ 7	-11
<u>San Francisco District</u>	- 1	+15	+ 1	- 4	r 0
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	- 3	+13	- 5	-14	+ 3
Downtown Los Angeles "	- 9	+ 8	-10	-17	0
Westside Los Angeles "	- 3	+11	- 3	-14	+ 2
Sacramento "	+ 6	+15	r+10	+13	-15
San Diego "	+ 6	+12	+10	+ 5	+16
San Francisco-Oakland "	0	+25	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5
San Francisco "	- 5	+23	+ 1	+ 2	+ 7
Oakland "	+ 5	+21	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2
San Jose "	+ 3	+28	+ 1	+ 2	- 2
Portland Ore.	- 1	+15	+ 6	- 2	+ 4
Salt Lake City Utah	- 4	+27	+ 7	+ 3	+ 3
Seattle Wash.	- 1	+17	+ 3	+ 2	+ 8
Spokane "	- 1	+13	+ 2	- 2	0
Tacoma "	- 3	+24	r+ 6	+ 1	+ 1

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\*Not available.