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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Federal Reserve District, Area, and City	Percentage change from corresponding (Based on retail dollar amounts)				
	January-May 1961	Week ending June 10	June 17	June 24	July 1
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	- 1	+ 5	+ 8	+ 2	- 1
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 2	+ 8	+ 9	+ 5	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston Mass.	+ 5	+ 8	+10	+ 4	+ 6
Downtown Boston "	0	+ 2	+ 3	- 2	- 1
Suburban Boston "	+12	+17	+19	+13	+14
Cambridge "	- 1	- 3	+ 5	- 3	+20
Quincy "	+ 1	+ 4	+ 8	- 3	+ 1
Lowell "	- 2	+25	+ 2	r- 3	- 8
City Springfield "	+ 2	+ 9	+16	+ 3	- 3
<u>New York District</u>	0	+ 8	+ 8	+ 3	0
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo N.Y.	0	+ 3	+ 2	+ 4	- 9
New York-N.E. New Jersey N.Y.-N.J.	0	+ 9	+ 9	+ 4	+ 2
Newark N.J.	- 6	+ 5	+ 2	r- 4	- 6
New York N.Y.	- 1	+ 5	+ ?	r+ 1	+ 3
Rochester "	- 1	+16	+ 4	+ 6	0
Syracuse "	- 1	- 2	+ 1	r- 5	- 5
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	- 2	+ 2	+11	+ 4	0
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington Del.	- 2	- 1	+11	+ 4	- 5
Trenton N.J.	- 4	+ 2	+ 3	0	- 7
Lancaster Pa.	- 1	+ 6	+ 7	- 4	- 2
Philadelphia "	- 1	+ 2	+13	+ 6	+ 3
Reading "	- 7	- 6	+ 6	- 1	- 9
Scranton "	- 3	+ 1	+ 5	- 3	- 7
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton "	- 5	- 5	+ 6	0	- 6
<u>Cleveland District</u>	- 2	+ 1	+ 8	+ 1	- 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington Ky.	- 4	-11	- 5	-17	-27
Akron Ohio	- 7	- 7	+ 1	+ 4	+ 2
Canton "	- 8	- 1	+33	- 1	+ 7
Cincinnati "	+ 6	+ 6	+14	+ 1	- 1
Cleveland "	- 5	0	+ 7	+ 6	- 3
Downtown Cleveland "	- 9	- 7	- 1	- 2	- 9
Columbus "	+ 1	+ 3	+ 8	+ 1	+ 6
Springfield "	0	+13	+13	+ 2	+ 4
Toledo "	+ 3	+ 7	r+11	+16	+10
Youngstown "	-12	+ 6	+10	- 1	-13
Erie Pa.	- 5	- 7	r+ 4	+ 6	-11
Pittsburgh "	- 1	- 1	r+ 8	- 4	- 1
Downtown Pittsburgh "	- 6	- 7	r- 1	-11	- 7
Wheeling W.Va.	- 5	+ 8	+ 5	- 4	-20

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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 4	+ 6	+ 8	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					+ 2
Denver	Col.	+ 6	+ 9	+10	+ 8
Topeka	Kans.	+ 3	0	+ 9	r+ 5
Wichita	"	- 4	+12	+ 9	+ 2
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 1	+ 5	+ 5	0
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 3	+ 6	+ 3	- 3
St. Joseph	"	+ 6	+11	- 1	- 3
Lincoln	Nebr.	+17	+19	+20	r+14
Omaha	"	+22	+27	+24	r+12
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+15	+20	+19	+26
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 8	-10	-15	+25
Tulsa	"	- 3	-13	0	-18
City					- 4
Joplin	Mo.	- 9	+ 3	+12	-13
<u>Dallas District</u>		- 0	- 3	- 4	- 1
Metropolitan Areas					- 7
Dallas	Tex.	- 1	- 4	- 2	+ 8
El Paso	"	- 6	- 8	- 1	r+ 7
Fort Worth	"	- 4	+ 1	- 6	- 6
Houston	"	+ 2	- 2	- 2	+ 4
San Antonio	"	+ 3	+ 2	- 9	- 4
<u>San Francisco District</u>		- 0	+ 2	+ 2	r+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	- 3	+11	+ 7	+ 2
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 8	+ 1	- 3	- 2
Westside Los Angeles	"	- 3	+11	+ 5	+ 4
Sacramento	"	+ 7	+ 7	+34	+22
San Diego	"	+ 8	+16	+14	+ 6
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 1	+ 3	+ 4	+ 2
San Francisco	"	- 2	0	- 1	+ 1
Oakland	"	+ 7	+ 3	+10	+ 1
San Jose	"	+ 4	+ 3	+12	+14
Portland	Ore.	+ 1	+10	0	+ 2
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 2	+ 6	+ 4	+ 2
Seattle	Wash.	0	0	r+ 3	0
Spokane	"	0	- 8	- 5	+58
Tacoma	"	0	0	- 1	+ 1

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\*Not available.