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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)				
		January-May 1961	Week ending			
			June 24	July 1	July 8	July 15
UNITED STATES		**- 1**	**+ 2**	**- 1**	**+ 6**	**+ 3**
Boston District		**+ 2**	**+ 5**	**+ 4**	**+ 8**	**+10**
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 5	+ 4	+ 6	+10	+14
Downtown Boston	"	0	- 2	- 1	+ 3	+ 4
Suburban Boston	"	+12	+13	+14	+19	+27
Cambridge	"	- 1	- 3	+20	-17	+16
Quincy	"	+ 1	- 3	+ 1	+12	+14
Lowell	"	- 2	- 3	- 8	r+ 8	- 5
City						
Springfield	"	+ 2	+ 3	- 3	+ 6	+ 8
New York District		**0**	**+ 3**	**0**	**+ 4**	**+ 5**
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	0	+ 4	- 9	+10	- 4
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	0	+ 4	+ 2	+ 4	+ 7
Newark	N.J.	- 6	- 4	- 7	r- 5	0
New York	N.Y.	- 1	+ 1	+ 2	r- 1	+ 3
Rochester	"	- 1	+ 6	0	- 2	+ 2
Syracuse	"	- 1	- 5	- 5	+ 2	+ 1
Philadelphia District		**- 2**	**+ 4**	**0**	**+ 1**	**+ 3**
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	- 2	+ 4	- 4	r+ 1	+22
Trenton	N.J.	- 4	0	- 7	0	- 3
Lancaster	Pa.	- 1	- 4	- 2	+ 5	+12
Philadelphia	"	- 1	+ 6	+ 3	r+ 1	+ 2
Reading	"	- 7	- 1	- 9	+ 7	-13
Scranton	"	- 3	- 3	- 7	r+ 3	- 6
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	- 5	0	- 6	+ 8	+ 1
Cleveland District		**- 2**	**+ 1**	**- 2**	**+ 5**	**- 1**
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	- 4	-17	-27	+23	-16
Akron	Ohio	- 7	+ 4	+ 2	+34	-23
Canton	"	- 8	- 1	+ 7	+30	-17
Cincinnati	"	+ 6	+ 2	- 1	+ 6	+11
Cleveland	"	- 5	+ 6	r- 2	- 1	+ 3
Downtown Cleveland	"	- 9	- 2	r- 8	- 8	- 1
Columbus	"	+ 1	+ 1	+ 6	+ 6	+ 3
Springfield	"	0	+ 2	+ 4	0	+ 5
Toledo	"	+ 3	+13	+10	+11	+ 3
Youngstown	"	-12	- 1	r-14	- 7	+ 5
Erie	Pa.	- 5	+ 6	-11	+ 4	+ 1
Pittsburgh	"	- 1	- 5	r- 3	+ 3	+ 3
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	- 6	-13	r- 8	- 3	0
Wheeling	W.Va.	- 5	- 4	-20	0	+14

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Richmond District		0	+ 5	– 3	+ 8	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 2	+ 8	– 2	+ 9	+ 4
Downtown Washington	"	– 3	+ 2	– 6	r+ 3	– 2
Baltimore	Md.	– 1	+ 5	– 2	+ 9	0
Downtown Baltimore	"	–10	+ 1	– 5	+10	0
Richmond	Va.	– 2	– 4	+ 1	– 1	+ 1
Atlanta District		0	– 2	r– 9	+ 4	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	– 3	– 6	–13	0	0
Mobile	"	+ 1	– 7	–15	+ 4	– 4
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 6	+ 5	– 9	+ 6	+ 4
Miami	"	+ 7	+11	+ 8	+ 6	– 3
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	– 2	– 7	r–11	r+ 4	0
Atlanta	Ga.	– 4	– 6	–16	+ 9	– 3
Augusta	"	0	+ 1	–13	r+ 1	– 8
Columbus	"	– 2	–20	–26	– 6	– 9
New Orleans	La.	– 1	+ 1	– 5	– 5	+ 1
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	– 8	0	+ 3	+ 5	– 1
Central Atlanta	Ga.	– 8	–10	–20	+ 6	– 7
Chicago District		– 2	+ 1	0	+ 4	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	0	+ 5	+ 2	+ 5	+ 4
Indianapolis	Ind.	– 2	+ 1	– 2	– 6	+ 1
Detroit	Mich.	– 7	– 3	– 3	+ 5	0
Grand Rapids	"	– 6	– 6	– 8	–10	– 2
Milwaukee	Wis.	– 4	– 3	– 5	+ 4	– 5
St. Louis District		– 3	– 7	– 8	+ 2	0
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	– 3	+ 2	–14	– 1	–11
Louisville	Ky.	+ 3	– 9	–20	+39	+11
St. Louis	Mo.	– 3	– 6	– 1	– 3	+ 1
Memphis	Tenn.	– 5	– 8	–11	– 8	– 9
Minneapolis District		+ 2	+ 5	+ 4	r+ 5	0
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.--St. Paul	Minn.	0	+ 5	+ 5	r+ 5	0
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 1	+ 5	+ 5	r+ 7	– 1
Minneapolis	"	*	+ 2	– 2	r+ 3	– 7
St. Paul	"	– 2	+ 4	+ 3	0	+ 2
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	– 2	+ 3	–11	+ 5	+ 3

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Kansas City District		+ 4	+ 2	+ 2	+ 9	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 6	+ 8	+ 4	r+10	+10
Topeka	Kans.	+ 3	- 5	- 1	+17	- 9
Wichita	"	- 4	+ 2	- 2	- 1	0
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 1	0	- 3	+ 7	- 5
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 3	- 3	- 4	+ 5	- 3
St. Joseph	"	+ 6	- 3	- 6	r+ 5	- 2
Lincoln	Nebr.	+17	+14	+23	r+23	+ 8
Omaha	"	+22	+12	+24	+23	+20
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+15	+26	+19	+20	+25
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 8	-22	-18	- 8	-13
Tulsa	"	- 3	- 3	- 4	+ 9	-13
City						
Joplin	Mo.	- 9	-13	- 1	+10	+13
Dallas District		0	- 1	- 7	+ 2	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	- 1	+ 8	- 7	+ 3	+ 4
El Paso	"	- 6	- 7	- 9	- 3	- 5
Fort Worth	"	- 4	- 2	- 6	+ 4	+ 1
Houston	"	+ 2	+ 4	- 7	+ 1	- 1
San Antonio	"	+ 3	- 4	0	+ 3	- 1
San Francisco District		0	+ 5	+ 1	+ 5	r+ 9
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	- 3	+ 2	r- 2	+ 5	+ 9
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 8	- 1	-10	- 1	+13
Westside Los Angeles	"	- 3	+ 4	r+ 3	+ 1	+ 4
Sacramento	"	+ 7	+22	+14	+ 8	+21
San Diego	"	+ 8	+ 5	+11	+16	+11
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 1	+ 2	+ 2	+ 7	+10
San Francisco	"	- 2	0	+ 1	+ 6	+ 7
Oakland	"	+ 7	+ 1	+ 1	+ 8	+17
San Jose	"	+ 4	+13	+14	+ 9	+ 7
Portland	Ore.	+ 1	+ 2	- 1	+ 4	+ 5
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 2	+12	+ 2	+ 3	+ 7
Seattle	Wash.	0	0	- 1	- 9	* 9
Spokane	"	0	+58	+14	+ 9	+17
Tacoma	"	0	+ 2	- 4	- 6	- 5

r--Revised.   *Not available.