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

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<u>Richmond District</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 2</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington	D.C.	+ 3	- 2	+ 9	+ 4
Downtown Washington	"	- 3	- 6	+ 3	r- 4
Baltimore	Md.	0	- 2	+ 9	0
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 3	- 5	+10	0
Richmond	Va.	- 1	+ 1	- 1	r+ 2
<u>Atlanta District</u>	<u>- 0</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 2</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham	Ala.	- 2	-13	0	r- 2
Mobile	"	0	-15	+ 4	- 4
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 6	- 9	+ 6	+ 4
Miami	"	+ 6	+ 8	+ 6	r+ 3
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	- 2	-11	r+ 6	r- 2
Atlanta	Ga.	- 3	-16	+ 9	- 3
Augusta	"	+ 2	-13	+ 1	- 8
Columbus	"	- 1	-26	- 6	- 9
New Orleans	La.	- 1	- 5	- 5	+ 1
Cities					
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	- 7	+ 3	+ 5	r+ 1
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 7	-20	+ 6	- 7
<u>Chicago District</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>- 0</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>- 1</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago	Ill.	+ 1	+ 2	+ 5	+ 4
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 2	- 2	- 6	+ 1
Detroit	Mich.	- 6	- 3	+ 5	0
Grand Rapids	"	- 7	- 8	-10	- 2
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 4	- 5	+ 4	- 5
<u>St. Louis District</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>- 8</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>- 0</u>	<u>- 2</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock	Ark.	- 3	-14	- 1	-11
Louisville	Ky.	+ 1	r-19	+39	+11
St. Louis	Mo.	- 2	- 1	- 3	+ 1
Memphis	Tenn.	- 5	-11	- 8	- 9
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>- 0</u>	<u>- 0</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Mpls.--St. Paul	Minn.	+ 1	+ 5	+ 5	0
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 2	+ 5	+ 7	- 1
Minneapolis	"	*	- 2	+ 3	- 7
St. Paul	"	- 1	+ 3	0	+ 2
Cities					
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	- 2	-11	+ 5	+ 3
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<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 4	+ 2	+ 9	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					- 1
Denver	Col.	+ 6	+ 4	+10	+ 5
Topeka	Kans.	+ 3	- 1	+17	r-10 0
Wichita	"	- 3	- 2	- 1	-10
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 1	- 3	+ 7	- 5
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 3	- 4	+ 5	- 3
St. Joseph	"	+ 6	- 6	+ 5	- 2
Lincoln	Nebr.	+18	+23	+23	r+ 7 +15
Omaha	"	+21	+24	+23	+20 +13
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+16	+19	+20	+25 +11
Oklahoma City	Okla.	-10	-18	- 8	-13 -14
Tulsa	"	- 3	- 4	+ 9	-13 -13
City					
Joplin	Mo.	- 8	- 1	+10	+ 7
<u>Dallas District</u>		-1	-7	+ 2	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					-2
Dallas	Tex.	- 1	- 7	+ 3	+ 4 -10
El Paso	"	- 7	- 9	- 3	- 5 - 4
Fort Worth	"	- 3	- 6	+ 4	+ 1 - 7
Houston	"	+ 1	- 7	+ 1	- 1 + 7
San Antonio	"	+ 1	0	+ 3	- 1 + 2
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 1	+ 1	+ 5	+ 9 r+ 7
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	- 1	- 2	+ 5	+ 9 +14
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 7	-10	- 1	+13 +72
Westside Los Angeles	"	- 1	+ 3	+ 1	+ 4 - 1
Sacramento	"	+ 9	+14	+ 8	+21 + 2
San Diego	"	+ 8	+11	r+15	+11 +15
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 2	+ 2	+ 7	+10 + 3
San Francisco	"	- 2	+ 1	+ 6	+ 7 + 8
Oakland	"	+ 7	+ 1	+ 8	+17 -10
San Jose	"	+ 5	+14	+ 9	+ 7 + 1
Portland	Ore.	+ 1	- 1	+ 4	+ 5 + 1
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 2	+ 2	+ 3	+ 7 + 2
Seattle	Wash.	+ 1	- 1	- 9	+ 9 + 7
Spokane	"	+ 2	+14	+ 9	+17 + 8
Tacoma	"	0	- 4	- 6	- 5 + 1

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*Not available.