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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 8	July 15	July 22	July 29
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	0	+6	+3	+2	+2
<u>Boston District</u>	+3	+8	+10	+5	+8
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston Mass.	+5	+10	+14	+8	+9
Downtown Boston	0	+3	+4	+1	0
Suburban Boston	+13	+19	+27	+18	+22
Cambridge	0	-17	+16	+12	-4
Quincy	+1	+12	+14	-1	+14
Lowell	-1	+8	-6	r-7	+5
City					
Springfield	+3	+6	+8	-1	+9
<u>New York District</u>	+1	+4	+5	r+1	+7
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo N.Y.	0	+10	-4	0	+2
New York-N.E. New Jersey N.Y.-N.J.	+1	+4	+6	r+1	+8
Newark N.J.	-5	-5	0	r-5	+1
New York N.Y.	0	-1	+2	r-2	+3
Rochester	+1	-2	+2	+5	+3
Syracuse	-1	+2	+1	-5	+6
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	-2	+1	+3	r+1	+6
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington Del.	-2	+1	+22	-20	+10
Trenton N.J.	-3	0	-3	+1	+6
Lancaster Pa.	0	+5	+12	-8	-9
Philadelphia	0	+1	+2	r+4	+6
Reading	-6	+7	-13	-1	+5
Scranton	-3	+3	-6	0	+3
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	-5	+8	+1	+2	-2
<u>Cleveland District</u>	-1	+5	-2	+1	+1
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington Ky.	-6	+27	-16	+14	0
Akron Ohio	-4	+34	-23	-3	+3
Canton	-6	+30	-17	-3	+5
Cincinnati	+7	+7	+11	+9	+9
Cleveland	-3	-1	+3	+3	+4
Downtown Cleveland	-7	-8	-1	-4	-1
Columbus	+1	+6	+3	+6	-1
Springfield	+1	+4	+5	-1	+2
Toledo	+3	+10	r+4	+8	-4
Youngstown	-10	-8	r+7	-6	-10
Erie Pa.	-5	+4	r 0	-1	+9
Pittsburgh	-1	+3	r-1	-7	+1
Downtown Pittsburgh	-6	-3	r-5	-13	-5
Wheeling W.Va.	-5	0	+14	-10	-6

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<u>Richmond District</u>	+1	+8	+2	+2	+4
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington D.C.	+3	+9	+4	+7	+3
Downtown Washington	-3	+3	-4	-3	-2
Baltimore Md.	0	+9	0	+4	+3
Downtown Baltimore	-3	+10	0	+1	+1
Richmond Va.	-1	-1	+2	-14	+13
<u>Atlanta District</u>	0	+4	+1	+3	+4
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham Ala.	-2	0	-2	+3	+6
Mobile "	0	+4	-4	-1	+7
Jacksonville Fla.	+6	+6	+4	+3	+6
Miami "	+6	+6	+3	+2	+6
Tampa-St. Petersburg	-2	+6	-2	r-8	+10
Atlanta Ga.	-3	+9	-3	r+13	+5
Augusta "	+2	+1	-8	-5	-5
Columbus "	-1	-6	-9	-7	-1
New Orleans La.	-1	-5	+1	+2	-6
Cities					
Miami-Downtown Fla.	-7	+5	+1	-7	+2
Central Atlanta Ga.	-7	+6	-7	r+11	+2
<u>Chicago District</u>	-1	+4	+2	-1	0
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago Ill.	+1	+5	+4	+4	+3
Indianapolis Ind.	-2	-6	+1	-9	+5
Detroit Mich.	-6	+5	0	-4	-5
Grand Rapids "	-7	-10	-2	-6	-5
Milwaukee Wis.	-4	+4	-5	-5	-4
<u>St. Louis District</u>	-2	+2	0	-2	0
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock Ark.	-3	-1	-11	-2	-9
Louisville Ky.	+1	+39	+11	+17	+32
St. Louis Mo.	-2	-3	+1	-6	-5
Memphis Tenn.	-5	-8	-9	-2	-9
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+2	+5	0	0	-6
Metropolitan Areas					
Mpls.--St. Paul Minn.	+1	+5	0	-1	-6
Mpls. and Suburbs "	+2	+7	-1	+1	-6
Minneapolis "	*	+3	-7	-4	-12
St. Paul "	-1	0	+2	-4	-6
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn. & Wis.	-2	+5	+3	+6	-6

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		July 8	July 15	July 22	July 29
<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 4	+ 9	+ 1	- 1	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver	Col. + 6	+10	+10	+ 5	+ 8
Topeka	Kans. + 3	+17	-10	0	- 1
Wichita	" - 3	- 1	0	-10	+ 6
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans. + 1	+ 7	- 5	- 8	- 6
Downtown Kansas City	Mo. - 3	+ 5	- 3	- 1	- 7
St. Joseph	" + 6	+ 5	- 2	+ 7	- 6
Lincoln	Nebr. +18	+23	+ 7	+15	+18
Omaha	" +21	+23	+20	+12	+16
Albuquerque	N.Mex. +16	+20	+25	+11	+13
Oklahoma City	Okla. -10	- 8	-13	-14	-15
Tulsa	" - 3	+ 9	-13	-13	-10
City					
Joplin	Mo. - 8	+10	+13	+ 7	+ 2
<u>Dallas District</u>	- 1	+ 2	+ 1	- 2	- 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas	Tex. - 1	+ 3	+ 4	-10	- 4
El Paso	" - 7	- 3	- 5	- 4	- 1
Fort Worth	" - 3	+ 4	+ 1	- 7	- 9
Houston	" + 1	+ 1	- 1	+ 7	+ 2
San Antonio	" + 1	+ 3	- 1	+ 2	+ 5
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 1	+ 5	+ 9	+ 6	r 0
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif. - 1	+ 5	+ 9	+14	- 7
Downtown Los Angeles	" - 7	- 1	+13	+72	-29
Westside Los Angeles	" - 1	+ 1	+ 4	- 1	+ 9
Sacramento	" + 9	+ 8	+21	+ 2	- 1
San Diego	" + 8	+15	+11	+15	+12
San Francisco-Oakland	" + 2	+ 7	+10	+ 3	+ 3
San Francisco	" - 2	+ 6	+ 6	+ 8	0
Oakland	" + 7	+ 8	+17	-10	+ 1
San Jose	" + 5	+ 9	+ 7	+ 1	- 1
Portland	Ore. + 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1	+ 5
Salt Lake City	Utah - 2	+ 3	+ 7	+ 2	+ 5
Seattle	Wash. + 1	- 9	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7
Spokane	" + 2	+ 9	+17	+ 8	+ 5
Tacoma	" 0	- 6	- 5	+ 1	+ 1

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