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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 15 1961	July 22 1961	July 29 1961	Aug. 5 1961
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+3</u>	<u>+2</u>	<u>+2</u>	<u>+3</u>
<u>Boston District</u>	<u>+3</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>+5</u>	<u>+8</u>	<u>+8</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston	+5	+14	+8	+9	+10
Downtown Boston	0	+4	+1	0	+5
Suburban Boston	+13	+27	+18	+22	+16
Cambridge	0	+16	+12	-4	0
Quincy	+1	+14	-1	+14	-7
Lowell	-1	-6	-7	+5	+2
City					
Springfield	+3	+8	-1	+9	+9
<u>New York District</u>	<u>+1</u>	<u>+5</u>	<u>+1</u>	<u>+7</u>	<u>+2</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo	N.Y. 0	-4	0	+2	-3
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J. +1	+6	+1	+8	+3
Newark	N.J. -5	0	-5	+1	0
New York	N.Y. 0	+2	-2	+3	-1
Rochester	" +1	+2	+5	+3	+2
Syracuse	" -1	+1	-5	+6	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	<u>-2</u>	<u>+3</u>	<u>+1</u>	<u>+6</u>	<u>+9</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington	Del. -2	+22	-20	+8	+46
Trenton	N.J. -3	-3	+1	+6	-1
Lancaster	Pa. 0	+12	-8	-9	-3
Philadelphia	" 0	+2	+4	+6	+8
Reading	" -6	-13	-1	+5	+6
Scranton	" -3	-6	0	+3	+8
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	" -5	+1	+2	-2	-1
<u>Cleveland District</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>-2</u>	<u>+1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington	Ky. -6	-16	+14	0	+21
Akron	Ohio -4	-23	-3	+3	+2
Canton	" -6	-17	-3	+5	0
Cincinnati	" +7	+11	+10	+9	+2
Cleveland	" -3	+3	+3	+4	-1
Downtown Cleveland	" -7	-1	-4	-1	-6
Columbus	" +1	+3	+7	-1	+8
Springfield	" +1	+5	0	+2	+1
Toledo	" +3	+4	+8	-4	-2
Youngstown	" -10	+7	-8	-10	-10
Erie	Pa. -5	0	-2	+9	-5
Pittsburgh	" -1	-1	-8	+1	-2
Downtown Pittsburgh	" -6	-5	-14	-5	-7
Wheeling	W.Va. -5	+14	-10	-6	0

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 1	+ 2	+ 2	+ 4	+ 8
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 3	+ 4	+ 7	+ 3	+ 8
" Downtown Washington	"	- 3	- 4	- 3	r- 3	+ 3
Baltimore	Md.	0	0	+ 4	+ 3	+13
" Downtown Baltimore	"	- 3	0	+ 1	+ 1	+12
Richmond	Va.	- 1	+ 2	-14	+13	- 3
<u>Atlanta District</u>		0	+ 1	+ 3	r+ 5	r+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 2	- 2	+ 3	+ 6	+ 1
Mobile	"	0	- 4	- 1	+ 7	0
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 6	+ 4	+ 3	+ 6	+21
Miami	"	+ 6	+ 3	+ 2	+ 6	+ 8
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	- 2	- 2	- 8	+10	- 9
Atlanta	Ga.	- 3	- 3	+13	r+ 6	+ 6
Augusta	"	+ 2	- 8	- 5	- 5	- 5
Columbus	"	- 1	- 9	- 7	- 1	+22
New Orleans	La.	- 1	+ 1	+ 2	- 6	- 9
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	- 7	+ 1	- 7	+ 2	- 4
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 7	- 7	+11	r+ 3	+ 3
<u>Chicago District</u>		- 1	+ 2	- 1	0	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 1	+ 4	+ 4	+ 3	+ 4
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 2	+ 1	- 9	+ 5	- 7
Detroit	Mich.	- 6	0	- 4	- 5	- 1
Grand Rapids	"	- 7	- 2	- 6	- 5	-16
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 4	- 5	- 5	- 4	- 2
<u>St. Louis District</u>		- 2	0	- 2	r- 1	r- 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 3	-11	- 2	- 9	- 4
Louisville	Ky.	+ 1	+11	+17	+32	+15
St. Louis	Mo.	- 2	+ 1	- 6	- 5	- 4
Memphis	Tenn.	- 5	- 9	- 2	- 9	- 4
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 2	0	0	- 6	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.--St. Paul	Minn.	+ 1	0	- 1	- 6	+ 4
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 2	- 1	+ 1	- 6	+ 4
Minneapolis	"	*	- 7	- 4	-12	0
St. Paul	"	- 1	+ 2	- 4	- 6	+ 5
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	- 2	+ 3	+ 6	- 6	- 3

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 3</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 6	+10	+ 5	+ 8	+ 2
Topeka	Kans.	+ 3	-10	0	- 1	- 3
Wichita	"	- 3	0	-10	+ 6	- 3
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 1	- 5	- 8	- 6	+10
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 3	- 3	- 1	- 7	- 3
St. Joseph	"	+ 6	- 2	+ 7	- 6	+ 1
Lincoln	Nebr.	+18	+ 7	+15	r+17	+17
Omaha	"	+21	+20	+12	r+17	+13
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+16	+25	+11	+13	+15
Oklahoma City	Okla.	-10	-13	-14	-15	- 6
Tulsa	"	- 3	-13	-13	-10	-16
City						
Joplin	Mo.	- 8	+13	+ 7	+ 2	-12
<u>Dallas District</u>		<u>- 1</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>+ 1</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	- 1	+ 4	-10	- 4	- 1
El Paso	"	- 7	- 5	- 4	- 1	- 8
Fort Worth	"	- 3	+ 1	- 7	- 9	+17
Houston	"	+ 1	- 1	+ 7	+ 2	+ 6
San Antonio	"	+ 1	- 1	+ 2	+ 5	+ 7
<u>San Francisco District</u>		<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 9</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>- 1</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	- 1	+ 9	r+12	- 7	- 3
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 7	+13	r+66	-29	- 9
Westside Los Angeles	"	- 1	+ 4	- 1	+ 9	- 1
Sacramento	"	+ 9	+21	+ 2	- 1	0
San Diego	"	+ 8	+11	r+14	+12	+12
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 2	+10	r+ 5	+ 3	+ 4
San Francisco	"	- 2	+ 6	r+ 7	0	+ 5
Oakland	"	+ 7	+17	r- 3	+ 1	- 3
San Jose	"	+ 5	+ 7	+ 1	- 1	+ 4
Portland	Ore.	+ 1	+ 5	+ 1	+ 5	- 6
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 2	+ 7	+ 2	+ 5	+ 7
Seattle	Wash.	+ 1	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	- 2
Spokane	"	+ 2	+17	+ 8	+ 5	- 3
Tacoma	"	0	- 5	+ 1	+ 1	- 4

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*Not available.