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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 22	July 29	Aug. 5	Aug. 12
UNITED STATES		0	+ 2	+ 2	+ 3	0
Boston District		+ 3	+ 5	+ 8	+ 8	- 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 5	+ 8	+ 9	+10	- 4
Downtown Boston	"	0	+ 1	0	+ 5	- 8
Suburban Boston	"	+13	+18	+22	+16	0
Cambridge	"	0	+12	- 4	r- 1	-11
Quincy	"	+ 1	- 1	+14	- 7	-14
Lowell	"	- 1	- 7	+ 5	r+ 1	-12
City						
Springfield	"	+ 3	- 1	+ 9	+ 9	- 6
New York District		+ 1	+ 1	+ 7	+ 2	- 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	0	0	+ 2	- 3	- 6
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 1	+ 1	+ 8	r+ 2	- 3
Newark	N.J.	- 5	- 5	+ 1	r+ 1	- 9
New York	N.Y.	0	- 2	+ 3	r- 2	- 2
Rochester	"	+ 1	+ 5	+ 3	+ 2	- 6
Syracuse	"	- 1	- 5	+ 6	0	+ 2
Philadelphia District		- 2	+ 1	+ 6	+ 9	- 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	- 2	-20	+ 8	+46	-26
Trenton	N.J.	- 3	+ 1	+ 6	r- 2	- 4
Lancaster	Pa.	0	- 8	- 9	- 3	+ 8
Philadelphia	"	0	+ 4	+ 6	+ 8	- 1
Reading	"	- 6	- 1	+ 5	+ 6	+ 9
Scranton	"	- 3	0	+ 3	+ 8	- 8
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	- 5	+ 2	- 2	r 0	+ 2
Cleveland District		- 1	+ 1	0	0	0
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	- 6	+14	0	+21	-22
Akron	Ohio	- 4	- 3	+ 3	+ 2	+ 3
Canton	"	- 6	- 3	+ 5	0	0
Cincinnati	"	+ 7	+10	+ 9	+ 2	+ 9
Cleveland	"	- 3	+ 3	+ 4	- 1	- 3
Downtown Cleveland	"	- 7	- 4	- 1	- 6	- 6
Columbus	"	+ 1	+ 7	r 0	+ 8	+ 3
Springfield	"	+ 1	0	+ 2	+ 1	0
Toledo	"	+ 3	+ 8	r- 5	- 2	+ 9
Youngstown	"	-10	- 8	r-11	-10	- 2
Erie	Pa.	- 5	- 2	r+ 8	- 5	- 1
Pittsburth	"	- 1	- 8	r- 1	- 2	- 2
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	- 6	-14	r- 7	- 7	- 8
Wheeling	W.Va.	- 5	-10	- 6	0	- 8

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Richmond District		+ 1	+ 2	+ 4	+ 8	- 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 3	+ 7	+ 3	r+ 7	+ 1
Downtown Washington	"	- 3	- 3	- 3	r+ 1	- 3
Baltimore	Md.	0	+ 4	+ 3	+13	+ 1
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 3	+ 1	+ 1	r+13	+ 7
Richmond	Va.	- 1	-14	+13	- 3	-10
Atlanta District		0	+ 3	+ 5	+ 7	r- 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 2	+ 3	+ 6	+ 1	0
Mobile	"	0	- 1	+ 7	0	- 6
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 6	+ 3	+ 6	+21	- 2
Miami	"	+ 6	+ 2	+ 6	+ 8	+ 2
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	- 2	- 8	+10	r- 5	- 4
Atlanta	Ga.	- 3	+13	+ 6	+ 6	- 1
Augusta	"	+ 2	- 5	- 5	- 5	-14
Columbus	"	- 1	- 7	- 1	+22	+ 8
New Orleans	La.	- 1	+ 2	- 6	- 9	- 5
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	- 7	- 7	+ 2	- 4	- 2
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 7	+11	+ 3	+ 3	- 2
Chicago District		- 1	- 1	0	+ 2	- 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 1	+ 4	+ 3	+ 4	- 1
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 2	- 9	+ 5	- 7	0
Detroit	Mich.	- 6	- 4	- 5	- 1	- 7
Grand Rapids	"	- 7	- 6	- 5	-16	*
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 4	- 5	- 4	- 2	- 2
St. Louis District		- 2	- 2	- 1	- 1	- 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 3	- 2	- 9	- 4	-12
Louisville	Ky.	+ 1	+17	r+31	+15	+14
St. Louis	Mo.	- 2	- 6	- 5	- 4	- 8
Memphis	Tenn.	- 5	- 2	- 9	- 4	- 7
Minneapolis District		+ 2	0	- 6	r+ 3	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 1	- 1	- 6	+ 4	+ 1
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 2	+ 1	- 6	r+ 3	+ 2
Minneapolis	"	*	- 4	-12	r- 1	- 2
St. Paul	"	- 1	- 4	- 6	+ 5	- 1
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	- 2	+ 6	- 6	- 3	+ 4

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

r--Revised.   *Not available.