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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 29	Aug. 5	Aug. 12	Aug. 19
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		0	+2	+3	0	+2
<u>Boston District</u>		+3	+8	+8	-5	+3
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+5	+9	+10	-4	+3
Downtown Boston	"	0	0	+5	-8	0
Suburban Boston	"	+13	+22	+16	0	+8
Cambridge	"	0	-4	-1	-11	-9
Quincy	"	+1	+14	-7	-14	-3
Lowell	"	-1	+5	+1	r-13	+5
City						
Springfield	"	+3	+9	+9	-6	+7
<u>New York District</u>		+1	+7	+2	-3	+3
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	0	+2	-3	-6	+1
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+1	+8	+2	-3	+4
Newark	N.J.	-5	+1	+1	r-10	-2
New York	N.Y.	0	+3	-2	r-1	+3
Rochester	"	+1	+3	+2	-6	-4
Syracuse	"	-1	+6	0	+2	+6
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		-2	+6	+9	-2	+2
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	-2	+8	+46	r-25	+16
Trenton	N.J.	-3	+6	-2	-4	+6
Lancaster	Pa.	0	-9	-3	r+7	+12
Philadelphia	"	0	+6	+8	r-2	0
Reading	"	-6	+5	+6	+9	-6
Scranton	"	-3	+3	+8	-8	+5
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	-5	-2	0	+2	-7
<u>Cleveland District</u>		-1	0	0	r-1	+3
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	-6	0	r+19	-22	+22
Akron	Ohio	-4	+3	+2	+3	-4
Canton	"	-6	+5	0	0	-1
Cincinnati	"	+7	+9	+2	+9	+6
Cleveland	"	-3	+4	-1	-3	+8
Downtown Cleveland	"	-7	-1	-6	-6	-2
Columbus	"	+1	0	r+7	+3	+2
Springfield	"	+1	+2	+1	0	-6
Toledo	"	+3	-5	-2	+9	+10
Youngstown	"	-10	-11	r-9	-2	-2
Erie	Pa.	-5	+8	r-6	-1	0
Pittsburgh	"	-1	-1	r-3	-2	-1
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	-6	-7	r-8	-8	-6
Wheeling	W.Va.	-5	-6	0	-8	

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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 4	+ 1	+ 3	+ 2	- 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver	Col. + 6	+ 8	+ 2	+ 3	+ 3
Topeka	Kans. + 3	- 1	- 3	+ 3	+ 2
Wichita	" - 3	+ 6	- 3	- 3	+ 8
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans. + 1	- 6	+10	- 4	- 4
Downtown Kansas City	Mo. - 3	- 7	- 3	- 8	- 7
St. Joseph	" + 6	- 6	+ 1	- 9	- 5
Lincoln	Nebr. +18	+17	+17	r+14	+ 4
Omaha	" +21	+17	+14	r+ 8	+12
Albuquerque	N.Mex. +16	+13	+15	+25	+14
Oklahoma City	Okla. -10	-15	- 6	-11	-29
Tulsa	" - 3	-10	-16	+14	- 1
City					
Joplin	Mo. - 8	+ 2	-12	- 9	+28
<u>Dallas District</u>	- 1	- 3	+ 1	+ 2	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas	Tex. - 1	- 4	- 1	- 1	+ 4
El Paso	" - 7	- 1	- 8	- 7	- 8
Fort Worth	" - 3	- 9	+17	+13	+16
Houston	" + 1	+ 2	+ 6	+ 5	+ 8
San Antonio	" + 1	+ 5	+ 7	0	+ 7
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 1	0	- 1	+ 3	r+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif. - 1	- 7	r- 2	0	- 4
Downtown Los Angeles	" - 7	-29	- 9	-15	-15
Westside Los Angeles	" - 1	+ 9	- 1	+ 2	0
Sacramento	" + 9	- 1	r- 1	+21	+21
San Diego	" + 8	+12	+12	+17	+14
San Francisco-Oakland	" + 2	+ 3	+ 4	+ 2	+ 7
San Francisco	" - 2	0	r+ 4	+ 1	+ 7
Oakland	" + 7	+ 1	- 3	+ 2	+ 3
San Jose	" + 5	- 2	r+ 3	+15	+ 3
Portland	Ore. + 1	+ 6	- 6	- 5	- 7
Salt Lake City	Utah - 2	+ 5	+ 7	+10	+ 3
Seattle	Wash. + 1	+ 7	- 2	+ 5	- 9
Spokane	" + 2	+ 5	- 3	+11	+14
Tacoma	" 0	+ 2	r- 3	+ 2	- 1

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\*Not available.