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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.-July 1961	Week ending			
		Aug. 5	Aug. 12	Aug. 19	Aug. 26
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	0	+3	0	+2	+6
<u>Boston District</u>	+3	+8	-5	+4	+18
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston Mass.	+6	+10	-4	+4	+16
Downtown Boston "	0	+5	-8	0	+11
Suburban Boston "	+13	+16	0	+10	+23
Cambridge "	0	-1	-11	-9	0
Quincy "	+2	-7	-14	-3	+6
Lowell "	-1	+1	-13	+5	+6
City					
Springfield "	+3	+9	-6	+7	+11
<u>New York District</u>	+1	+2	-3	+2	+5
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo N.Y.	0	-3	-6	+2	+6
New York-N.E. New Jersey N.Y.-N.J.	+2	+2	-3	+3	+6
Newark N.J.	-5	+1	-10	-2	-6
New York N.Y.	0	-2	-1	+2	+3
Rochester "	+1	+2	-6	-4	+1
Syracuse "	-1	0	+2	+7	-7
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	-1	+9	-2	+3	+5
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington Del.	-2	+46	-25	+15	+12
Trenton N.J.	-3	-2	-4	+6	+5
Lancaster Pa.	-1	-3	+7	+12	+10
Philadelphia "	0	+8	-2	+1	+4
Reading "	-6	+6	+9	-6	+1
Scranton "	-3	+8	-8	+5	+3
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton "	-4	0	+2	-7	+5
<u>Cleveland District</u>	0	0	-1	+3	+3
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington Ky.	-5	+19	-22	+22	+3
Akron Ohio	-1	+2	+3	-4	-4
Canton "	-4	0	0	-1	+2
Cincinnati "	+8	+2	+9	+6	+18
Cleveland "	-2	-1	-3	+8	+1
Downtown Cleveland "	-7	-6	-6	-2	-2
Columbus "	+2	+7	+3	+2	+7
Springfield "	+1	+1	0	-6	-5
Toledo "	+4	-2	+10	+10	0
Youngstown "	-9	-9	-2	-2	-3
Erie Pa.	-4	-6	-2	0	-4
Pittsburgh "	0	-3	-4	-1	-1
Downtown Pittsburgh "	-5	-8	-9	-6	-9
Wheeling W.Va.	-4	0	-8	+1	-3

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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>+12</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 7	+ 2	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3
Topeka	Kans.	+ 2	- 3	+ 3	+ 2	+10
Wichita	"	- 3	- 3	- 3	+ 8	+ 9
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 1	+10	- 4	- 4	+ 6
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 2	- 3	- 8	- 7	+ 2
St. Joseph	"	+ 5	+ 1	- 9	- 5	+ 7
Lincoln	Nebr.	+18	+17	+14	r+ 3	+ 4
Omaha	"	+21	+14	+ 8	r+13	+40
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+16	+15	+25	+14	+20
Oklahoma City	Okla.	-10	- 6	-11	r-28	+29
Tulsa	"	- 4	-16	+14	- 1	+ 5
City						
Joplin	Mo.	- 8	-12	- 9	+28	+49
<u>Dallas District</u>		<u>- 1</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+12</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	- 1	- 1	- 1	+ 4	+15
El Paso	"	- 6	- 8	- 7	- 8	+ 6
Fort Worth	"	- 2	+17	+13	+16	+29
Houston	"	+ 2	+ 6	+ 5	+ 8	+ 9
San Antonio	"	+ 2	+ 7	0	+ 7	+22
<u>San Francisco District</u>		<u>+ 2</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>r 0</u>	<u>r- 1</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	0	- 2	0	- 4	- 2
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 5	- 9	-15	-15	-14
Westside Los Angeles	"	- 1	- 1	+ 2	0	+ 1
Sacramento	"	+ 8	- 1	r+22	+21	+10
San Diego	"	+ 9	+12	+17	+14	+11
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 3	+ 4	+ 2	+ 7	+ 6
San Francisco	"	- 1	+ 4	+ 1	+ 7	+ 8
Oakland	"	+ 7	- 3	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2
San Jose	"	+ 5	+ 3	r+14	+ 3	+ 4
Portland	Ore.	+ 1	- 6	- 5	- 7	+12
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 1	+ 7	+10	+ 3	+ 1
Seattle	Wash.	+ 1	- 2	+ 5	- 9	-10
Spokane	"	+ 3	- 3	+11	+14	- 1
Tacoma	"	0	- 3	+ 2	- 1	- 1

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*Not available.