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

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 1	0	+ 4	+ 2	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 3	+ 1	+ 3	+ 1	+ 1
Downtown Washington	"	- 2	- 3	0	r- 9	+ 2
Baltimore	Md.	0	+ 1	+ 9	r+ 6	+ 6
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 2	+ 7	+15	+ 4	+ 6
Richmond	Va.	- 1	- 9	+ 1	- 4	+ 3
<u>Atlanta District</u>		0	- 1	+ 1	+ 2	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 2	0	+ 1	r 0	+ 6
Mobile	"	0	- 6	- 2	- 7	+ 2
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 6	- 2	+10	+11	+39
Miami	"	+ 6	+ 2	+ 1	+ 3	+ 4
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	- 2	- 4	+ 1	0	+ 5
Atlanta	Ga.	- 2	- 1	- 1	r+ 2	+ 3
Augusta	"	+ 1	-14	+ 2	0	- 4
Columbus	"	- 2	+ 8	- 9	- 2	- 4
New Orleans	La.	- 1	- 5	- 4	- 2	- 1
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	- 6	- 2	- 7	- 2	- 2
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 6	- 2	- 6	- 3	- 1
<u>Chicago District</u>		- 1	- 3	+ 2	+ 8	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 1	- 1	+ 2	+ 9	+ 1
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 2	0	- 5	+10	+ 7
Detroit	Mich.	- 6	- 7	+ 3	+ 7	+ 4
Grand Rapids	"	- 7	*	*	*	*
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 4	- 2	- 1	+ 4	- 4
<u>St. Louis District</u>		- 2	- 5	- 3	+ 2	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 3	-12	+ 6	0	- 6
Louisville	Ky.	+ 4	+14	0	+12	+12
St. Louis	Mo.	- 2	- 8	- 6	+ 1	+ 4
Memphis	Tenn.	- 5	- 7	- 2	- 4	- 9
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 2	+ 1	r- 3	+ 3	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.--St. Paul	Minn.	+ 1	+ 1	- 2	+ 4	+ 2
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 2	+ 2	r- 1	+ 5	+ 2
Minneapolis	"	*	- 2	r- 6	r 0	- 3
St. Paul	"	- 1	- 1	- 7	+ 2	0
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis	- 1	+ 4	- 8	- 3	-11

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 4	+ 2	- 1	+12	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver	+ 7	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+15
Topeka	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2	+10	+ 1
Wichita	- 3	- 3	+ 8	+ 9	- 1
Kansas City	+ 1	- 4	- 4	+ 6	+ 2
Downtown Kansas City	- 2	- 8	- 7	+ 2	+1
St. Joseph	+ 5	- 9	- 5	+ 7	+ 5
Lincoln	+18	+14	+ 3	+ 4	- 3
Omaha	+21	+ 8	+13	r+42	- 2
Albuquerque	+26	+25	+14	+20	+31
Oklahoma City	-10	-11	-28	+29	- 8
Tulsa	- 4	+14	- 1	+ 5	- 3
City					
Joplin	- 8	- 9	+28	+49	- 2
<u>Dallas District</u>	- 1	+ 2	+ 3	+12	+16
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas	- 1	- 1	+ 4	+15	+13
El Paso	- 6	- 7	- 8	+ 6	0
Fort Worth	- 2	+13	+16	+29	+21
Houston	+ 2	+ 5	+ 8	+ 9	+29
San Antonio	+ 2	0	+ 7	+22	+17
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 2	+ 3	0	- 1	r+ 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	0	0	- 4	- 2	+ 4
Downtown Los Angeles	- 5	-15	-15	-14	- 5
Westside Los Angeles	- 1	+ 2	0	+ 1	+ 2
Sacramento	+ 8	+22	+21	+10	+11
San Diego	+ 9	+17	r+12	+11	+18
San Francisco-Oakland	+ 3	+ 2	+ 7	+ 6	+ 1
San Francisco	- 1	+ 1	+ 7	+ 8	+ 5
Oakland	+ 7	+ 2	r+ 4	+ 2	- 8
San Jose	+ 5	+14	+ 3	+ 4	+ 5
Portland	+ 1	- 5	- 7	r-12	- 5
Salt Lake City	- 1	+10	+ 3	+ 1	+ 8
Seattle	+ 1	+ 5	- 9	-10	+ 1
Spokane	+ 3	+11	+14	- 1	+12
Tacoma	0	+ 2	- 1	- 1	+ 3

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