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

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<u>Richmond District</u>		<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>- 4</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1	r 0	- 5
Downtown Washington	"	- 2	0	- 9	+ 2	- 6
Baltimore	Md.	0	+ 9	+ 6	+ 6	- 2
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 2	+15	+ 4	+ 6	- 8
Richmond	Va.	- 1	+ 1	- 4	r+ 4	- 5
<u>Atlanta District</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+10</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 2	+ 1	0	+ 6	+10
Mobile	"	0	- 2	- 7	+ 2	- 7
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 6	+10	+11	+39	+12
Miami	"	+ 6	+ 1	+ 3	+ 4	+85
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	- 2	+ 1	0	r+ 4	+30
Atlanta	Ga.	- 2	- 1	+ 2	+ 3	- 5
Augusta	"	+ 1	+ 2	0	r- 5	- 2
Columbus	"	- 2	- 9	- 2	- 4	0
New Orleans	La.	- 1	- 4	- 2	- 1	- 4
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	- 6	- 7	- 2	r- 1	+78
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 6	- 6	- 3	- 1	- 9
<u>Chicago District</u>		<u>- 1</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>- 1</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 1	+ 2	+ 9	+ 1	+ 2
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 2	- 5	+10	+ 7	+ 2
Detroit	Mich.	- 6	+ 3	+ 7	+ 4	- 1
Grand Rapids	"	- 7	*	*	*	*
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 4	- 1	+ 4	- 4	- 3
<u>St. Louis District</u>		<u>- 2</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>r+ 3</u>	<u>- 3</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 3	+ 6	0	- 6	- 2
Louisville	Ky.	+ 4	r+ 1	r+ 8	+12	+ 2
St. Louis	Mo.	- 2	- 6	+ 1	+ 4	- 5
Memphis	Tenn.	- 5	- 2	r- 3	- 9	+ 6
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		<u>+ 2</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>r+ 8</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 1	- 2	+ 4	+ 2	+10
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 2	- 1	+ 5	+ 2	+11
Minneapolis	"	*	- 6	0	- 3	+ 8
St. Paul	"	- 1	- 7	+ 2	0	+ 6
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	- 1	- 8	- 3	-11	- 6

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 4	- 1	+12	+ 4	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 7	+ 3	+ 3	r+16	+10
Topeka	Kans.	+ 2	+ 2	r+ 6	+ 1	- 2
Wichita	"	- 3	+ 8	+ 9	- 1	0
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 1	- 4	+ 6	+ 2	0
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 2	- 7	+ 2	+ 1	0
St. Joseph	"	+ 5	- 5	+ 7	+ 5	+ 1
Lincoln	Nebr.	+18	+ 3	+ 4	r- 4	- 1
Omaha	"	+21	+13	+42	- 2	+ 8
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+16	+14	+20	+31	+23
Oklahoma City	Okla.	-10	-28	+29	- 8	-16
Tulsa	"	- 4	- 1	+ 5	r+ 1	-12
City						
Joplin	Mo.	- 8	+28	+49	- 2	- 2
<u>Dallas District</u>		- 1	+ 3	+12	+16	- 8
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	- 1	+ 4	+15	+13	- 5
El Paso	"	- 6	- 8	+ 6	0	- 3
Fort Worth	"	- 2	+16	+29	+21	+ 3
Houston	"	+ 2	+ 8	+ 9	+29	+ 2
San Antonio	"	+ 2	+ 7	+22	+17	+ 3
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 2	- 0	- 1	+ 4	r+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	0	- 4	- 2	+ 4	+ 2
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 5	-15	-14	- 5	- 5
Westside Los Angeles	"	- 1	0	+ 1	+ 2	+ 4
Sacramento	"	+ 8	+21	+10	+11	+11
San Diego	"	+ 9	+12	r+10	+18	+19
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 3	+ 7	+ 6	+ 1	+ 3
San Francisco	"	- 1	+ 7	r+ 7	+ 5	+ 1
Oakland	"	+ 7	+ 4	r+ 1	- 8	+ 4
San Jose	"	+ 5	+ 3	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1
Portland	Ore.	+ 1	- 7	-12	- 5	+14
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 1	+ 3	r+ 2	+ 8	+10
Seattle	Wash.	+ 1	- 9	-10	+ 1	+ 4
Spokane	"	+ 3	+14	- 1	+12	+ 9
Tacoma	"	0	- 1	- 1	+ 3	+13

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*Not available.