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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. 26	Sept. 2	Sept. 9	Sept. 16
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	0	+6	+5	-1	0
<u>Boston District</u>	+3	+18	+3	+3	+4
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston	Mass +6	+16	+7	+1	0
Downtown Boston	" 0	+11	+2	-4	-8
Suburban Boston	" +13	+23	+15	+8	+11
Cambridge	" 0	0	+5	0	-4
Quincy	" +2	+6	-2	-3	+4
Lowell	" -1	+6	0	r-5	+9
City					
Springfield	" +3	+11	+2	+8	-8
<u>New York District</u>	+1	+5	+4	-5	-6
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo	N.Y. 0	+6	+4	-3	-8
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J. +2	+6	+4	-6	-6
Newark	N.J. -5	-7	-5	-14	-9
New York	N.Y. 0	+3	+4	-10	-9
Rochester	" +1	+1	0	+4	-4
Syracuse	" -1	-7	-4	+1	-7
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	-1	+4	+2	-7	-3
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington	Del. -2	+13	0	-6	-1
Trenton	N.J. -3	+5	+3	-6	+11
Lancaster	Pa. -1	+9	0	-9	-4
Philadelphia	" 0	+3	+2	-7	-6
Reading	" -6	+1	-1	-14	+7
Scranton	" -3	+4	+9	r-8	-10
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	" -4	+5	0	-5	-11
<u>Cleveland District</u>	0	+2	+3	-2	-7
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington	Ky. -5	+4	+13	-16	+18
Akron	Ohio -1	-4	+8	-10	-13
Canton	" -4	+2	-1	+1	0
Cincinnati	" +8	+18	+11	+3	+1
Cleveland	" -2	+2	+1	-3	-13
Downtown Cleveland	" -7	-1	+3	-3	-17
Columbus	" +2	+7	+9	+5	-6
Springfield	" +1	+5	0	-6	-1
Toledo	" +4	0	+6	+4	-9
Youngstown	" -9	-3	-6	-5	0
Erie	Pa. -4	-5	r-9	-4	+2
Pittsburgh	" 0	-3	r 0	0	-9
Downtown Pittsburgh	" -5	-10	r-6	-6	-14
Wheeling	W.Va. -4	-3	+12	-6	-10

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	Jan.-July 1961	Week ending			
		Aug. 29	Sept. 2	Sept. 9	Sept. 16
<u>Richmond District</u>	<u>+1</u>	<u>+2</u>	<u>+2</u>	<u>-4</u>	<u>-6</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington D.C.	+3	+1	0	-5	-6
" Downtown Washington	-2	-9	+2	-6	-10
Baltimore Md.	0	+6	+6	-2	-10
" Downtown Baltimore	-2	+4	+6	r-7	-15
Richmond Va.	-1	-4	+4	-5	+2
<u>Atlanta District</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+2</u>	<u>+5</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>+3</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham Ala.	-2	0	+6	r+11	+4
" Mobile	0	-7	+2	-7	+26
Jacksonville Fla.	+6	+11	+39	+12	*
Miami " "	+6	+3	+4	r+82	0
" Tampa-St. Petersburg	-2	0	+4	r+24	+8
Atlanta Ga.	-2	+2	+3	r-4	+2
" Augusta	+1	0	-5	r+1	-8
" Columbus	-2	-2	-4	0	+1
" New Orleans La.	-1	-2	-1	-4	-1
Cities					
Miami-Downtown Fla.	-6	-2	-1	r+75	-10
Central Atlanta Ga.	-6	-3	-1	-9	+2
<u>Chicago District</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>+8</u>	<u>+2</u>	<u>r-2</u>	<u>0</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago Ill.	+1	+9	+1	+2	-3
Indianapolis Ind.	-2	+10	+7	+2	+1
Detroit Mich.	-6	+7	+4	-1	-4
Milwaukee Wis.	-4	+4	-4	-3	-1
<u>St. Louis District</u>	<u>-2</u>	<u>+2</u>	<u>+3</u>	<u>-3</u>	<u>-3</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock Ark.	-3	0	-6	-2	+2
Louisville Ky.	+4	+8	+12	+2	-2
St. Louis Mo.	-2	+1	+4	-5	-7
Memphis Tenn.	-5	-3	r-2	+6	+3
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	<u>+2</u>	<u>+3</u>	<u>+1</u>	<u>+8</u>	<u>-3</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Mpls.--St. Paul Minn.	+1	+4	+2	+10	-3
" Mpls. and Suburbs	+2	+5	r+3	+11	-3
" Minneapolis	*	0	r-2	+8	-6
" St. Paul & Suburban	-1	+2	0	+6	-2
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn. & Wis.	-1	-3	r-10	-6	-3

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 4	+12	+ 4	+ 1	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 7	+ 3	+16	+10	+ 4
Topeka	Kans.	+ 2	+ 6	+ 1	- 2	+19
Wichita	"	- 3	+ 9	- 1	0	+ 4
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 1	+ 6	+ 2	0	- 1
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 2	+ 2	+ 1	0	- 9
St. Joseph	"	+ 5	+ 7	+ 5	+ 1	+ 5
Lincoln	Nebr.	+18	+ 4	- 4	r 0	+12
Omaha	"	+21	+42	- 2	r+ 5	+ 5
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+16	+20	+31	+23	*
Oklahoma City	Okla.	-10	+29	- 8	-16	- 6
Tulsa	"	- 4	+ 5	+ 1	-12	+11
City						
Joplin	Mo.	- 8	+49	- 2	- 2	+ 7
<u>Dallas District</u>		- 1	+12	+16	- 8	- 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	- 1	+15	+13	- 5	+ 5
El Paso	"	- 6	+ 6	0	- 3	- 4
Fort Worth	"	- 2	+29	+21	+ 3	+ 7
Houston	"	+ 2	+ 9	+29	+ 2	-26
San Antonio	"	+ 2	+22	+17	+ 3	- 8
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 2	- 1	r+ 4	+ 4	+13
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	0	- 2	+ 4	+ 2	+13
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 5	-14	- 5	- 5	+ 8
Westside Los Angeles	"	- 1	+ 1	r+ 1	+ 4	+14
Sacramento	"	+ 8	+10	+11	+11	+25
San Diego	"	+ 9	+10	+18	+19	+30
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 3	+ 6	+ 1	+ 3	+12
San Francisco	"	- 1	+ 7	+ 5	+ 1	+11
Oakland	"	+ 7	+ 1	- 8	+ 4	+14
San Jose	"	+ 5	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1	+10
Portland	Ore.	+ 1	-12	- 5	+14	+ 7
Salt Lake City	Utah.	- 1	+ 2	+ 8	+10	+12
Seattle	Wash.	+ 1	-10	+ 1	+ 4	+ 1
Spokane	"	+ 3	- 1	r+13	+ 9	+14
Tacoma	"	0	- 1	+ 3	+13	+ 9

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*Not available.