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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)				
	Week ending				3 mos. 1962
	May 12	May 5	Apr. 28	Apr. 21	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 8	+15	+ 5	+15	+ 3
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 3	+ 5	+ 1	+23	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston	+ 2	0	0	+24	- 1
Downtown Boston	0	- 5	- 3	+14	- 4
Suburban Boston	+ 4	+ 7	+ 4	+37	+ 4
Cambridge	+ 2	+12	+ 4	+27	+ 6
Quincy	- 3	0	- 1	+29	- 4
Lowell	+ 2	0	+ 7	+50	+ 2
City					
Springfield	+11	+36	-10	+12	+ 3
<u>New York District</u>	+ 4	+ 8	- 4	+19	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo	+ 2	+12	+ 7	+24	+ 2
New York-N.E. New Jersey	+ 4	+ 6	- 7	+13	+ 5
Newark	+ 5	+13	-11	+ 6	- 1
New York	+ 3	+ 1	- 5	+12	+ 2
Rochester	0	+15	+ 3	+30	+ 2
Syracuse	- 2	+11	+12	- 3	+ 4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 9	+21	- 3	+11	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington	+ 4	+18	-10	+24	+ 6
Trenton	+ 6	+26	-15	- 3	- 1
Lancaster	+26	+ 6	-11	-11	+ 3
Philadelphia	+10	+22	- 2	+10	+ 1
Reading	+ 3	+20	+11	+10	+ 5
Scranton	- 2	+ 7	- 1	+33	- 2
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	+ 5	+15	+ 6	+35	+ 2
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 3	+15	+10	+11	0
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington	+ 4	+12	+15	+ 4	+ 7
Akron	- 3	-18	+15	+17	+16
Canton	- 3	+ 4	- 2	+33	- 3
Cincinnati	+12	+21	+13	+11	+ 2
Cleveland	- 1	+18	+12	+21	0
Downtown Cleveland	-13	+ 5	+ 3	+ 1	- 8
Columbus	+ 9	+13	+36	+32	+ 1
Springfield	- 6	+25	+28	+16	0
Toledo	+ 8	+13	+26	- 1	+ 3
Youngstown	- 3	+15	- 4	+22	- 1
Erie	+ 1	+14	+ 2	+35	+ 3
Pittsburgh	- 3	+14	+ 5	-10	- 1
Downtown Pittsburgh	- 5	+11	+ 5	-16	- 4
Reading	+12	+45	+ 1	+17	- 2

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	Week ending					
	May 12	May 5	Apr. 28	Apr. 21		
<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 2	r+17	+ 2	+21	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington D.C.		+ 1	r+12	+ 3	+17	+ 2
Downtown Washington "		+ 2	r+ 5	+ 2	+14	0
Baltimore Md.		+ 5	+23	+ 3	+24	- 7
Downtown Baltimore "		- 4	r+15	- 5	+ 5	- 4
Richmond Va.		+ 1	+19	- 9	+22	- 1
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+11	+20	- 2	+14	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham Ala.		+ 5	+ 1	-15	- 3	+ 1
Mobile "		+13	+11	- 3	+37	+ 2
Jacksonville Fla.		+ 5	+13	+ 8	+ 5	- 3
Miami "		+ 6	r+11	+13	+ 4	+ 8
Tampa-St. Petersburg "		+17	+31	+26	+29	+19
Atlanta Ga.		+24	+37	-24	+36	+ 9
Augusta "		+ 8	+ 1	r- 2	+40	- 1
New Orleans La.		+ 3	r+18	r- 2	+11	- 4
Cities						
Miami-Downtown Fla.		+ 1	r+12	+10	+ 9	+ 4
Central Atlanta Ga.		+21	+34	-25	+29	+ 8
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 7	r+15	+ 8	+15	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago Ill.		+ 4	+11	+ 5	+19	+ 1
Indianapolis Ind.		- 2	+ 5	+15	+21	+ 3
Detroit Mich.		+13	+11	+ 8	+14	+ 8
Milwaukee Wis.		+ 1	+ 4	+22	+22	+ 3
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+14	+12	+ 8	+11	- 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock Ark.		+13	+16	- 5	-12	- 4
Louisville Ky.		+10	+15	+13	+22	+ 6
St. Louis Mo.		+13	+ 5	+ 9	+10	+ 2
Memphis Tenn.		+21	+25	- 5	+23	+ 2
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		r- 4	+15	+15	+22	- 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul Minn.		- 4	*	+15	*	- 2
Mpls. and Suburban "		- 4	*	+ 7	*	- 1
Minneapolis "		-10	*	- 1	*	*
St. Paul & Suburban "		- 2	*	+32	+12	- 3
Cities						
Duluth-Superior Minn.&Wis.		- 5	+ 5	+14	+24	- 3

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		May 12	May 5	Apr. 28	Apr. 21	
<u>Kansas City District</u>		<u>+13</u>	<u>r+20</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+ 3</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+10	+17	- 3	+ 4	+ 1
Topeka	Kans.	+ 9	+19	+ 4	+ 4	- 5
Wichita	"	+13	+20	+11	- 7	+ 1
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+17	+24	+ 2	+14	+ 3
Downtown Kansas City	"	+ 3	+11	- 1	+24	- 1
St. Joseph	"	+ 9	+18	+14	+ 2	- 1
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 9	r+17	+10	+ 4	- 3
Omaha	"	+ 6	r+ 7	+ 3	+21	- 4
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+ 6	+15	+ 8	+ 8	+ 8
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma	+15	+32	+ 1	+ 2	+ 4
Tulsa	"	+19	+34	+ 1	0	+ 1
City						
Joplin	Mo.	+23	+12	+ 7	+12	+ 8
<u>Dallas District</u>		<u>+15</u>	<u>+24</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>+13</u>	<u>+ 6</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+17	+25	+ 6	+10	+ 5
El Paso	"	+16	+ 9	+ 9	+37	+ 1
Fort Worth	"	+30	+47	+15	+16	+ 7
Houston	"	+11	+26	+ 9	+24	+11
San Antonio	"	+19	+27	-17	+83	+ 3
<u>San Francisco District</u>		<u>+ 8</u>	<u>r+13</u>	<u>+15</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>+ 7</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 9	+10	+19	+ 6	+ 6
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+ 3	+ 9	r 0	+23	- 1
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 6	+ 3	+22	-24	+ 4
Sacramento	"	+10	+14	r+22	+24	+13
San Diego	"	+11	+17	+23	+29	+17
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 3	+ 8	+ 5	+ 8	+ 6
San Francisco	"	+ 2	+ 8	+ 5	+ 1	+ 3
Oakland	"	+ 3	+ 8	+ 3	+11	+ 4
San Jose	"	- 7	- 1	r- 2	+18	+13
Portland	Ore.	+ 3	+18	+ 7	+ 5	+ 5
Salt Lake City	Utah	+15	+17	+ 6	+40	+ 5
Seattle	Wash.	+19	+19	r+21	+26	+11
Spokane	"	+ 6	+21	+26	+14	+ 8
Tacoma	"	+ 9	+10	r+10	+36	+ 9

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*Not available.