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

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<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 6	r+ 1	+17	+ 2	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington D.C.	+11	r- 1	+12	+ 3	+ 2
Downtown Washington	+ 6	r- 1	+ 5	+ 2	0
Baltimore Md.	+ 1	+ 5	+23	+ 3	- 7
Downtown Baltimore	- 7	r- 3	+15	- 5	- 4
Richmond Va.	+ 4	+ 1	+19	- 9	- 1
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 8	r+ 3	+20	- 2	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham Ala.	+11	r+ 6	+ 1	-15	+ 1
Mobile "	+ 6	+13	+11	- 3	+ 2
Jacksonville Fla.	+25	+ 5	+13	+ 8	- 3
Miami "	+ 7	+ 6	+11	+13	+ 8
Tampa-St. Petersburg "	+ 6	+17	+31	+26	+19
Atlanta Ga.	+18	+24	+37	-24	+ 9
Augusta "	+ 1	+ 8	+ 1	- 2	- 1
New Orleans La.	- 2	+ 3	+18	- 2	- 4
Cities					
Miami-Downtown Fla.	+ 7	+ 1	+12	+10	+ 4
Central Atlanta Ga.	+14	+21	+34	-25	+ 8
<u>Chicago District</u>	+17	+ 7	+15	+ 8	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago Ill.	+14	+ 4	+11	+ 5	+ 1
Indianapolis Ind.	+27	- 2	+ 5	+15	+ 3
Detroit Mich.	+19	+13	+11	+ 8	+ 8
Milwaukee Wis.	+ 7	+ 1	+ 4	+22	+ 3
<u>St. Louis District</u>	+14	r+15	r+13	r+ 9	- 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock Ark.	- 8	+13	+16	- 5	- 4
Louisville Ky.	+17	+10	+15	+13	+ 6
St. Louis Mo.	+16	+13	+ 5	+ 9	+ 2
Memphis Tenn.	+16	+21	+25	- 5	+ 2
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 3	- 4	+15	+15	- 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Mpls.-St. Paul Minn.	*	- 4	*	+15	- 2
Mpls. and Suburban "	*	- 4	*	+ 7	- 1
Minneapolis "	*	-10	*	- 1	*
St. Paul & Suburban "	*	- 2	*	+32	- 3
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn. & Wis.	- 7	- 5	+ 5	+14	- 3

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

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*Not available.