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

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| | May 26 | May 19 | May 12 | May 5 | |
| | <u>Richmond District</u> | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas | + 9 | + 6 | + 1 | +17 | + 7 |
| Washington D.C. | + 5 | r+10 | - 1 | +12 | + 6 |
| Downtown Washington " | + 3 | r+ 5 | - 1 | + 5 | + 2 |
| Baltimore Md. | +11 | + 1 | + 5 | +23 | +11 |
| Downtown Baltimore " | 0 | - 7 | - 3 | +15 | 0 |
| Richmond Va. | +13 | + 4 | + 1 | +19 | + 2 |
| <u>Atlanta District</u> | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas | + 8 | + 8 | + 3 | +20 | + 6 |
| Birmingham Ala. | + 3 | +11 | + 6 | + 1 | 0 |
| Mobile " | + 7 | + 6 | +13 | +11 | + 5 |
| Jacksonville Fla. | +28 | +25 | + 5 | +13 | + 1 |
| Miami " | * | + 7 | + 6 | +11 | + 9 |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg " | +13 | + 6 | +17 | +31 | +22 |
| Atlanta Ga. | + 7 | +18 | +24 | +37 | +10 |
| Augusta " | +22 | + 1 | + 8 | + 1 | + 4 |
| New Orleans La. | + 3 | - 2 | + 3 | +18 | - 1 |
| Cities | | | | | |
| Miami-Downtown Fla. | + 3 | r+ 6 | + 1 | +12 | + 5 |
| Central Atlanta Ga. | + 4 | +14 | +21 | +34 | + 9 |
| <u>Chicago District</u> | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas | +14 | +17 | + 7 | +15 | + 7 |
| Chicago Ill. | +14 | +14 | + 4 | +11 | + 4 |
| Indianapolis Ind. | +11 | +27 | - 2 | + 5 | + 7 |
| Detroit Mich. | +17 | +19 | +13 | +11 | +10 |
| Milwaukee Wis. | + 2 | + 7 | + 1 | + 4 | + 5 |
| <u>St. Louis District</u> | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas | + 7 | +14 | +15 | +13 | + 1 |
| Little Rock Ark. | +21 | - 8 | +13 | +16 | - 4 |
| Louisville Ky. | +14 | +17 | r+16 | r+20 | +13 |
| St. Louis Mo. | + 2 | +16 | +13 | + 5 | + 5 |
| Memphis Tenn. | +12 | +16 | +21 | +25 | + 6 |
| <u>Minneapolis District</u> | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas | - 1 | r+ 6 | - 4 | +15 | + 1 |
| Mpls.-St. Paul Minn. | - 1 | * | - 4 | * | + 3 |
| Mpls. and Suburban " | - 1 | * | - 4 | * | + 3 |
| Minneapolis " | - 4 | * | -10 | * | * |
| St. Paul & Suburban " | - 3 | * | - 2 | * | + 3 |
| Cities | | | | | |
| Duluth-Superior Minn. & Wis. | - 5 | - 7 | - 5 | + 5 | 0 |

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| <u>Kansas City District</u> | | + 4 | 0 | +13 | +20 | + 5 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Denver | Col. | - 3 | - 8 | r+ 9 | +16 | + 3 |
| Topeka | Kans. | - 3 | +19 | + 9 | +19 | - 3 |
| Wichita | " | + 9 | + 6 | +13 | +20 | + 2 |
| Kansas City | Mo.-Kans. | + 7 | + 8 | +17 | +24 | + 5 |
| Downtown Kansas City | Mo. | - 2 | - 3 | + 3 | +11 | + 2 |
| St. Joseph | " | + 4 | - 2 | + 9 | +18 | 0 |
| Lincoln | Nebr. | +25 | r-13 | + 9 | +17 | 0 |
| Omaha | " | - 6 | r+ 4 | + 7 | + 7 | + 1 |
| Albuquerque | N.Mex. | - 5 | -16 | + 6 | +15 | + 9 |
| Oklahoma City | Oklahoma | + 6 | + 2 | +15 | +32 | + 5 |
| Tulsa | " | + 5 | + 3 | +19 | +34 | + 1 |
| City | | | | | | |
| Joplin | Mo. | - 1 | - 3 | +23 | +12 | +10 |
| <u>Dallas District</u> | | + 7 | + 1 | +15 | +24 | + 7 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Dallas | Tex. | + 6 | + 4 | +17 | +25 | + 6 |
| El Paso | " | +32 | +18 | +16 | + 9 | + 6 |
| Fort Worth | " | +42 | +47 | +30 | +47 | +12 |
| Houston | " | + 7 | - 8 | +11 | +26 | +12 |
| San Antonio | " | +10 | +11 | +19 | +27 | + 8 |
| <u>San Francisco District</u> | | + 3 | + 5 | + 7 | +13 | + 9 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach | Calif. | + 4 | + 6 | + 9 | +12 | + 7 |
| Downtown Los Angeles | " | - 4 | + 1 | + 3 | +10 | + 1 |
| Westside Los Angeles | " | + 3 | + 1 | + 6 | + 3 | + 5 |
| Sacramento | " | + 3 | + 4 | +10 | +10 | +14 |
| San Diego | " | + 9 | + 3 | +11 | +17 | +18 |
| San Francisco-Oakland | " | - 1 | + 3 | + 3 | + 7 | + 7 |
| San Francisco | " | - 5 | + 2 | r+ 1 | + 8 | + 4 |
| Oakland | " | + 3 | + 5 | + 3 | + 8 | + 7 |
| San Jose | " | - 1 | - 4 | - 7 | - 1 | +13 |
| Portland | Ore. | - 2 | + 1 | + 3 | +18 | + 6 |
| Salt Lake City | Utah | +11 | +16 | +15 | +17 | +10 |
| Seattle | Wash. | +10 | +13 | +19 | +22 | +14 |
| Spokane | " | + 4 | 0 | + 6 | +21 | +10 |
| Tacoma | " | + 6 | + 8 | + 9 | +10 | +13 |

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