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

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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	- 3	+ 4	0	+13	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver	+ 2	- 3	- 8	+ 9	+ 3
Topeka	- 6	- 3	+19	+ 9	- 3
Wichita	-11	+ 9	+ 6	+13	+ 2
Kansas City	- 1	+ 7	+ 8	+17	+ 5
Downtown Kansas City	- 9	r- 3	- 3	+ 3	+ 2
St. Joseph	- 8	+ 4	- 2	+ 9	0
Lincoln	- 3	r+24	-13	+ 9	0
Omaha	-11	- 6	+ 4	+ 7	+ 1
Albuquerque	-11	- 5	-16	+ 6	+ 9
Oklahoma City	- 2	+ 6	+ 2	+15	+ 5
Tulsa	- 2	+ 5	+ 3	+19	+ 1
City					
Joplin	0	r 0	- 3	+23	+10
<u>Dallas District</u>	+11	+ 7	+ 1	+15	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas	+ 7	+ 6	+ 4	+17	+ 6
El Paso	+10	+32	+18	+16	+ 6
Fort Worth	+19	+42	+47	+30	+12
Houston	+28	+ 7	- 8	+11	+12
San Antonio	+23	+10	+11	+19	+ 8
<u>San Francisco District</u>	r+ 3	+ 3	+ 5	+ 7	+ 9
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	- 3	+ 4	+ 6	+ 9	+ 7
Downtown Los Angeles	-10	- 4	+ 1	+ 3	+ 1
Westside Los Angeles	+ 2	+ 3	+ 1	+ 6	+ 5
Sacramento	+ 3	+ 3	+ 4	+10	+14
San Diego	+33	+ 9	+ 3	+11	+13
San Francisco-Oakland	+ 8	- 1	+ 3	+ 3	+ 7
San Francisco	+ 4	- 5	+ 2	+ 1	+ 4
Oakland	+14	+ 3	r+ 4	+ 3	+ 7
San Jose	- 9	- 1	- 4	- 7	+13
Portland	- 3	- 2	+ 1	+ 3	+ 6
Salt Lake City	+ 9	+11	+16	+15	+10
Seattle	+16	+10	+13	+19	+14
Spokane	- 8	+ 4	0	+ 6	+10
Tacoma	+ 7	+ 6	r+ 9	+ 9	+13

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