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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	0	- 3	+ 4	0	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Col.	+ 2	+ 2	- 3	- 8	+ 3
Topeka Kans.	- 9	- 6	- 3	+19	- 3
Wichita "	- 4	-11	+ 9	+ 6	+ 2
Kansas City Mo.-Kans.	+ 4	- 1	+ 7	+ 8	+ 5
Downtown Kansas City "	- 3	- 9	- 3	- 3	+ 2
St. Joseph "	- 3	- 8	+ 4	- 2	0
Lincoln Nebr.	- 2	r- 4	+24	-13	0
Omaha "	- 7	-11	- 6	+ 4	+ 1
Albuquerque N.Mex.	- 4	-11	- 5	-16	+ 9
Oklahoma City Oklahama	+ 9	- 2	+ 6	+ 2	+ 5
Tulsa "	- 6	- 2	+ 5	+ 3	+ 1
City					
Joplin Mo.	- 4	0	0	- 3	+10
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 7	+11	+ 7	+ 1	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	+11	+ 7	+ 6	+ 4	+ 6
El Paso "	+17	+10	+32	+18	+ 6
Fort Worth "	+21	+19	+42	+47	+12
Houston "	+ 8	+28	+ 7	- 8	+12
San Antonio "	+19	+23	+10	+11	+ 8
<u>San Francisco District</u>	r+ 9	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5	+ 9
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	+ 4	- 3	+ 4	+ 6	+ 7
Downtown Los Angeles "	+ 5	-10	- 4	+ 1	+ 1
Westside Los Angeles "	+ 1	+ 2	r+ 2	+ 1	+ 5
Sacramento "	+16	+ 3	+ 3	+ 4	+14
San Diego "	+31	+33	r+ 8	+ 3	+18
San Francisco-Oakland "	+ 6	+ 8	- 1	+ 3	+ 7
San Francisco "	+ 4	+ 4	- 5	+ 2	+ 4
Oakland "	+ 8	+14	+ 3	+ 4	+ 7
San Jose "	+ 2	- 9	- 1	- 4	+13
Portland Ore.	+11	- 3	- 2	+ 1	+ 6
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 6	+ 9	+11	+16	+10
Seattle Wash.	+17	+16	+10	+13	+14
Spokane "	+14	- 8	+ 4	0	+10
Tacoma "	+ 7	+ 7	+ 6	+ 9	+13

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