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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)				4 mos. 1962	
	Week ending					
	June 23	June 16	June 9	June 2		
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 6	- 2	+ 1	+ 4	+ 6	
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 7	+ 2	- 2	+ 8	+ 6	
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 5	+ 2	- 2	+ 6	+ 4
Downtown Boston	"	+ 2	- 5	- 2	+ 2	0
Suburban Boston	"	+ 9	+ 9	- 2	+ 11	+ 9
Cambridge	"	+ 9	+ 2	- 5	+ 12	+ 9
Quincy	"	+ 6	- 9	- 13	- 1	0
Lowell	"	+ 6	r- 6	- 4	+ 10	+ 4
City						
Springfield	"	+ 7	- 7	- 1	+ 7	+ 3
<u>New York District</u>		*	*	*	*	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+ 5	r- 3	0	+ 1	+ 6
New York-N.E.	New Jersey, N.Y.-N.J.	*	*	*	*	+ 7
Newark	N.J.	*	*	*	*	+ 3
New York	N.Y.	*	*	*	*	+ 5
Rochester	"	+ 2	- 3	+ 6	+ 5	+ 5
Syracuse	"	+ 4	r- 5	+ 5	+ 2	+ 5
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+ 6	- 6	r- 1	+ 8	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 5	r- 7	r+ 2	+ 5	+ 9
Trenton	N.J.	+ 10	- 16	- 12	+ 4	0
Lancaster	Pa.	0	- 4	+ 3	+ 9	+ 2
Philadelphia	"	+ 6	r- 7	+ 1	+ 9	+ 5
Reading	"	+ 30	+ 5	- 15	- 14	+ 8
Scranton	"	- 2	- 6	- 7	- 3	+ 4
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	- 1	- 6	- 2	- 1	+ 8
<u>Cleveland District</u>		+ 1	r- 7	- 4	+ 2	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	- 2	- 10	r+ 1	- 12	+ 9
Akron	Ohio	+ 2	- 7	- 2	+ 5	+ 22
Canton	"	- 1	- 7	- 5	- 2	+ 3
Cincinnati	"	+ 1	- 2	r+ 1	+ 12	+ 7
Cleveland	"	+ 2	- 9	- 9	+ 4	+ 3
Downtown Cleveland	"	- 8	- 22	- 20	- 8	- 6
Columbus	"	+ 5	- 5	0	+ 9	+ 8
Springfield	"	+ 14	+ 6	- 5	+ 4	+ 4
Toledo	"	+ 10	+ 3	- 1	+ 4	+ 10
Youngstown	"	- 2	- 8	- 1	- 15	+ 3
Erie	Pa.	- 12	0	r- 2	- 7	+ 7
Pittsburgh	"	- 5	- 9	r- 6	- 5	+ 4
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	- 6	- 11	r- 8	- 6	0
Wheeling	W.Va.	- 1	- 5	+ 2	+ 2	+ 4

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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 3	- 4	0	- 3	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Col.	- 3	- 1	+ 3	+ 2	+ 3
Topeka Kans.	+ 2	- 3	- 9	- 6	- 3
Wichita "	- 1	- 9	- 4	-11	+ 2
Kansas City Mo.-Kans.	+ 2	- 1	+ 4	- 1	+ 5
Downtown Kansas City Mo.	- 6	- 6	- 3	- 9	+ 2
St. Joseph "	+10	-12	- 3	- 8	0
Lincoln Nebr.	+14	r- 7	- 3	- 4	0
Omaha "	+ 2	r- 4	- 7	-11	+ 1
Albuquerque N.Mex.	- 4	- 6	- 4	-11	+ 9
Oklahoma City Oklahoma	+ 6	- 1	+ 9	- 2	+ 5
Tulsa "	+11	- 4	- 6	- 2	+ 1
City					
Joplin Mo.	+ 5	-10	- 4	0	+10
<u>Dallas District</u>	+11	+ 7	+ 7	+11	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	+10	+ 7	+11	+ 7	+ 6
El Paso "	- 9	+ 2	+17	+10	+ 6
Fort Worth "	+36	+32	+21	+19	+12
Houston "	+17	+12	+ 8	+28	+12
San Antonio "	+14	+20	+19	+23	+ 8
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 6	r+ 3	+ 9	+ 3	+ 9
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	+ 2	+ 1	+ 4	- 3	+ 7
Downtown Los Angeles "	+ 1	- 1	+ 5	-10	+ 1
Westside Los Angeles "	- 3	- 3	+ 1	+ 2	+ 5
Sacramento "	+13	-21	r+18	+ 3	+14
San Diego "	+11	+23	+31	+34	+18
San Francisco-Oakland "	+11	+ 2	r+ 5	+ 8	+ 7
San Francisco "	+ 9	+ 3	+ 4	+ 4	+ 4
Oakland "	+14	- 3	+ 8	+15	+ 7
San Jose "	+ 1	-11	+ 2	- 9	+13
Portland Ore.	+ 8	+ 2	+11	- 3	+ 6
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 8	+13	+ 6	+ 9	+10
Seattle Wash.	+20	+16	+17	+16	+14
Spokane "	-22	+16	+14	- 8	+10
Tacoma "	+14	+16	+ 7	+ 7	+13

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