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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				5 mos.
		July 7	June 30	June 23	June 16	1962
UNITED STATES		+ 4	+ 4	+ 6	- 2	+ 6
Boston District		+ 4	+ 2	+ 7	+ 2	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 2	+ 2	+ 5	+ 2	+ 3
Downtown Boston	"	- 1	0	+ 2	- 5	- 1
Suburban Boston	"	+ 6	+ 4	+ 9	+ 9	+ 7
Cambridge	"	+10	- 1	+ 9	+ 2	+ 8
Quincy	"	+ 1	0	+ 6	- 9	- 2
Lowell	"	+ 3	+ 2	+ 7	- 6	+ 3
City						
Springfield	"	+ 3	r+ 5	+ 7	- 7	+ 5
New York District		+ 6	*	*	*	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+ 1	+10	+ 5	- 3	+ 6
New York-N.E.New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 6	*	*	*	+ 7
Newark	N.J.	+ 9	*	*	*	+ 2
New York	N.Y.	+ 1	*	*	*	+ 4
Rochester	"	+ 9	+ 1	+ 2	- 3	+ 5
Syracuse	"	+ 2	r+ 6	+ 3	- 5	+ 4
Philadelphia District		- 4	+ 6	+ 6	- 6	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	-13	r- 1	r+ 5	- 8	+ 8
Trenton	N.J.	- 2	+ 6	+10	-16	+ 1
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 1	r+ 5	0	- 4	+ 5
Philadelphia	"	- 4	+ 5	+ 5	- 7	+ 6
Reading	"	-10	+20	+30	+ 5	+ 8
Scranton	"	- 4	r 0	- 2	- 6	+ 4
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	+ 3	+ 5	- 1	- 6	+ 8
Cleveland District		- 3	r+ 2	+ 1	- 7	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	- 2	- 5	- 2	-10	+ 8
Akron	Ohio	-10	+ 1	+ 2	- 7	+20
Canton	"	-11	- 2	- 1	- 7	+ 2
Cincinnati	"	0	+ 4	+ 1	- 2	+ 9
Cleveland	"	- 4	0	+ 2	- 9	+ 4
Downtown Cleveland	"	-17	-13	- 8	-22	- 6
Columbus	"	+ 6	+ 7	+ 5	- 5	+ 8
Springfield	"	- 1	+ 4	+14	+ 6	+ 3
Toledo	"	+12	+ 5	r+14	- 3	+10
Youngstown	"	+ 1	- 6	- 2	- 9	+ 2
Erie	Pa.	+ 4	+ 2	-12	0	+ 7
Pittsburgh	"	-11	+ 3	r- 3	-10	+ 4
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	-14	+ 2	- 6	-11	+ 1
Wheeling	W.Va.	+ 3	- 3	- 1	r- 4	+ 6

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

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Kansas City District		+ 3	r- 1	+ 3	- 4	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	0	- 3	- 3	- 1	+ 2
Topeka	Kans.	+ 3	- 3	+ 2	- 3	- 1
Wichita	"	+ 2	- 5	- 1	- 9	+ 3
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 6	+ 2	+ 2	- 1	+ 7
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 1	0	- 6	- 6	+ 2
St. Joseph	"	+ 9	- 5	+10	-12	+ 2
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 1	- 1	+13	- 7	+ 2
Omaha	"	0	r- 9	+ 4	- 4	+ 1
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	- 3	- 8	- 4	- 6	+ 5
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma	+ 3	+10	+ 6	- 1	+ 6
Tulsa	"	+13	- 6	+11	- 4	+ 4
City						
Joplin	Mo.	+ 2	- 5	+ 5	-10	+ 9
Dallas District		+ 9	+10	+11	+ 7	+ 8
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 9	+ 7	+10	+ 7	+ 7
El Paso	"	+11	+ 1	- 9	+ 2	+ 9
Fort Worth	"	+37	+37	+36	+32	+17
Houston	"	+14	+18	+17	+12	+12
San Antonio	"	+11	+31	+14	+20	+ 9
San Francisco District		+ 7	r+ 6	+ 6	+ 3	+ 9
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 1	+ 5	r+ 1	+ 1	+ 8
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 5	+ 6	+ 1	- 1	+ 1
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 4	+ 2	r- 4	- 3	+ 5
Sacramento	"	+10	0	r+11	-20	+12
San Diego	"	+19	+19	+11	+22	+14
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 8	+ 4	+11	+ 1	+ 7
San Francisco	"	+ 6	+ 3	+ 9	+ 3	+ 4
Oakland	"	+ 9	+ 3	+14	- 4	+ 5
San Jose	"	+ 3	-10	+ 1	-11	+12
Portland	Ore.	+ 8	+ 3	+ 8	+ 2	+ 5
Salt Lake City	Utah	+22	+109	+ 8	+13	+ 9
Seattle	Wash.	+30	+22	+20	+16	+14
Spokane	"	- 8	-20	-22	+16	+ 8
Tacoma	"	+22	+13	+14	+16	+11

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