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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				6 mos.
	July 28	July 21	July 14	July 7	1962
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 6	+ 6	+ 8	+ 4	+ 6
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 2	+10	+ 2	+ 4	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston	0	+10	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2
Downtown Boston	0	+ 7	- 2	- 1	- 1
Suburban Boston	+ 1	+14	+ 5	+ 6	+ 7
Cambridge	+16	+ 3	+ 2	+10	+ 6
Quincy	- 5	- 1	- 1	+ 1	- 3
Lowell	+ 2	+ 4	+ 6	+ 2	+ 2
City					
Springfield	+11	+ 6	- 8	+ 3	+ 4
<u>New York District</u>	+ 6	+ 1	+ 6	+ 6	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo	+ 7	- 4	+ 3	+ 1	+ 4
New York-N.E. New Jersey	+ 7	+ 2	+ 7	+ 3	+
Newark	+ 3	+ 9	+ 1	+ 8	*
New York	+ 3	0	+ 1	+ 1	*
Rochester	+ 1	- 1	+ 7	+ 9	+ 4
Syracuse	+ 8	+ 6	- 1	+ 2	+ 4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	0	+ 7	+12	- 4	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington	- 8	+ 6	+ 8	-13	+ 7
Trenton	- 7	0	+ 8	- 2	0
Lancaster	0	+12	+17	+ 1	+ 4
Philadelphia	+ 1	+ 7	+12	- 4	+ 5
Reading	+ 5	+ 2	+21	-10	+ 7
Scranton	- 3	+ 5	0	- 4	+ 2
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	- 1	+ 1	+ 7	+ 3	+ 6
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 6	- 2	+ 7	- 2	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington	+ 1	0	- 2	- 2	+ 7
Akron	- 5	+ 1	+13	-10	+16
Canton	- 1	+ 1	+ 2	-11	- 1
Cincinnati	+ 3	+ 8	+20	0	+ 7
Cleveland	- 2	- 2	+ 1	- 4	+ 2
Downtown Cleveland	-11	-13	-13	-17	- 8
Columbus	+42	-28	+12	+ 7	+ 6
Springfield	+ 6	+ 4	+ 1	- 3	+ 3
Toledo	+24	+13	+10	+13	+ 9
Youngstown	- 1	-27	+11	+ 2	0
Erie	+ 7	+12	+ 1	+ 4	+ 4
Pittsburgh	- 2	- 1	+ 2	-10	+ 3
Downtown Pittsburgh	- 2	- 2	+ 1	-13	0
Wheeling	+ 4	+11	+ 6	+ 3	+ 5

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

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		July 28	July 21	July 14	July 7		
<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 2	+ 9	+ 8	+ 4	+ 3	
Metropolitan Areas							
Denver	Col.	+ 3	0	+ 3	0	+ 2	
Topeka	Kans.	+ 5	+ 8	+ 1	+ 3	- 2	
Wichita	"	- 4	+11	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2	
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 7	+21	+12	+ 6	+ 6	
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 2	- 1	+ 3	- 1	+ 1	
St. Joseph	"	- 1	+21	+17	+ 9	+ 1	
Lincoln	Nebr.	- 2	r+ 6	+18	0	+ 1	
Omaha	"	- 4	r+ 4	+12	+ 6	0	
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+ 2	+ 1	- 6	- 3	+ 3	
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma	+ 6	+12	+14	+ 3	+ 5	
Tulsa	"	+ 6	+13	+16	+13	+ 3	
City							
Joplin	Mo.	-10	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2	+ 7	
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 6	+10	+17	+ 9	+ 8	
Metropolitan Areas							
Dallas	Tex.	+ 7	+14	+15	+ 9	+ 7	
El Paso	"	+ 4	+15	+18	+11	+ 8	
Fort Worth	"	*	+37	+44	+37	+19	
Houston	"	+10	+ 7	+19	+14	+12	
San Antonio	"	+17	+27	+32	+11	+11	
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+10	+ 1	+ 8	+ 7	+ 8	
Metropolitan Areas							
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+12	- 6	+ 4	0	+ 8	
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+21	-36	+ 1	- 5	+ 1	
Westside Los Angeles	"	+17	- 1	-11	+ 4	+ 4	
Sacramento	"	+10	+ 4	+ 7	+ 8	+10	
San Diego	"	+17	+17	+24	+19	+18	
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 7	+ 3	+ 8	+ 8	+ 7	
San Francisco	"	+ 7	0	+ 9	+ 6	+ 5	
Oakland	"	+ 4	+ 5	+ 4	+ 9	+ 5	
San Jose	"	+ 5	- 4	- 4	+ 3	+11	
Portland	Ore.	+ 2	+ 4	+ 1	+ 8	+ 5	
Salt Lake City	Utah	+24	+16	+13	+22	+ 9	
Seattle	Wash.	+ 9	+18	+31	+30	+15	
Spokane	"	- 8	0	- 5	- 8	+ 6	
Tacoma	"	+15	+ 5	r+14	+22	+11	

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