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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.
	Aug. 4	July 28	July 21	July 14	1962
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 3	+ 6	+ 6	+ 8	+ 6
<u>Boston District</u>	- 1	+ 2	+10	+ 2	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston Mass.	- 5	0	+10	+ 2	+ 2
Downtown Boston "	- 8	0	+ 7	- 2	- 1
Suburban Boston "	0	+ 1	+14	+ 5	+ 7
Cambridge "	+10	+16	+ 3	+ 2	+ 6
Quincy "	- 2	- 6	- 1	- 1	- 3
Lowell "	+31	+ 2	+ 4	+ 6	+ 2
City					
Springfield "	- 3	+10	+ 6	- 8	+ 4
<u>New York District</u>	+ 3	+ 6	+ 1	+ 6	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo N.Y.	+ 3	+ 6	- 4	+ 3	+ 4
New York-N.E. New Jersey N.Y.-N.J.	+ 4	+ 7	+ 2	+ 7	*
Newark N.J.	+ 1	+ 3	+ 9	+ 1	*
New York N.Y.	+ 3	+ 3	0	+ 1	*
Rochester "	- 4	+ 2	- 1	+ 7	+ 4
Syracuse "	+ 5	+ 7	+ 6	- 1	+ 4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	- 3	0	+ 7	+12	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington Del.	-32	- 7	+ 5	+ 8	+ 7
Trenton N.J.	- 4	- 7	0	+ 8	0
Lancaster Pa.	+ 8	0	+12	+17	+ 4
Philadelphia "	0	+ 1	+ 8	+12	+ 5
Reading "	-10	+ 5	+ 2	+21	+ 7
Scranton "	- 4	- 3	+ 5	0	+ 2
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton "	+ 7	- 1	+ 1	+ 7	+ 6
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 2	+ 6	- 2	+ 7	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington Ky.	+ 2	+ 1	0	- 2	+ 7
Akron Ohio	- 4	- 5	+ 1	+13	+16
Canton "	-10	- 1	+ 1	+ 2	- 1
Cincinnati "	+ 7	+ 3	+ 8	+20	+ 7
Cleveland "	+ 4	- 2	- 2	+ 1	+ 2
Downtown Cleveland "	- 3	-11	-13	-13	- 8
Columbus "	+17	+42	+27	+12	+ 6
Springfield "	- 2	+ 6	+ 6	+ 1	+ 3
Toledo "	+ 6	+24	+14	+10	+ 9
Youngstown "	- 2	- 1	-27	+11	0
Erie Pa.	+ 2	+ 7	+11	+ 1	+ 4
Pittsburgh "	- 7	- 2	+ 1	+ 2	+ 3
Downtown Pittsburgh "	-12	- 2	- 1	+ 1	0
Wheeling W.Va.	- 5	+ 4	+11	+ 6	+ 5

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		Aug. 4	July 28	July 21	July 14	1962
<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 4	r- 1	+ 6	+ 6	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	- 1	r 0	+ 1	+ 5	+ 5
Downtown Washington	"	- 6	r- 3	- 3	+ 1	+ 1
Baltimore	Md.	+ 5	+ 5	+11	+ 8	+ 9
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 5	- 3	+ 1	- 3	- 2
Richmond	Va.	+21	r-13	+11	+ 5	+ 4
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 4	+ 3	+12	+10	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 7	r-11	- 2	+ 9	- 1
Mobile	"	+ 5	+11	+ 7	+15	+ 5
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 3	- 1	+17	+12	+ 4
Miami	"	+12	r+13	+10	+ 8	+ 8
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+12	r+14	+21	+11	+21
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 2	r+ 4	+14	+ 9	+11
Augusta	"	+ 6	- 1	+22	+ 9	+ 5
New Orleans	La.	- 4	+ 3	+ 1	+11	+ 1
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	+12	r+ 2	+ 2	+ 6	+ 5
Central Atlanta	Ga.	0	0	+11	+ 7	+ 9
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 5	+ 8	+14	+ 7	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 5	+ 6	+12	+ 4	+ 5
Indianapolis	Ind.	+16	- 2	+13	+ 9	+ 6
Detroit	Mich.	+ 6	+11	+21	+12	+ 9
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 4	+ 3	+ 6	+ 4	+ 3
<u>St. Louis District</u>		0	r+ 5	+10	+13	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 2	- 3	+ 6	+17	- 2
Louisville	Ky.	+ 1	- 6	+ 9	r+17	+13
St. Louis	Mo.	- 3	+ 6	+ 8	+ 8	+ 5
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 3	+14	+16	+24	+ 8
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 4	+ 7	+ 6	+ 7	- 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 4	+ 7	+ 7	+ 8	+ 2
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 4	+ 7	+ 9	+10	0
Minneapolis	"	- 8	- 4	- 4	- 2	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+ 5	+ 8	+ 2	+ 4	+ 2
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	- 4	+ 1	- 8	- 7	- 1

