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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. 11	Aug. 4	July 28	July 21	1962	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 6	+ 4	+ 6	+ 6	+ 6	
<u>Boston District</u>	+12	- 1	+ 2	+10	+ 3	
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+12	- 5	0	+10	+ 2
Downtown Boston	"	+ 6	- 3	0	+ 7	- 1
Suburban Boston	"	+20	0	+ 1	+14	+ 7
Cambridge	"	+22	+10	+16	+ 3	+ 6
Quincy	"	+18	- 2	- 6	- 1	- 3
Lowell	"	-15	+31	+ 2	+ 4	+ 2
City						
Springfield	"	+ 7	- 3	+10	+ 6	+ 4
<u>New York District</u>		+11	+ 3	+ 6	+ 2	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+ 6	+ 3	+ 6	- 4	+ 4
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+13	+ 4	+ 7	+ 2	*
Newark	N.J.	+14	+ 2	+ 5	+11	*
New York	N.Y.	+ 4	+ 3	+ 3	0	*
Rochester	"	+ 7	- 4	+ 2	- 1	+ 4
Syracuse	"	+ 1	+ 4	+ 7	+ 6	+ 4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+ 8	- 1	0	+ 7	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+43	-27	- 6	+ 5	+ 7
Trenton	N.J.	+ 8	- 4	- 7	0	0
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 3	+ 8	0	+12	+ 4
Philadelphia	"	+ 7	+ 1	+ 1	+ 8	+ 5
Reading	"	- 1	-10	+ 5	+ 2	+ 7
Scranton	"	+ 1	- 5	- 3	+ 5	+ 2
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	+ 7	+ 7	- 1	+ 1	+ 6
<u>Cleveland District</u>		+ 4	+ 1	+ 6	- 2	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 5	+ 2	0	0	+ 7
Akron	Ohio	- 2	- 4	- 5	+ 1	+16
Canton	"	- 5	-10	- 1	+ 1	- 1
Cincinnati	"	- 1	+ 7	+ 3	+ 3	+ 7
Cleveland	"	0	+ 4	- 1	- 2	+ 2
Downtown Cleveland	"	-13	- 8	-11	-13	- 8
Columbus	"	+23	+17	+42	-27	+ 6
Springfield	"	+ 3	- 2	+ 6	+ 6	+ 3
Toledo	"	+10	+ 6	+25	+14	+ 9
Youngstown	"	- 2	- 2	- 1	-27	0
Erie	Pa.	+ 5	+ 2	+ 6	+11	+ 4
Pittsburgh	"	- 5	- 7	- 2	+ 1	+ 3
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	-11	-12	- 2	- 1	0
Wheeling	W.Va.	+ 5	- 5	+ 4	+11	+ 5

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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>r+ 1</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+ 9</u>		<u>+ 3</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	- 4	+ 3	+ 3	0	+ 2
Topeka	Kans.	- 6	+ 4	+ 5	+ 8	- 2
Wichita	"	- 3	0	- 4	+11	+ 2
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 1	- 2	+ 8	+21	+ 6
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 9	- 4	0	- 1	+ 1
St. Joseph	"	+ 1	-13	- 1	+21	+ 1
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 2	0	- 2	+ 6	+ 1
Omaha	"	- 2	r+ 6	- 3	+ 4	0
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	- 1	- 4	+ 2	+ 1	+ 3
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma	+16	+ 6	+ 6	+12	+ 5
Tulsa	"	+13	r- 3	+ 6	+13	+ 3
City						
Joplin	Mo.	- 7	+ 4	-10	+ 2	+ 7
<u>Dallas District</u>		<u>+ 9</u>	<u>+ 9</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+11</u>	<u>+ 8</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+12	+ 9	+ 7	+14	+ 7
El Paso	"	+ 9	+15	+ 4	+15	+ 8
Fort Worth	"	+33	+17	+13	+41	+19
Houston	"	+ 9	+18	+10	+ 7	+12
San Antonio	"	+22	+19	+17	+27	+11
<u>San Francisco District</u>		<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 8</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 1	+10	+12	- 6	+ 8
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+ 4	+14	+21	-36	+ 1
Westside Los Angeles	"	0	+ 8	+17	- 1	+ 4
Sacramento	"	+ 8	+13	+10	+ 4	+10
San Diego	"	- 5	+14	+17	+17	+18
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 3	+ 4	+ 7	+ 3	+ 7
San Francisco	"	+ 1	+ 4	r+ 6	0	+ 5
Oakland	"	+ 3	+ 5	+ 4	+ 5	+ 5
San Jose	"	+ 5	- 1	+ 5	- 4	+11
Portland	Ore.	+15	+15	+ 2	+ 4	+ 5
Salt Lake City	Utah	+14	+ 9	+24	+16	+ 9
Seattle	Wash.	+27	+22	r+13	+18	+15
Spokane	"	- 7	- 3	- 8	0	+ 6
Tacoma	"	+26	+11	+15	+ 5	+11

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