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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. 1962	
	Aug. 18	Aug. 11	Aug. 4	July 28		
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+3	+6	+4	+6	+6	
<u>Boston District</u>	-1	+12	-1	+2	+3	
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	0	+12	-5	0	+2	
Downtown Boston	-3	+6	-8	0	-1	
Suburban Boston	+3	+20	0	+1	+7	
Cambridge	+14	+22	+10	+16	+6	
Quincy	-5	+18	-2	-6	-3	
Lowell	-3	-15	r+34	+2	+2	
City						
Springfield	-8	+7	-3	+10	+4	
<u>New York District</u>	+1	+11	+3	+6	+4	
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+2	+6	+3	+6	+4
New York--N.E. New Jersey--N.J.	N.Y.--N.J.	+1	+13	+4	+7	*
Newark	N.J.	+6	r+12	+2	+5	*
New York	N.Y.	-2	+4	+3	+3	*
Rochester	"	+6	r+8	-4	+2	+4
Syracuse	"	-11	r 0	+4	+7	+4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+3	+8	-1	0	+5
Metropolitan areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+2	r+45	r-26	-6	+7
Trenton	N.J.	-16	+8	-4	-7	0
Lancaster	Pa.	-4	+3	+8	0	+4
Philadelphia	"	+6	+7	+1	+1	+5
Reading	"	-3	-1	-10	+5	+7
Scranton	"	-3	+1	-5	-3	+2
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	+7	+7	+7	-1	+6
<u>Cleveland District</u>		r 0	+1	+1	+6	+5
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	0	+5	+2	0	+7
Akron	Ohio	+7	-2	-4	-5	+16
Canton	"	-1	-5	-10	-1	-1
Cincinnati	"	+6	-1	+7	+3	+7
Cleveland	"	-1	0	+4	-1	+2
Downtown Cleveland	"	-12	-13	r-7	-11	-8
Columbus	"	+9	+23	+17	+42	+6
Springfield	"	+21	+3	-2	+6	+3
Toledo	"	+7	+10	+6	+25	+9
Youngstown	"	-6	-2	r-1	-1	0
Erie	Pa.	+5	+5	r+3	+6	+4
Pittsburgh	"	-5	-5	r-9	-2	+3
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	-9	-11	-12	-2	0
Wheeling	W.Va.	+3	+5	-5	+4	+5

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<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 2	r+ 4	+ 3	- 1	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington D.C.	0	r+ 2	- 2	0	+ 5
Downtown Washington "	- 4	r- 4	- 8	- 3	+ 1
Baltimore Md.	+ 2	+ 6	+ 5	+ 5	+ 9
Downtown Baltimore "	- 13	- 7	- 4	- 3	- 2
Richmond Va.	+ 4	+ 8	+ 21	- 13	+ 4
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 4	+ 8	+ 4	+ 3	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham Ala.	- 2	+ 12	- 7	- 11	- 1
Mobile "	- 1	+ 10	+ 5	+ 11	+ 5
Jacksonville Fla.	"	+ 19	+ 3	- 1	+ 4
Miami "	+ 10	r+ 2	+ 11	+ 13	+ 8
Tampa-St. Petersburg "	"	+ 10	+ 12	+ 14	+ 21
Atlanta Ga.	+ 6	+ 8	+ 3	+ 4	+ 11
Augusta "	- 1	+ 5	+ 6	- 1	+ 5
New Orleans La.	+ 3	+ 9	- 4	+ 3	+ 1
Cities					
Miami-Downtown Fla.	+ 6	r 0	+ 10	+ 2	+ 5
Central Atlanta Ga.	+ 2	+ 5	+ 1	0	+ 9
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 6	+ 5	+ 5	+ 8	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago Ill.	+ 6	+ 5	+ 5	+ 6	+ 5
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 7	+ 8	+ 16	- 2	+ 6
Detroit Mich.	+ 11	+ 7	+ 6	+ 11	+ 9
Milwaukee Wis.	- 8	- 9	- 4	+ 3	+ 3
<u>St. Louis District</u>	+ 4	+ 4	0	+ 5	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock Ark.	- 1	- 2	- 2	- 3	- 2
Louisville Ky.	+ 10	+ 10	+ 1	- 6	+ 13
St. Louis Mo.	+ 1	0	r- 2	+ 7	+ 5
Memphis Tenn.	+ 13	+ 12	+ 8	+ 14	+ 8
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 6	+ 2	+ 4	+ 7	- 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Mpls.-St. Paul Minn.	+ 7	+ 2	r+ 5	+ 7	+ 2
Mpls. and Suburban "	+ 8	+ 2	+ 4	+ 7	0
Minneapolis "	- 1	- 8	- 8	- 4	"
St. Paul & Suburban "	+ 4	+ 1	+ 5	+ 8	+ 2
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn. & Wis.	- 3	- 2	r- 3	+ 1	- 1

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	- 1	+ 2	+ 1	+ 3	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver	- 7	- 4	+ 3	+ 3	+ 2
Topeka	- 8	- 6	+ 4	+ 5	- 2
Wichita	- 7	- 3	0	- 4	+ 2
Kansas City	+11	+ 1	- 2	+ 8	+ 6
Downtown Kansas City	- 1	- 9	- 4	0	+ 1
St. Joseph	+ 4	+ 1	-13	- 1	+ 1
Lincoln	+ 5	+ 2	0	- 2	+ 1
Omaha	- 3	- 2	+ 6	- 3	0
Albuquerque	-10	- 1	- 4	+ 2	+ 3
Oklahoma City	0	+16	+ 6	+ 6	+ 5
Tulsa	+ 3	+13	- 3	+ 6	+ 3
City					
Joplin	+ 5	- 7	+ 4	-10	+ 7
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 2	+ 9	+ 9	+ 6	+ 8
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas	+ 5	+12	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7
El Paso	+ 7	+ 9	+15	+ 4	+ 8
Fort Worth	+16	+33	+17	+13	+19
Houston	+ 6	+ 9	+18	+10	+12
San Antonio	+ 8	+22	+19	+17	+11
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 6	+ 7	+10	+10	+ 8
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	+ 7	+ 1	+10	+12	+ 8
Downtown Los Angeles	0	+ 4	+14	+21	+ 1
Westside Los Angeles	+ 3	0	+ 8	+17	+ 4
Sacramento	- 6	+ 8	r+19	+10	+10
San Diego	+16	- 5	r+15	+17	+18
San Francisco-Oakland	0	+ 3	+ 4	+ 7	+ 7
San Francisco	0	+ 1	+ 4	+ 6	+ 5
Oakland	- 3	+ 3	+ 5	+ 4	+ 5
San Jose	- 3	+ 5	- 1	+ 5	+11
Portland	+ 8	+15	+15	+ 2	+ 5
Salt Lake City	+12	+14	+ 9	+24	+ 9
Seattle	+19	+27	+22	+13	+15
Spokane	-20	- 7	- 3	- 8	+ 6
Tacoma	+ 9	+26	r+12	+15	+11

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