# FEDERAL RESERVE
## statistical release

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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 | | | | 7 mos. 1962 |
| | | Aug. 25 | Aug. 18 | Aug. 11 | Aug. 4 | |
| UNITED STATES | | - 2 | + 3 | + 6 | + 4 | + 5 |
| Boston District | | - 5 | r+ 1 | +12 | - 1 | + 3 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Boston | Mass. | - 3 | 0 | +12 | - 5 | + 2 |
| Downtown Boston | " | - 6 | - 3 | + 6 | - 8 | - 1 |
| Suburban Boston | " | + 1 | + 3 | +20 | 0 | + 6 |
| Cambridge | " | +10 | +14 | +22 | +10 | + 6 |
| Quincy | " | - 1 | - 5 | +18 | - 2 | - 3 |
| Lowell | " | 0 | r+ 7 | -15 | +34 | + 2 |
| City | | | | | | |
| Springfield | " | - 4 | - 8 | r+ 8 | - 3 | + 3 |
| New York District | | - 1 | + 1 | +11 | + 3 | + 4 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Buffalo | N.Y. | -13 | r+ 3 | + 6 | + 3 | + 4 |
| New York-N.E.New Jersey | N.Y.-N.J. | 0 | + 1 | +13 | + 4 | + 4 |
| Newark | N.J. | - 1 | + 6 | +12 | + 2 | + 1 |
| New York | N.Y. | - 2 | - 2 | + 4 | + 3 | + 1 |
| Rochester | " | - 2 | + 6 | + 8 | - 4 | + 4 |
| Syracuse | " | + 2 | r- 9 | 0 | + 4 | + 4 |
| Philadelphia District | | - 2 | + 3 | + 8 | - 1 | + 5 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Wilmington | Del. | - 6 | r+ 3 | r+44 | -26 | + 6 |
| Trenton | N.J. | + 7 | -16 | + 8 | - 4 | 0 |
| Lancaster | Pa. | - 2 | r- 3 | + 3 | + 8 | + 4 |
| Philadelphia | " | - 3 | + 6 | + 7 | + 1 | + 5 |
| Reading | " | - 8 | - 3 | - 1 | -10 | + 7 |
| Scranton | " | - 3 | r- 2 | + 1 | - 5 | + 2 |
| Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton | " | - 3 | + 7 | + 7 | + 7 | + 6 |
| Cleveland District | | r- 9 | r+ 1 | + 1 | + 1 | + 4 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Lexington | Ky. | - 6 | 0 | + 5 | + 2 | + 7 |
| Akron | Ohio | - 9 | + 7 | - 2 | - 4 | +14 |
| Canton | " | - 4 | - 1 | - 5 | -10 | - 3 |
| Cincinnati | " | -14 | + 6 | - 1 | + 7 | + 7 |
| Cleveland | " | -12 | - 1 | 0 | + 4 | + 2 |
| Downtown Cleveland | " | -18 | -12 | -13 | - 7 | - 9 |
| Columbus | " | 0 | + 9 | r+ 3 | +17 | + 6 |
| Springfield | " | - 8 | +21 | + 3 | - 2 | + 2 |
| Toledo | " | - 4 | + 7 | r+11 | + 6 | +10 |
| Youngstown | " | -13 | - 6 | - 2 | - 1 | - 1 |
| Erie | Pa. | - 1 | + 5 | r+ 4 | + 3 | + 5 |
| Pittsburgh | " | - 9 | - 5 | r- 7 | - 9 | + 2 |
| Downtown Pittsburgh | " | -14 | - 9 | r-12 | -12 | - 1 |
| Wheeling | W.Va. | - 1 | + 3 | + 5 | - 5 | + 4 |

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| **Kansas City District** | | r- 2 | - 1 | + 2 | + 1 | + 3 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Denver | Col. | 0 | - 7 | - 4 | + 3 | + 2 |
| Topeka | Kans. | - 5 | - 8 | - 6 | + 4 | - 1 |
| Wichita | " | - 8 | - 7 | - 3 | 0 | + 1 |
| Kansas City | Mo.-Kans. | + 4 | +11 | + 1 | - 2 | + 6 |
| Downtown Kansas City | Mo. | -14 | - 1 | - 9 | - 4 | + 1 |
| St. Joseph | " | - 5 | + 4 | + 1 | -13 | + 2 |
| Lincoln | Nebr. | - 6 | + 5 | + 2 | 0 | + 1 |
| Omaha | " | - 2 | r- 1 | - 2 | + 6 | 0 |
| Albuquerque | N.Mex. | - 4 | -10 | - 1 | - 4 | + 2 |
| Oklahoma City | Okla. | - 2 | 0 | +16 | + 6 | + 6 |
| Tulsa | " | - 5 | + 3 | +13 | - 3 | + 4 |
| City | | | | | | |
| Joplin | Mo. | - 9 | + 5 | - 7 | + 4 | + 5 |
| | | | | | | |
| **Dallas District** | | - 4 | + 2 | + 9 | + 9 | + 8 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Dallas | Tex. | - 3 | + 5 | +12 | + 9 | + 8 |
| El Paso | " | + 4 | + 7 | + 9 | +15 | + 8 |
| Fort Worth | " | + 9 | +16 | +33 | +17 | +20 |
| Houston | " | + 5 | + 6 | + 9 | +18 | +12 |
| San Antonio | " | - 1 | + 8 | +22 | +19 | +11 |
| | | | | | | |
| **San Francisco District** | | + 3 | + 6 | r+ 8 | +10 | + 8 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach | Calif. | + 4 | + 7 | r+ 3 | +10 | + 7 |
| Downtown Los Angeles | " | + 4 | 0 | + 4 | +14 | 0 |
| Westside Los Angeles | " | + 3 | + 3 | 0 | + 8 | + 3 |
| Sacramento | " | + 4 | - 6 | r+ 3 | +19 | + 9 |
| San Diego | " | + 8 | +16 | - 5 | +15 | +18 |
| San Francisco-Oakland | " | - 1 | 0 | + 3 | + 4 | + 7 |
| San Francisco | " | - 2 | 0 | + 1 | + 4 | + 5 |
| Oakland | " | - 2 | - 3 | + 3 | + 5 | + 5 |
| San Jose | " | + 5 | - 3 | r+ 7 | - 1 | +11 |
| Portland | Ore. | - 2 | + 8 | +15 | +15 | + 5 |
| Salt Lake City | Utah | +17 | +12 | +14 | + 9 | +10 |
| Seattle | Wash. | +10 | +19 | +27 | +22 | +16 |
| Spokane | " | -12 | -20 | - 7 | - 3 | + 4 |
| Tacoma | " | + 2 | + 9 | +26 | +12 | +11 |

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