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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Federal Reserve District, Area, and City	FEDERAL RESERVE BANK	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	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		- 2	+ 3	+ 6	+ 4	+ 5
<u>Boston District</u>		- 5	r+ 1	+12	- 1	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Nass.	- 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
<u>New York District</u>		- 1	+ 1	+11	+ 3	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	-13	r+ 3	+ 6	+ 3	+ 4
New York-N.E., New Jersey-N.J.	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
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		- 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
<u>Cleveland District</u>		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
Weehawken	W.Va.	- 1	+ 3	+ 5	- 5	+ 4

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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	<u>r- 2</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 3</u>
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
<u>Dallas District</u>	<u>- 4</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 9</u>	<u>+ 9</u>	<u>+ 8</u>
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
<u>San Francisco District</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>r+ 8</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>+ 8</u>
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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			*Not available		