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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				4 mos.
		June 1	May 25	May 18	May 11	1963
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		+1	+1	-2	+5	+3
<u>Boston District</u>		+1	+2	+3	+11	+2
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+1	+4	+3	+9	+3
Downtown Boston	"	0	+1	+3	+3	0
Suburban Boston	"	+1	+7	+3	+17	+7
Cambridge	"	-2	+8	0	+10	+4
Quincy	"	+8	+7	-1	+24	+1
Lowell	"	-20	-13	+8	-9	-9
<u>New York District</u>		+3	+3	+2	+7	+1
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+7	+7	+3	+11	+7
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y. N.J.	+2	r+3	+8	+7	0
Newark	N.J.	+7	r+8	+14	-3	0
New York	N.Y.	-1	0	+3	+3	-6
Rochester	"	+8	0	+1	+10	+5
Syracuse	"	+3	r-3	+1	+4	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		-3	-5	r-2	-3	-2
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	-5	r+2	-4	+7	0
Trenton	N.J.	-7	-3	+4	+6	0
Lancaster	Pa.	0	-10	-21	+9	+1
Philadelphia	"	-4	-7	0	-7	-3
Reading	"	0	-8	0	+1	+1
Scranton	"	+6	r+1	+1	+5	-1
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+11	+7	+1	+8	+5
<u>Cleveland District</u>		-1	0	-10	+5	-1
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	-2	-4	-2	+3	+2
Akron	Ohio	+6	0	-1	+4	+2
Canton	"	+22	+10	-21	-6	-1
Cincinnati	"	-4	-2	r-16	-4	+1
Cleveland	"	0	+5	-9	+12	-3
Downtown Cleveland	"	-1	-2	-10	+9	-8
Columbus	"	-6	0	-9	+2	+4
Springfield	"	-9	+30	-12	+3	+8
Toledo	"	0	+4	-10	+2	+1
Youngstown	"	+1	0	-18	-1	-7
Erie	Pa.	-9	-4	r-9	-5	-2
Pittsburgh	"	0	-4	-11	+4	0
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	-3	-6	-13	-1	-4
Wheeling	W.Va.	+1	-5	-14	+8	-1

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<u>Richmond District</u>		<u>+ 1</u>	<u>r - 2</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>+ 9</u>	<u>+ 4</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Washington	D.C.	0	r +3	- 1	+14	+ 8
Downtown Washington	"	- 7	r - 3	- 5	+ 6	+ 1
Baltimore	Md.	0	- 4	0	+10	+ 2
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 2	- 1	- 1	+ 7	- 3
Richmond	Va.	+ 3	- 8	- 9	- 1	+ 3
<u>Atlanta District</u>		<u>r + 7</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 7</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Birmingham	Ala.	-13	-11	-17	-19	- 3
Mobile	"	+ 2	- 4	- 2	- 5	+ 4
Jacksonville	Fla.	+23	+ 4	+10	+17	+12
Miami	"	+15	r + 7	+10	+17	+ 6
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+13	r +25	+18	+14	+ 7
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 4	+ 3	- 9	- 6	+10
Augusta	"	- 9	+ 6	- 8	+ 4	+ 6
New Orleans	La.	+ 6	+ 7	- 3	+12	+10
<u>Cities</u>						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	- 5	r - 8	- 9	+ 2	- 6
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 2	- 2	-12	-11	+ 4
<u>Chicago District</u>		<u>+ 2</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>-10</u>	<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+ 3</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 3	- 1	-10	+11	+ 4
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 5	+ 1	-15	+10	+ 3
Detroit	Mich.	+ 6	- 7	-10	+ 3	+ 4
Grand Rapids	"	- 6	- 2	-12	+ 3	- 1
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 4	0	- 9	+ 3	- 1
<u>St. Louis District</u>		<u>- 1</u>	<u>- 5</u>	<u>- 7</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+ 4</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 2	- 8	+17	+ 7	+10
Louisville	Ky.	- 1	r - 9	-12	0	+ 5
St. Louis	Mo.	- 4	- 4	- 6	+ 1	+ 3
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 5	-11	-17	+10	+ 6
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		<u>- 2</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>+12</u>	<u>+ 2</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	- 2	+ 4	- 3	+11	+ 3
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 2	+ 3	+ 1	+15	+ 6
Minneapolis	"	- 9	+ 1	- 5	+ 6	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	-10	- 5	-12	+ 3	- 2
<u>Cities</u>						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	- 1	- 4	- 6	+ 7	- 4

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

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