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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. 1963	
	June 8	June 1	May 25	May 18		
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+10	+1	+1	-2	+3	
<u>Boston District</u>	+6	+1	+2	+3	+2	
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+5	+1	+4	+3	+3
Downtown Boston	"	+1	0	+1	+3	0
Suburban Boston	"	+9	+1	+7	+3	+7
Cambridge	"	+7	-2	+8	0	+4
Quincy	"	+5	+8	+7	-1	+1
Lowell	"	-2	r-18	-13	+8	-9
<u>New York District</u>	+11	+3	+3	+7	+1	
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+23	r+8	+7	+3	+7
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y. N.J.	+9	+2	+3	+8	0
Newark	N.J.	+6	r+6	+8	+14	0
New York	N.Y.	+5	-1	0	+3	-6
Rochester	"	+13	+8	0	+1	+5
Syracuse	"	+9	r+1	-3	+1	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	-2	r-4	-5	-2	-2	
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+1	r-7	r+3	-4	0
Trenton	N.J.	+14	-7	-3	+4	0
Lancaster	Pa.	-2	0	-10	-21	+1
Philadelphia	"	-6	-4	-7	0	-3
Reading	"	+10	0	-8	0	+1
Scranton	"	+3	r+5	+1	+1	-1
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+12	+11	+7	+1	+5
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+7	-1	0	-10	-1	
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	-4	-2	-4	-2	+2
Akron	Ohio	+10	+6	0	-1	+2
Canton	"	+11	+22	+10	-21	-1
Cincinnati	"	+2	-4	r-4	-16	+1
Cleveland	"	+15	0	+5	-9	-3
Downtown Cleveland	"	+13	-1	-2	-10	-8
Columbus	"	+11	-6	0	-9	+4
Springfield	"	-13	-9	+30	-12	+8
Toledo	"	+13	0	+4	-10	+1
Youngstown	"	+6	+1	0	-18	-7
Erie	Pa.	0	-9	-4	-9	-2
Pittsburgh	"	+4	0	-4	-11	0
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	0	-3	-6	-13	-4
Wheeling	W.Va.	-3	+1	-5	-14	-1

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 6	r 0	- 2	- 3	+ 4
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
	Washington D.C.	+ 8	r- 3	+ 3	- 1	+ 8
	Downtown Washington	+ 3	r-10	- 3	- 5	+ 1
	Baltimore Md.	+ 4	r+ 1	- 4	0	+ 2
	Downtown Baltimore	+ 3	- 2	- 1	- 1	- 3
	Richmond Va.	+ 3	+ 3	- 8	- 9	+ 3
		+15	+ 7	+ 6	+ 1	+ 7
<u>Atlanta District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
	Birmingham Ala.	+ 5	-13	-11	-17	- 3
	Mobile "	+ 3	+ 2	- 4	- 2	+ 4
	Jacksonville Fla.	+15	+23	+ 4	+10	+12
	Miami "	+10	+15	+ 7	+10	+ 6
	Tampa-St. Petersburg	+18	+13	+25	+18	+ 7
	Atlanta Ga.	*	+ 4	+ 3	- 9	+10
	Augusta "	*	- 9	+ 6	- 8	+ 6
	New Orleans La.	+12	+ 6	+ 7	- 3	+10
<u>Cities</u>						
	Miami-Downtown Fla.	-10	r- 6	- 8	- 9	- 6
	Central Atlanta Ga.	*	- 2	- 2	-12	+ 4
		+17	+ 2	- 2	-10	+ 3
<u>Chicago District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
	Chicago Ill.	+20	+ 3	- 1	-10	+ 4
	Indianapolis Ind.	+18	+ 5	+ 1	-15	+ 3
	Detroit Mich.	+13	+ 6	- 7	-10	+ 4
	Grand Rapids "	+30	- 6	- 2	-12	- 1
	Milwaukee Wis.	+ 6	- 4	0	- 9	- 1
		+17	- 1	- 5	- 7	+ 4
<u>St. Louis District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
	Little Rock Ark.	+20	+ 2	- 8	+17	+10
	Louisville Ky.	+ 6	r- 2	r- 7	-12	+ 5
	St. Louis Mo.	+17	r- 3	- 4	- 6	+ 3
	Memphis Tenn.	+17	+ 5	-11	-17	+ 6
		+18	- 2	+ 4	- 1	+ 2
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
	Mpls.-St. Paul Minn.	+20	- 2	+ 4	- 3	+ 3
	Mpls. and Suburban "	+23	+ 2	+ 8	+ 1	+ 6
	Minneapolis "	+10	- 9	+ 1	- 5	*
	St. Paul & Suburban "	+12	-10	- 5	-12	- 2
<u>Cities</u>						
	Duluth Superior Minn. & Wis.	- 4	- 1	- 4	r- 5	- 4

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

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