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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				5 mos. 1963	
	June 29	June 22	June 15	June 8		
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+9	+6	+13	+10	+3	
<u>Boston District</u>	+7	+3	+7	+6	+3	
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+4	+3	+4	+5	+4
Downtown Boston	"	-3	+2	+1	+1	0
Suburban Boston	"	+11	+3	+7	+9	+8
Cambridge	"	+13	+3	+11	+7	+5
Quincy	"	-3	-5	+3	+5	+3
Lowell	"	-14	-18	-9	-2	-9
<u>New York District</u>		+19	+8	+15	+11	+2
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+7	r+15	+13	+24	+7
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y. N.J.	+21	+8	+15	+9	+2
Newark	N.J.	+13	r+9	+13	+8	+3
New York	N.Y.	+15	+6	+11	+5	-4
Rochester	"	+16	+7	+16	+13	+5
Syracuse	"	+3	r+1	+17	+8	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+9	-1	+6	-2	-3
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+25	-2	+15	+1	+2
Trenton	N.J.	+9	-2	+14	+14	0
Lancaster	Pa.	+1	+1	+8	-3	+1
Philadelphia	"	+8	-3	+4	-7	-3
Reading	"	+5	+5	-5	+10	0
Scranton	"	+10	+3	+7	+2	0
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+3	+10	+14	+12	+5
<u>Cleveland District</u>		r+5	+7	+11	+7	-1
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+3	+14	+27	-4	+1
Akron	Ohio	+3	+5	+9	+10	+1
Canton	"	+6	+28	-3	+11	-1
Cincinnati	"	+7	+10	r+9	+1	-1
Cleveland	"	+4	+7	+13	+15	-2
Downtown Cleveland	"	-1	0	+15	+13	-7
Columbus	"	+8	+11	r+16	+11	+3
Springfield	"	+2	+12	-4	-13	+7
Toledo	"	+5	+2	+12	+13	0
Youngstown	"	+12	+12	r+4	+7	-7
Erie	Pa.	-5	+16	-9	0	-2
Pittsburgh	"	+2	+5	+11	+4	-1
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	-1	+3	+6	0	-4
Wheeling	W.Va.	+7	+5	+14	-3	-1

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+10	r+5	+13	+5	+3
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+14	r+8	+13	+6	+7
Downtown Washington	"	+6	r+3	+7	+1	+1
Baltimore	Md.	+11	+5	+15	+4	+2
Downtown Baltimore	"	+8	+6	+15	+3	-3
Richmond	Va.	0	-1	+10	+3	+2
<u>Atlanta District</u>		r+11	r+15	+26	+14	+6
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+11	+2	+19	+5	-5
Mobile	"	-2	+19	+32	+3	+3
Jacksonville	Fla.	+19	+26	+28	+15	+12
Miami	"	+9	+18	+20	+13	+7
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+9	r+28	+26	+17	+7
Atlanta	Ga.	*	+15	+24	+11	+6
Augusta	"	+2	+9	+24	+12	+4
New Orleans	La.	+12	r+5	+22	+12	+9
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	-1	r+3	-4	-4	-6
Central Atlanta	Ga.	*	+10	+18	+4	+1
<u>Chicago District</u>		+9	+6	+14	+18	+2
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+10	+7	+15	+20	+3
Indianapolis	Ind.	+11	+8	+15	+18	+3
Detroit	Mich.	+9	+7	+13	+13	+3
Grand Rapids	"	-3	+6	+9	+30	-2
Milwaukee	Wis.	+1	+2	+9	+6	-1
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+7	+8	+16	+17	+3
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+10	+10	+30	+20	+9
Louisville	Ky.	+6	r+8	+11	+5	+2
St. Louis	Mo.	+8	r+8	+10	+17	+2
Memphis	Tenn.	+5	+3	+23	+17	+4
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+17	+1	r+14	+18	+2
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+17	+1	+15	+20	+3
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+23	+2	+21	+23	+6
Minneapolis	"	+14	-5	+11	+10	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+4	-2	+2	+12	-3
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+7	+5	-4	-3	-3

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 8	+ 6	+14	+ 9	+ 3	
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+10	+ 7	+ 5	+ 6	+ 4
Topcka	Kans.	0	+13	+ 6	-14	- 2
Wichita	"	+10	+12	+22	+ 1	- 2
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+10	+13	+25	+14	+ 6
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 5	r- 2	0	- 1	- 6
St. Joseph	"	- 3	- 8	0	+13	0
Lincoln	Nebr.	- 6	- 1	+20	+11	+ 3
Omaha	"	+11	+ 1	+ 9	+21	+ 2
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+ 7	+ 3	+ 6	+ 6	+ 8
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+10	+ 9	+21	- 7	+ 4
Tulsa	"	+ 7	0	+15	+19	+ 6
City						
Joplin	Mo.	+ 8	+ 8	+25	+19	0
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 8	+ 6	+15	+10	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 7	- 4	+13	+ 4	+ 3
El Paso	"	+ 2	+17	+11	+ 7	- 1
Houston	"	+ 6	+ 7	+12	+12	+ 5
San Antonio	"	- 1	+ 5	+ 6	+ 4	+ 7
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 3	+ 6	+ 3	0	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 8	+15	+ 4	+ 1	+ 8
Downtown Los Angeles	"	0	+ 2	- 2	- 1	- 2
Westside Los Angeles	"	+10	+11	+ 1	- 1	+ 1
Sacramento	"	+ 9	+ 6	+ 9	+ 6	+ 7
San Diego	"	+ 7	+13	+ 2	- 2	+ 5
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 7	0	+ 4	+ 2	+ 5
San Francisco	"	+ 3	0	0	- 1	- 1
Oakland	"	+ 3	-10	- 2	- 2	- 2
San Jose	"	+ 9	0	+ 9	+ 5	+ 5
Portland	Ore.	+ 2	+ 4	+ 1	+ 1	+ 4
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 3	+ 3	r+ 3	+ 4	+ 5
Seattle	Wash.	-14	-11	-12	-12	- 6
Spokane	"	- 2	+ 1	+ 1	0	+ 1
Tacoma	"	-12	- 4	- 8	- 1	- 1

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