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July 12, 1963WEEKLY 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.
		July 6	June 29	June 22	June 15	1963
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		+ 9	+ 9	+ 6	+13	+ 3
<u>Boston District</u>		+ 6	+ 7	+ 3	+ 7	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 5	+ 4	+ 3	+ 4	+ 4
Downtown Boston	"	+ 1	- 3	+ 2	+ 1	0
Suburban Boston	"	+ 9	+11	+ 3	+ 7	+ 8
Cambridge	"	+10	+13	+ 3	+11	+ 5
Quincy	"	+ 5	- 3	- 5	+ 3	+ 3
Lowell	"	-10	r-15	-18	- 9	- 9
<u>New York District</u>		+18	+19	+ 8	+15	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+13	+ 7	+15	+13	+ 7
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y. N.J.	+17	+21	+ 8	+15	+ 2
Newark	N.J.	+20	+13	+ 9	+13	+ 3
New York	N.Y.	+ 8	+15	+ 6	+11	- 4
Rochester	"	+35	+16	+ 7	+16	+ 5
Syracuse	"	+13	r+ 2	+ 1	+17	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+10	+ 9	- 1	+ 6	- 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+20	r+22	r- 1	r+16	+ 2
Trenton	N.J.	+16	+ 9	- 2	+14	0
Lancaster	Pa.	+13	+ 1	+ 1	+ 8	+ 1
Philadelphia	"	+ 8	+ 8	- 3	+ 4	- 3
Reading	"	+12	+ 5	+ 5	- 5	0
Scranton	"	+10	+10	+ 3	+ 7	0
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+12	+ 3	+10	+14	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>		r+ 6	r+ 4	+ 7	+11	- 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 7	+ 3	+14	+27	+ 1
Akron	Ohio	+10	+ 3	+ 5	+ 9	+ 1
Canton	"	+ 8	+ 6	+28	- 3	- 1
Cincinnati	"	+ 4	+ 7	r+ 9	+ 9	- 1
Cleveland	"	+ 4	+ 4	+ 7	+13	- 2
Downtown Cleveland	"	- 1	- 1	0	+15	- 7
Columbus	"	+11	+ 8	+11	+16	+ 3
Springfield	"	+12	+ 2	+12	- 4	+ 7
Toledo	"	+ 8	+ 5	+ 2	+12	0
Youngstown	"	+ 3	+12	+12	+ 4	- 7
Erie	Pa.	+ 1	- 5	r+17	- 9	- 2
Pittsburgh	"	+ 5	+ 2	+ 5	+11	- 1
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	- 1	- 1	+ 3	+ 6	- 4
Wheeling	W.Va.	+11	+ 7	+ 5	+14	- 1

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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		<u>r+10</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+14</u>	<u>+ 3</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 8	+10	+ 7	+ 5	+ 4
Topeka	Kans.	+ 3	0	+13	+ 6	- 2
Wichita	"	+ 8	+10	+12	+22	- 2
Kansas City	Mo.,-Kans.	+20	r+ 9	+13	+25	+ 6
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 9	r- 6	- 2	0	- 6
St. Joseph	"	-12	- 3	- 8	0	0
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 3	r- 5	- 1	+20	+ 3
Omaha	"	+15	r+14	+ 1	+ 9	+ 2
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+18	+ 7	+ 3	+ 6	+ 8
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+11	+10	+ 9	+21	+ 4
Tulsa	"	- 1	+ 7	0	+15	+ 6
City						
Joplin	Mo.	+ 9	+ 8	+ 8	+25	0
<u>Dallas District</u>		<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+15</u>	<u>+ 4</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 3	+ 7	- 4	+13	+ 3
El Paso	"	+ 6	+ 2	+17	+11	- 1
Houston	"	+ 9	+ 6	+ 7	+12	+ 5
San Antonio	"	+ 5	- 1	+ 5	+ 6	+ 7
<u>San Francisco District</u>		<u>r+ 1</u>	<u>r+ 4</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+ 5</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 4	+ 8	+15	+ 4	+ 8
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+ 2	0	+ 2	- 2	- 2
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 2	+10	r+12	+ 1	+ 1
Sacramento	"	+ 2	+ 9	+ 6	+ 9	+ 7
San Diego	"	+ 8	+ 7	+13	+ 2	+ 5
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 3	+ 7	0	+ 4	+ 5
San Francisco	"	- 2	+ 3	0	0	- 1
Oakland	"	+ 2	+ 3	-10	- 2	- 2
San Jose	"	+ 6	+ 9	0	+ 9	+ 5
Portland	Ore.	- 2	+ 2	+ 4	+ 1	+ 4
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5
Seattle	Wash.	-18	-14	-11	-12	-6
Spokane	"	- 2	- 2	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1
Tacoma	"	-10	-12	- 4	- 8	- 1

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