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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)				5 mos. 1963
		Week ending				
		July 20	July 13	July 6	June 29	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		+ 5	+ 4	+ 9	+ 9	+ 3
<u>Boston District</u>		+ 3	+ 8	+ 6	+ 7	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 1	+ 5	+ 5	+ 4	+ 4
Downtown Boston	"	- 4	+ 6	+ 1	- 3	0
Suburban Boston	"	+ 7	+ 5	+ 9	+11	+ 8
Cambridge	"	+ 9	+ 8	+10	+13	+ 5
Quincy	"	+ 9	+ 4	+ 5	- 3	+ 3
Lowell	"	-14	r- 1	-10	-15	- 9
<u>New York District</u>		+ 9	r+15	+17	+19	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+12	r+14	+13	+ 7	+ 7
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y. N.J.	+ 9	+13	+17	+21	+ 2
Nowark	N.J.	0	r+ 6	+19	+13	+ 3
New York	N.Y.	+ 5	+ 9	+ 8	+15	- 4
Rochester	"	+ 4	+54	+35	+16	+ 5
Syracuse	"	- 1	r+ 3	+12	+ 2	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+ 3	+ 2	+10	+10	- 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 6	r-11	r+21	+23	+ 2
Trenton	N.J.	+ 3	+ 8	+16	+ 9	0
Lancaster	Pa.	- 6	r- 4	+12	+ 1	+ 1
Philadelphia	"	+ 3	r+ 3	+ 8	+ 9	- 3
Reading	"	+ 9	r- 9	+12	+ 5	0
Scranton	"	- 7	+ 8	+ 9	+10	0
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+ 6	+ 8	+12	+ 3	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>		r+ 6	+ 3	+ 6	+ 4	- 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 9	+11	+ 7	+ 3	+ 1
Akron	Ohio	+13	+ 3	+10	+ 3	+ 1
Canton	"	+ 2	+ 3	+ 8	+ 5	- 1
Cincinnati	"	+ 4	- 3	r+ 2	+ 5	- 1
Cleveland	"	+ 4	+ 4	r+ 5	+ 4	- 2
Downtown Cleveland	"	+ 2	+ 8	r+ 1	- 1	- 7
Columbus	"	+ 5	+ 5	+11	+ 8	+ 3
Springfield	"	+ 5	- 3	+12	+ 2	+ 7
Toledo	"	+ 2	+ 5	+ 8	+ 5	0
Youngstown	"	+59	-25	+ 3	+12	- 7
Erie	Pa.	- 3	+ 7	r 0	- 5	- 2
Pittsburgh	"	+ 4	+ 7	+ 5	+ 2	- 1
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	0	+ 6	- 1	- 1	- 4
Wheeling	W.Va.	+10	- 4	+11	+ 7	- 1

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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 3	+ 2	+10	+ 8	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 8	+ 6	+ 8	+10	+ 4
Topeka	Kans.	- 3	- 3	+ 3	0	- 2
Wichita	"	+ 1	+ 1	+ 8	+10	- 2
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 3	+ 6	+20	+ 9	+ 6
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 7	- 9	-10	- 6	- 6
St. Joseph	"	-14	- 8	-12	- 3	0
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 5	r 0	+ 3	- 5	+ 3
Omaha	"	+ 6	- 6	+16	+14	+ 2
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+ 9	+ 8	+18	+ 7	+ 8
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 5	- 3	r+10	r+ 8	+ 4
Tulsa	"	- 3	- 3	- 1	+ 7	+ 6
City						
Joplin	Mo.	+ 5	- 2	+ 9	+ 8	0
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 6	r+ 4	+ 7	+ 8	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 8	+ 3	+ 3	+ 7	+ 3
El Paso	"	+ 6	r- 7	+ 6	+ 2	- 1
Houston	"	+ 5	+ 5	+ 9	+ 6	+ 5
San Antonio	"	- 6	- 2	+ 5	- 1	+ 7
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 6	+ 1	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+10	+ 3	r+ 3	+ 7	+ 8
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+ 5	- 5	r+ 1	0	- 2
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 7	- 1	+ 2	+10	+ 1
Sacramento	"	+ 9	+11	+ 2	+ 9	+ 7
San Diego	"	+12	- 3	+ 8	+ 6	+ 5
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 2	- 1	+ 3	+ 7	+ 5
San Francisco	"	- 1	- 6	- 2	+ 3	- 1
Oakland	"	+ 2	- 3	+ 2	+ 3	- 2
San Jose	"	+ 2	+ 3	r+ 5	+ 9	+ 5
Portland	Ore.	+11	+ 4	- 2	+ 2	+ 4
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 4	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5
Seattle	Wash.	-11	-12	-18	-14	- 6
Spokane	"	0	+ 1	- 2	- 2	+ 1
Tacoma	"	+ 1	- 5	-10	-12	- 1

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