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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)				6 mos. 1963
	Week ending				
	July 27	July 20	July 13	July 6	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 3	+ 5	+ 4	+ 9	+ 3
<u>Boston District</u>	r+ 2	r+ 2	+ 8	+ 6	+ 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Boston	Mass. - 1	+ 1	+ 5	+ 5	+ 3
Downtown Boston	" - 2	- 4	+ 6	+ 1	0
Suburban Boston	" 0	+ 7	+ 5	+ 9	+ 7
Cambridge	" - 1	+ 9	+ 8	+ 10	+ 4
Quincy	" - 3	+ 9	+ 4	+ 5	+ 2
Lowell	" - 8	- 14	- 1	- 10	- 10
<u>New York District</u>	+ 4	+ 9	+ 15	+ 17	+ 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Buffalo	N.Y. + 5	+ 12	+ 14	+ 13	+ 7
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y. N.J. + 4	+ 9	+ 13	+ 17	+ 3
Newark	N.J. - 5	r+ 2	+ 6	+ 19	+ 4
New York	N.Y. + 3	+ 5	+ 9	+ 8	- 3
Rochester	" + 4	+ 4	+ 54	+ 35	+ 6
Syracuse	" + 1	r- 2	+ 3	+ 12	+ 1
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 3	+ 3	+ 2	+ 10	- 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Wilmington	Del. - 3	r+ 7	- 11	+ 21	+ 2
Trenton	N.J. - 16	+ 3	+ 8	+ 16	+ 1
Lancaster	Pa. + 7	- 6	- 4	+ 12	0
Philadelphia	" + 1	+ 3	+ 3	+ 8	- 3
Reading	" 0	+ 9	- 9	+ 12	0
Scranton	" + 2	r- 6	+ 8	+ 9	0
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	" + 12	+ 6	+ 8	+ 12	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>	0	+ 6	+ 3	+ 6	0
<u>Metropolitan</u>					
Lexington	Ky. + 9	+ 9	+ 11	+ 7	+ 3
Akron	Ohio + 2	+ 13	+ 3	+ 10	+ 2
Canton	" 0	+ 2	+ 3	+ 8	0
Cincinnati	" - 2	+ 4	r- 4	+ 2	0
Cleveland	" + 3	+ 4	+ 4	+ 5	- 1
Downtown Cleveland	" 0	+ 2	+ 8	+ 1	- 5
Columbus	" + 6	+ 5	+ 5	+ 11	+ 4
Springfield	" - 4	+ 5	- 3	+ 12	+ 4
Toledo	" - 2	+ 2	+ 5	+ 8	+ 1
Youngstown	" + 6	+ 59	- 25	+ 3	- 5
Erie	Pa. - 10	- 3	r+ 6	0	- 1
Pittsburgh	" - 2	+ 4	+ 7	+ 5	0
Downtown Pittsburgh	" - 5	0	+ 6	- 1	- 3
Wheeling	W.Va. - 4	+ 10	- 4	+ 11	0

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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>+ 3</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 8	+ 8	+ 6	+ 8	+ 4
Topeka	Kans.	- 5	- 3	- 3	+ 3	- 2
Wichita	"	- 1	+ 1	+ 1	+ 8	0
Kansas City	No.-Kans.	+ 9	+ 3	+ 6	+20	+ 7
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 9	- 7	- 9	-10	- 6
St. Joseph	"	- 1	-14	- 8	-12	- 1
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 2	+ 5	0	+ 3	+ 3
Omaha	"	0	r+ 8	- 6	+16	+ 2
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+14	+ 9	+ 8	+18	+ 7
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+10	- 5	- 3	+10	+ 4
Tulsa	"	+ 4	- 3	- 3	- 1	+ 6
City						
Joplin	Mo.	+ 3	+ 5	- 2	+ 9	+ 2
<u>Dallas District</u>		<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+ 4</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 9	+ 8	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3
El Paso	"	+ 9	+ 6	- 7	+ 6	0
Houston	"	+ 1	+ 5	+ 5	+ 9	+ 5
San Antonio	"	0	- 6	- 2	+ 5	+ 6
<u>San Francisco District</u>		<u>r+ 3</u>	<u>r+ 7</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 4</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 6	+10	+ 3	+ 3	+ 7
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 2	+ 5	- 5	+ 1	- 2
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 7	+ 7	r- 2	+ 2	+ 1
Sacramento	"	+ 6	+ 9	+11	+ 2	+ 6
San Diego	"	+ 4	+12	- 3	+ 8	+ 4
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 2	+ 2	- 1	+ 3	+ 5
San Francisco	"	- 6	- 1	r- 7	- 2	- 1
Oakland	"	- 3	+ 2	- 3	+ 2	- 2
San Jose	"	+ 3	+ 2	+ 3	+ 5	+ 4
Portland	Ore.	+ 9	+11	+ 4	- 2	+ 3
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 1	+ 4	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3
Seattle	Wash.	- 8	-11	-12	-18	- 8
Spokane	"	- 3	0	+ 1	- 2	- 1
Tacoma	"	+ 5	+ 1	- 5	-10	- 2

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