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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Federal Reserve District		Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)				
Area, and City		Week ending				6 mos. 1963
		Aug. 10	Aug. 3	July 27	July 20	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		+ 5	+ 5	+ 3	+ 5	+ 3
<u>Boston District</u>		+ 6	+ 8	+ 2	+ 2	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 4	+ 4	- 1	+ 1	+ 3
Downtown Boston	"	+ 8	- 2	- 2	- 4	0
Suburban Boston	"	- 1	+11	0	+ 7	+ 7
Cambridge	"	+ 2	+ 1	- 1	+ 9	+ 4
Quincy	"	+ 3	0	- 3	+ 9	+ 2
Lowell	"	- 1	- 8	- 7	-14	-10
<u>New York District</u>		+ 5	+12	+ 4	+ 9	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+ 3	+13	+ 6	+12	+ 7
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y., N.J.	+ 5	+11	+ 4	+ 9	+ 3
Newark	N.J.	+ 7	+ 5	- 4	+ 2	+ 4
New York	N.Y.	+ 2	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5	- 3
Rochester	"	+ 6	+19	+ 4	+ 4	+ 6
Syracuse	"	+10	+ 4	0	- 2	+ 1
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+ 1	+ 3	+ 2	+ 3	- 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	-11	- 5	- 5	+ 7	+ 2
Trenton	N.J.	+ 2	+13	+16	+ 3	+ 1
Lancaster	Pa.	+11	- 3	+ 7	- 6	0
Philadelphia	"	0	+ 2	0	+ 3	- 3
Reading	"	- 2	+10	0	+ 9	0
Scranton	"	+ 8	+ 1	+ 2	- 6	0
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+ 4	+10	+12	+ 6	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>		+ 5	+ 5	0	+ 6	0
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+20	- 5	+10	+ 9	+ 3
Akron	Ohio	+ 6	+ 8	+ 2	+13	+ 2
Canton	"	+ 3	+12	0	+ 2	0
Cincinnati	"	+ 4	- 2	- 3	+ 3	0
Cleveland	"	+10	+ 3	+ 3	+ 4	- 1
Downtown Cleveland	"	- 6	- 9	0	+ 2	- 5
Columbus	"	+ 8	+ 7	+ 6	+ 5	+ 4
Springfield	"	+ 8	+ 8	- 4	+ 5	+ 4
Toledo	"	+ 2	+ 4	- 3	+ 2	+ 1
Youngstown	"	+ 9	- 1	+ 6	+61	- 5
Erie	Pa.	- 5	- 1	-10	- 4	- 1
Pittsburgh	"	0	+ 6	- 2	+ 4	0
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 2	+ 7	- 5	0	- 3
Wheeling	W.Va.	+ 1	+18	- 4	+10	0

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

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

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*Not available