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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				6 mos.	
	Aug. 17	Aug. 10	Aug. 3	July 27	1963	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+7	+5	+5	r+4	+3	
<u>Boston District</u>	+11	+6	+8	+2	+3	
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+8	+4	+4	-1	+3
Downtown Boston	"	+5	+8	-2	-2	0
Suburban Boston	"	+11	-1	+11	0	+7
Cambridge	"	+1	+2	+1	-1	+4
Quincy	"	+11	+3	0	-3	+2
Lowell	"	+9	r 0	-8	-7	-10
<u>New York District</u>	+9	+5	+12	+4	+3	
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+15	+3	+13	+6	+7
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y. N.J.	+8	+5	+11	+4	+3
Newark	N.J.	+5	r+5	+5	-4	+4
New York	N.Y.	+1	+2	+3	+3	-3
Rochester	"	+12	+6	+19	+4	+6
Syracuse	"	+11	r+9	+4	0	+1
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+1	+1	+3	+2	-3	
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	-19	r-12	r-3	r-4	+2
Trenton	N.J.	+23	r+1	+13	+16	+1
Lancaster	Pa.	+4	+11	-3	+7	0
Philadelphia	"	0	0	+2	0	-3
Reading	"	+11	-2	+10	0	0
Scranton	"	+2	+8	+1	+2	0
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+8	+4	+10	+12	+5
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+5	+5	+5	0	0	
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	0	+20	r-9	+10	+3
Akron	Ohio	+4	+6	+8	+2	+2
Canton	"	+2	+3	+12	0	0
Cincinnati	"	+2	+4	-2	-3	0
Cleveland	"	+9	+10	r+4	+3	-1
Downtown Cleveland	"	-4	-6	r-8	0	-5
Columbus	"	+4	+8	+7	+6	+4
Springfield	"	-2	+8	+8	-4	+4
Toledo	"	+7	+2	r+6	-3	+1
Youngstown	"	+13	+9	r+4	+6	-5
Erie	Pa.	-2	-5	r-3	-10	-1
Pittsburgh	"	+7	0	+6	-2	0
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+4	+2	+7	-5	-3
Wheeling	W.Va.	+4	+1	+18	-4	0

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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>			+ 4	+ 4	+ 2	+ 6	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas							
Denver	Col.	+14	+ 8	+ 3	+ 8	+ 8	+ 4
Topeka	Kans.	- 6	- 1	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 2
Wichita	"	+ 1	+ 7	-10	- 1	- 1	0
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 3	+ 6	+ 3	+ 9	+ 9	+ 7
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 3	- 2	- 4	-10	-10	- 6
St. Joseph	"	-16	+ 5	- 1	- 1	- 1	- 1
Lincoln	Nebr.	- 1	+ 3	+ 5	+ 4	+ 4	+ 3
Omaha	Nebr.	+ 1	+ 7	+ 1	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+ 4	+ 9	+ 6	+14	+14	+ 7
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 2	+ 1	+ 6	+10	+10	+ 4
Tulsa	"	- 1	- 9	+ 6	+ 4	+ 4	+ 6
City							
Joplin	Mo.	- 5	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 3	+ 2
<u>Dallas District</u>			+ 4	+ 5	+ 4	+ 7	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas							
Dallas	Tex.	+ 3	+ 7	+ 1	+ 9	+ 9	+ 3
El Paso	"	+ 5	+ 6	- 3	+ 9	+ 9	0
Houston	"	+ 4	+11	+ 8	+ 1	+ 1	+ 5
San Antonio	"	+ 6	- 3	- 7	0	0	+ 6
<u>San Francisco District</u>			+ 3	+ 3	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas							
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 2	+ 7	+ 6	+ 6	+ 6	+ 7
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+ 2	+ 1	- 5	- 2	- 2	- 2
Westside Los Angeles	"	- 2	+ 1	r+ 6	+ 7	+ 7	+ 1
Sacramento	"	+10	+ 3	+ 4	+ 6	+ 6	+ 6
San Diego	"	+ 1	+ 9	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 4
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 9	+12	+ 7	+ 2	+ 2	+ 5
San Francisco	"	+ 1	+ 4	- 3	- 6	- 6	- 1
Oakland	"	+ 3	+ 1	+ 3	- 3	- 3	- 2
San Jose	"	+ 2	+ 5	r+ 4	+ 3	+ 3	+ 4
Portland	Ore.	- 4	- 4	+ 3	+ 9	+ 9	+ 3
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 2	- 1	r+ 3	- 1	- 1	+ 3
Seattle	Wash.	- 7	-20	-15	- 8	- 8	- 8
Spokane	"	+ 9	- 5	- 1	- 3	- 3	- 1
Tacoma	"	0	- 9	r-15	+ 5	+ 5	- 2

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