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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Areas and Cities Within Federal Reserve Districts	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)					
	Week ending				6 mos.	
	Aug. 8	Aug. 1	July 25	July 18	1964	
Boston						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Boston	Mass.	+11	+ 3	+16	+ 5	+ 5
Downtown Boston	"	+ 7	- 1	+ 9	+ 4	+ 3
Suburban Boston	"	+16	+ 6	+25	+ 5	+ 6
Cambridge	"	+ 9	+ 6	+27	+ 6	+ 5
Quincy	"	+ 3	-13	+23	- 4	+ 2
Lowell	"	*	-13	+ 7	+14	+ 4
Providence	R. I.	0	+ 4	+16	+ 5	+ 7
<u>New York District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
New York-N. E. New Jersey	N. Y. N. J.	+12	+10	+18	+11	+ 8
Newark	N. J.	+ 4	r+ 1	+16	+11	+ 3
New York	N. Y.	+11	+13	+14	+11	+ 8
Rochester	"	+ 9	r+ 1	+ 5	+ 9	+ 3
Syracuse	"	+ 3	- 3	+ 5	+ 7	+ 2
<u>Philadelphia District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Wilmington	Del.	+30	r+28	+26	+16	+13
Trenton	N. J.	+15	+16	+10	+10	+10
Lancaster	Pa.	+10	0	+10	+25	+ 8
Philadelphia	"	+ 8	+ 8	+16	+ 3	+ 7
Reading	"	-16	+ 7	+44	+ 2	+10
Scranton	"	+ 8	+ 5	+17	+13	+ 6
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+ 9	- 4	+ 5	+ 7	+ 3
<u>Cleveland District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Lexington	Ky.	+15	+ 1	+ 1	+ 6	+12
Akron	Ohio	+ 7	+ 9	+ 6	+112	+ 9
Canton	"	+10	+12	- 5	+61	+ 7
Cincinnati	"	+ 3	r+ 8	+ 5	+ 8	+10
Cleveland	"	+ 5	+14	+11	+12	+ 9
Downtown Cleveland	"	+ 3	+10	- 8	- 1	- 3
Columbus	"	+ 4	+ 8	+ 6	+ 6	+ 7
Springfield	"	+36	- 5	+19	+13	+ 7
Toledo	"	+ 1	+ 4	+ 7	+ 6	+ 7
Youngstown	"	+ 5	+ 5	+ 8	- 6	+ 9
Erie	Pa.	+18	+ 9	+ 7	+ 6	+ 7
Pittsburgh	"	+10	+12	+ 8	+ 8	+ 8
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 3	+ 5	+ 1	+ 4	+ 3
Wheeling	W. Va.	+ 4	-17	- 3	+ 4	+ 2

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<u>Richmond District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 6	+10	+ 9	+ 7	+12
Downtown Washington	"	+ 1	+ 5	+ 5	+ 6	+ 2
Baltimore	Md.	+12	+ 5	+ 7	+ 8	+12
Downtown Baltimore	"	+12	+10	+ 6	+ 8	+ 8
Richmond	Va.	+13	+13	+10	+ 3	+ 7
<u>Atlanta District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 3	- 7	+ 9	+ 4	+ 5
Mobile	"	+ 8	- 7	- 5	+17	+ 2
Jacksonville	Fla.	*	+ 1	+ 9	+ 1	+20
Miami	"	+17	+ 7	+ 3	+12	+12
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 5	+ 7	+ 4	+ 5	+ 7
Atlanta	Ga.	+18	+ 5	*	+13	+11
Augusta	"	+13	- 3	*	+ 8	+ 9
New Orleans	La.	+14	+ 7	+ 6	+ 3	+ 8
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+14	+16	- 1	+12	+ 8
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+ 4	- 4	*	+ 4	+ 4
<u>Chicago District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+10	+15	+25	+16	+11
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 6	+ 6	+ 9	+ 6	+ 1
Detroit	Mich.	+13	+19	+20	+16	+14
Grand Rapids	"	+ 1	+ 8	0	+ 8	+ 8
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 6	+ 5	+15	- 1	+ 5
<u>St. Louis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 7	- 2	+ 3	+11	+10
Louisville	Ky.	+ 6	+ 8	+13	+11	+10
St. Louis	Mo.	- 1	+12	+13	+ 7	+ 8
Memphis	Tenn.	0	+ 2	+ 2	+11	+ 6
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	0	+13	+ 8	+16	+11
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 5	+ 7	+11	+12	+ 8
Minneapolis	"	+ 6	+ 2	+ 6	+ 3	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	- 9	+27	+ 1	+26	+20
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+ 4	+ 3	+ 7	- 1	+ 5

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<u>Kansas City District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 5	+ 4	+ 6	+ 3	+ 7
Wichita	Kans.	+ 9	+21	+12	+ 3	+ 7
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+10	+16	+14	+11	+ 6
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	+ 1	r- 1	+ 3	+ 1	+ 2
St. Joseph	"	+13	+ 8	+12	0	- 2
Lincoln	Neb.	+21	+ 3	+ 5	+10	+ 7
Omaha	"	+ 6	- 7	+ 9	+ 2	+ 5
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+11	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2	+ 5
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 1	+ 1	0	+ 9	+ 4
Tulsa	"	+13	+ 2	+12	+12	+ 6
City						
Joplin	Mo.	+10	+ 7	+18	+ 4	+ 7
<u>Dallas District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+10	+ 8	+ 6	+ 3	+10
El Paso	"	+ 1	+ 4	+15	+ 4	+ 9
Houston	"	+13	+ 6	+27	+ 7	+16
San Antonio	"	+ 6	+12	+10	+12	+10
<u>San Francisco District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+13	+ 7	+ 6	+15	+11
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 2	r- 3	- 6	+11	0
Westside Los Angeles	"	+37	+ 4	0	+10	+ 4
Sacramento	"	+18	+13	+16	+14	+16
San Diego	"	+ 7	+ 4	+ 8	+10	+10
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 9	+ 2	+10	+ 1	+ 6
San Francisco	"	+ 8	- 3	+ 6	- 2	+ 4
Oakland	"	0	- 2	+ 5	- 5	- 1
San Jose	"	+ 8	+ 9	+14	+ 5	+ 8
Portland	Ore.	+ 8	+ 5	+ 6	- 3	+ 4
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 4	- 1	- 5	+ 5	+ 4
Seattle-Everett	Wash.	+ 4	+ 4	+ 4	- 5	- 1
Spokane	"	+ 5	+ 7	- 2	+12	+ 1
Tacoma	"	+42	r-16	+16	+16	0

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*--Data not available