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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)					6 mos. 1964	
	Week ending						
	Aug. 15	Aug. 8	Aug. 1	July 25			
<u>Boston</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Boston	Mass.	+ 4	+11	+ 3	+16	+ 5	
Downtown Boston	"	+ 1	+ 7	- 1	+ 9	+ 3	
Suburban Boston	"	+ 3	+16	+ 6	+25	+ 6	
Cambridge	"	+ 8	+ 9	+ 6	+27	+ 5	
Quincy	"	- 5	+ 3	-13	+23	+ 2	
Lowell	"	*	*	-13	+ 7	+ 4	
Providence	R. I.	- 7	0	+ 4	+16	+ 7	
<u>New York District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
New York-N.E. New Jersey N.Y. N.J.		+ 8	+12	+10	+18	+ 8	
Newark	N.J.	- 2	r+ 3	+ 1	+16	+ 3	
New York	N.Y.	+ 8	+11	+13	+14	+ 8	
Rochester	"	+ 2	+ 9	+ 1	+ 5	+ 3	
Syracuse	"	- 4	r+ 2	- 3	+ 5	+ 2	
<u>Philadelphia District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Wilmington	Del.	+26	r+27	r+31	+26	+13	
Trenton	N.J.	-15	+15	+16	+10	+10	
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 5	r+ 9	0	+10	+ 8	
Philadelphia	"	+ 8	+ 8	+ 8	+16	+ 7	
Reading	"	+16	-16	+ 7	+44	+10	
Scranton	"	- 1	r+ 7	+ 5	+17	+ 6	
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+ 4	+ 9	- 4	+ 5	+ 3	
<u>Cleveland District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Lexington	Ky.	- 2	+15	+ 1	+ 1	+12	
Akron	Ohio	+10	+ 7	+ 9	+ 6	+ 9	
Canton	"	+ 7	+10	+12	- 5	+ 7	
Cincinnati	"	+ 5	+ 3	+ 8	+ 5	+10	
Cleveland	"	+ 4	+ 5	+14	+11	+ 9	
Downtown Cleveland	"	0	+ 3	+10	- 8	- 3	
Columbus	"	+ 6	+ 4	+ 8	+ 6	+ 7	
Springfield	"	+10	+36	- 5	+19	+ 7	
Toledo	"	+ 7	+ 1	+ 4	+ 7	+ 7	
Youngstown	"	+ 9	r+ 6	+ 5	+ 8	+ 9	
Erie	Pa.	+ 1	r+17	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	
Pittsburgh	"	+10	+10	+12	+ 8	+ 8	
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 7	+ 3	+ 5	+ 1	+ 3	
Wheeling	W. Va.	- 2	+ 4	-17	- 3	+ 2	

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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Denver	Col.	+ 4	+ 5	+ 4	+ 6	+ 7	
Wichita	Kans.	+ 2	+ 9	+21	+12	+ 7	
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+16	+10	+16	+14	+ 6	
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	+ 4	+ 1	- 1	+ 3	+ 2	
St. Joseph	"	+ 5	+18	+ 8	+12	- 2	
Lincoln	Nebr.	+18	r+20	+ 3	+ 5	+ 7	
Omaha	"	+ 7	r+ 8	- 7	+ 9	+ 5	
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+12	+11	+ 2	+ 2	+ 5	
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 5	- 1	+ 1	0	+ 4	
Tulsa	"	+12	+13	+ 2	+12	+ 6	
City							
Joplin	Mo.	*	+10	+ 7	+18	+ 7	
<u>Dallas District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Dallas	Tex.	+ 6	-10	+ 8	+ 6	+10	
El Paso	"	+ 2	+ 1	+ 4	+15	+ 9	
Houston	"	+14	+13	+ 6	+27	+16	
San Antonio	"	+ 7	+ 6	+12	+10	+10	
<u>San Francisco District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+14	+13	+ 7	+ 6	+11	
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+ 5	- 2	- 3	- 6	0	
Westside Los Angeles	"	+30	r+36	+ 4	0	+ 4	
Sacramento	"	+13	+18	+13	+16	+16	
San Diego	"	+ 1	+ 7	+ 4	+ 8	+10	
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 5	+ 9	+ 2	+10	+ 6	
San Francisco	"	+ 3	r+ 7	- 3	+ 6	+ 4	
Oakland	"	- 1	0	- 2	+ 5	- 1	
San Jose	"	+ 4	+ 8	+ 9	+14	+ 8	
Portland	Ore.	+ 6	+ 8	+ 5	+ 6	+ 4	
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 5	- 4	- 1	- 5	+ 4	
Seattle-Everett	Wash.	- 4	+ 4	+ 4	+ 4	- 1	
Spokane	"	+11	+ 5	+ 7	- 2	+ 1	
Tacoma	"	+25	r+43	-16	+16	0	

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*--Data not available