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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				4 mos.	
	June 12	June 5	May 29	May 22	1965	
<u>Boston District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+14	-18	+19	- 1	+ 3
Downtown Boston	"	+ 6	-19	+13	- 2	+ 1
Suburban Boston	"	+22	-18	+24	+ 1	+ 4
Cambridge	"	+17	-17	+15	+ 3	+ 5
Quincy	"	+13	-20	+15	+ 1	- 4
Lowell	"	+ 4	-16	+11	-11	- 5
Providence	R.I.	+13	-12	+22	+ 4	+ 2
<u>New York District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.N.J.	+ 9	-13	+20	+ 7	+ 5
Newark	N.J.	+ 4	-14	- 2	+ 9	- 1
New York	N.Y.	+ 6	-17	+18	+ 6	*
Rochester	"	+ 9	- 8	+22	+10	+ 6
Syracuse	"	+ 6	- 4	+28	+12	+ 7
<u>Philadelphia District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+16	- 1	+22	+ 8	+ 8
Trenton	N.J.	+ 1	+ 3	+24	+ 7	+ 2
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 6	-10	+22	- 1	+ 3
Philadelphia	"	+ 7	-11	+21	+ 3	+ 2
Reading	"	+13	-17	+30	+ 1	+ 6
Scranton	"	0	-11	+18	- 1	+ 3
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+ 7	r-10	+36	+10	+ 4
<u>Cleveland District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 6	-16	+25	-13	+ 3
Akron	Ohio	+12	-13	+17	+ 9	+ 4
Canton	"	0	-15	+21	- 1	+ 3
Cincinnati	"	+ 2	-16	+24	0	+ 2
Cleveland	"	+ 4	-20	+21	- 3	+ 2
Downtown Cleveland	"	- 3	-22	+15	0	- 1
Columbus	"	+29	r-10	+23	+ 6	+ 6
Springfield	"	+ 9	-10	+31	- 3	+ 4
Toledo	"	+14	-13	+31	+10	+ 5
Youngstown	"	+14	-16	r+19	+ 7	+ 6
Erie	Pa.	+14	r-19	+23	+ 3	+ 5
Pittsburgh	"	+ 5	-10	+26	+ 3	+ 2
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 2	-10	+21	0	0
Wheeling	W. Va.	*	*	*	*	*

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		June 12	June 5	May 29	May 22	
<u>Richmond District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 4	-10	+23	0	+ 5
Downtown Washington	"	0	-11	+19	+ 1	+ 2
Baltimore	Md.	+ 7	-10	+19	+ 2	+ 5
Downtown Baltimore	"	+ 2	-15	+11	- 4	0
Richmond	Va.	+ 7	- 5	+23	+ 4	+ 5
<u>Atlanta District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	*	*	*	*	*
Mobile	"	-10	+ 4	- 3	- 8	+ 2
Jacksonville	Fla.	-19	r+ 1	0	- 2	+ 3
Miami	"	+ 3	+ 2	+13	+ 3	+ 4
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	- 4	+ 1	+ 5	+ 3	+ 2
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 4	r+14	+ 1	+ 6	+ 8
Augusta	"	- 7	+20	0	- 1	+ 7
New Orleans	La.	+ 5	+13	+ 7	- 2	+ 8
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	- 2	- 5	+21	- 2	+ 3
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 2	r+ 7	- 9	- 1	- 1
<u>Chicago District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+10	+ 9	+ 2	+ 4	+ 4
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4	- 7	0
Detroit	Mich.	+22	+11	*	+20	+14
Grand Rapids	"	+31	-20	*	0	- 1
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 6	+ 3	0	+ 1	+ 3
<u>St. Louis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 3	+18	+13	+ 3	+ 3
Louisville	Ky.	- 1	-14	+17	- 5	+ 8
St. Louis	Mo.	- 3	- 6	+ 4	- 8	0
Memphis	Tenn.	- 4	+ 3	- 6	-10	- 2
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+11	-15	+29	+ 4	+ 3
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+12	-14	+28	+ 5	+ 2
Minneapolis	"	+ 7	-18	+25	+ 5	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+ 9	-16	+29	+ 4	+ 5
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn&Wis.	+ 7	-16	+19	0	0

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<u>Kansas City District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Colo.	+ 7	-16	+18	- 5	- 1
Wichita	Kans.	+ 3	- 7	- 1	- 6	+ 3
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 6	-14	+12	- 8	+ 2
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	+ 8	-14	+16	- 8	- 1
St. Joseph	"	-10	-21	+18	-21	- 1
Lincoln	Nebr.	- 6	-19	+24	-18	- 4
Omaha	"	+ 2	r-11	+21	- 4	+ 1
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+20	+ 5	+16	+16	+19
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 5	+10	+15	+ 4	+ 5
Tulsa	"	+ 2	+13	+22	+ 5	+ 8
City						
Joplin	Mo.	- 1	r+ 4	- 6	-10	+ 5
<u>Dallas District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 3	+23	- 5	+ 2	+ 5
El Paso	"	+ 1	+ 5	+ 3	- 3	+ 3
Houston	"	+11	+18	+ 2	+ 5	+ 9
San Antonio	"	- 6	- 4	- 8	- 9	+ 2
<u>San Francisco District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 3	-17	+15	- 1	+ 3
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+ 6	-34	+ 6	- 5	- 6
Westside Los Angeles	"	+13	- 5	+27	+12	+11
Sacramento	"	- 3	-17	+23	+ 1	2
San Diego	"	+ 4	-18	+17	+ 1	+ 3
San Francisco-Oakland	"	- 2	-12	+21	+ 5	+ 4
San Francisco	"	- 8	r-20	+10	- 2	- 1
Oakland	"	- 1	- 6	+29	+ 6	- 5
San Jose	"	+ 2	-11	+28	+ 9	+ 4
Portland	Ore.	+ 2	-11	+19	+ 3	+ 5
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 8	-14	+11	0	+ 5
Seattle-Everett	Wash.	+10	r-18	+23	+ 3	+ 7
Spokane	"	+10	-15	+29	- 7	+ 8
Tacoma	"	+19	-13	+21	+25	+10

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*--Data not available.