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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)				5 mo: 196:
		Week ending				
		July 10	July 3	June 26	June 19	
<u>Boston District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	-15	+20	+ 2	+ 2	+ 3
Downtown Boston	"	-16	+23	+ 2	- 3	+ 2
Suburban Boston	"	-14	+18	+ 2	+ 6	+ 5
Cambridge	"	0	- 2	- 4	+ 6	+ 5
Quincy	"	-13	+ 4	- 9	+ 4	- 3
Lowell	"	-12	+13	- 2	+ 3	- 5
Providence	R. I.	-15	+24	0	- 1	+ 2
<u>New York District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
New York-N. E. New Jersey	N. Y. N. J.	-14	+21	+ 7	+ 3	+ 5
Newark	N. J.	-16	+ 4	- 3	- 3	- 1
New York	N. Y.	-13	+19	+ 4	0	*
Rochester	"	-10	+25	+ 9	+ 3	+ 7
Syracuse	"	+ 4	+29	+15	+17	+11
<u>Philadelphia District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	0	0	+ 1	+ 5	+ 9
Trenton	N. J.	-20	+21	+10	+12	+ 5
Lancaster	Pa.	-13	+18	- 6	+ 5	+ 6
Philadelphia	"	-13	+14	-10	- 3	+ 4
Reading	"	-11	+16	+ 2	- 1	+ 5
Scranton	"	-14	+16	- 2	+ 3	+ 3
Wilkes-Barre	"	-19	+29	- 8	+ 3	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	-11	+11	- 4	+ 1	+ 4
Akron	Ohio	-13	+20	- 3	+ 5	+ 5
Canton	"	-13	+18	- 9	- 3	+ 4
Cincinnati	"	-12	+24	- 1	+ 4	+ 2
Cleveland	"	-10	+19	+ 2	- 1	+ 2
Downtown Cleveland	"	-15	+19	0	+ 2	- 1
Columbus	"	-13	+21	+ 1	+11	+ 6
Springfield	"	+ 2	+ 9	- 2	+ 4	+ 5
Toledo	"	- 4	+12	+ 4	+ 9	+ 6
Youngstown	"	- 2	+30	+ 5	+ 1	+ 6
Erie	Pa.	-14	+11	- 8	- 2	+ 7
Pittsburgh	"	-13	+17	- 3	+ 6	+ 3
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	-16	+13	- 4	+ 4	+ 1
Wheeling	W. Va.	*	*	*	*	*

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		July 10	July 3	June 26	June 19	5 mos. 1965
<u>Richmond District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	- 9	r+17	+ 3	0	+ 7
Downtown Washington	"	-18	+13	+ 2	- 4	+ 2
Baltimore	Md.	- 9	+23	+ 4	+ 2	+ 5
Downtown Baltimore	"	-17	r+15	+ 2	- 2	0
Richmond	Va.	- 4	r+25	- 3	0	+ 6
<u>Atlanta District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 1	+ 8	- 5	- 6	- 1
Mobile	"	- 7	+16	- 6	- 7	0
Jacksonville	Fla.	- 2	r+14	- 6	-15	+ 3
Miami	"	+ 1	r+ 8	+ 2	+ 4	+ 3
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+11	+ 9	+ 2	- 3	+ 2
Atlanta	Ga.	- 3	+16	- 6	- 2	+ 9
Augusta	"	+ 1	r+13	- 3	- 8	+ 7
New Orleans	La.	- 9	+26	+ 4	+ 5	+ 9
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	- 8	r+16	+ 6	+ 5	+ 2
Central Atlanta	Ga.	-11	+ 4	-14	- 9	0
<u>Chicago District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+12	- 3	+ 6	+ 4	+ 5
Indianapolis	Ind.	+13	- 8	0	+ 4	+ 1
Detroit	Mich.	+24	+ 7	+12	+15	+15
Grand Rapids	"	+11	- 5	0	+ 5	0
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 4	- 5	+ 2	- 1	+ 3
<u>St. Louis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	-12	- 4	- 4	+10	+ 4
Louisville	Ky.	-10	+11	-16	- 3	+ 7
St. Louis	Mo.	-17	+13	- 6	- 2	0
Memphis	Tenn.	-12	r+17	-16	- 3	+ 3
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	- 9	+20	+ 7	+ 7	+ 4
Mpls. and Suburban	"	-10	+20	+ 7	+ 7	+ 4
Minneapolis	"	-13	+17	+ 4	+ 2	*
St. Paul and Suburban	"	- 8	+19	+ 5	+ 8	+ 6
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn&Wis.	-14	+20	+13	+12	0

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<u>Kansas City District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Colo.	- 8	r+22	- 2	- 8	- 1
Wichita	Kans.	-17	+11	- 3	- 7	+ 1
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	-14	r+10	- 3	+ 3	+ 1
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	-15	r+11	- 4	+ 3	- 2
St. Joseph	"	-21	+18	+ 5	+ 6	0
Lincoln	Nebr.	-23	r+ 5	- 4	- 8	- 4
Omaha	"	-19	r+14	+ 1	+ 5	+ 1
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+ 8	+39	+21	+18	+19
Oklahoma City	Okla.	-12	+15	- 2	+ 5	+ 5
Tulsa	"	- 8	+31	+ 3	+ 8	+ 7
City						
Joplin	Mo.	-10	+13	- 3	-12	+ 2
<u>Dallas District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	-14	+ 8	+ 9	+ 4	+ 4
El Paso	"	- 3	+ 7	+ 4	+ 1	+ 2
Houston	"	- 7	+21	+ 5	+15	+ 8
San Antonio	"	-15	- 2	- 8	- 3	+ 2
<u>San Francisco District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	-14	r+21	- 4	+ 6	+ 3
Downtown Los Angeles	"	-29	r+13	-12	+23	- 6
Westside Los Angeles	"	0	+34	+10	+16	+15
Sacramento	"	+ 1	r+11	-11	- 4	- 1
San Diego	"	-13	+20	+ 2	- 1	+ 2
San Francisco-Oakland	"	- 8	+12	- 7	+ 2	+ 4
San Francisco	"	-12	+ 7	-10	- 6	- 1
Oakland	"	-11	+25	- 4	- 3	2/
San Jose	"	+ 3	+19	- 4	+ 9	+ 5
Portland	Ore.	-12	+20	+ 3	0/	+ 5
Salt Lake City	Utah	-10	+22	+10	+13	+ 3
Seattle-Everett	Wash.	- 7	r+24	+ 7	+ 6	+ 6
Spokane	"	-15	+27	+ 2	+ 8	+ 6
Tacoma	"	-22	+23	+17	+16	+11

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\*--Data not available