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*Dept. Stores - Sales - Weekly*

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

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		July 24	July 17	July 10	July 3	1965
<u>Richmond District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 4	r+ 7	- 9	+17	+ 7
Downtown Washington	"	+ 4	r- 2	-18	+13	+ 2
Baltimore	Md.	+ 7	r+12	- 9	+23	+ 5
Downtown Baltimore	"	+ 7	+ 8	-16	+15	0
Richmond	Va.	+13	+15	- 3	+25	+ 6
<u>Atlanta District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	*	+16	- 1	+ 8	- 1
Mobile	"	+13	+12	- 7	+16	0
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 9	+14	- 2	+14	+ 3
Miami	"	+ 6	+ 2	0	+ 8	+ 3
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 6	+12	+11	+ 9	+ 2
Atlanta	Ga.	+11	r+24	- 3	+16	+ 9
Augusta	"	+17	+14	+ 1	+13	+ 7
New Orleans	La.	+11	+17	- 9	+26	+ 9
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+ 4	- 1	- 9	+16	+ 2
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	r+16	-11	+ 4	0
<u>Chicago District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 4	+11	+12	- 3	+ 5
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 3	+12	+13	- 8	+ 1
Detroit	Mich.	+15	+22	+24	+ 7	+15
Grand Rapids	"	- 3	+ 6	+11	- 5	0
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 1	+10	+ 4	- 5	+ 3
<u>St. Louis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+15	+ 8	r-15	- 4	+ 4
Louisville	Ky.	+ 1	+ 9	r- 9	+12	+ 7
St. Louis	Mo.	- 2	+ 8	-16	+13	0
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 9	+ 1	-12	+17	- 3
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+11	+ 7	- 9	+20	+ 4
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+11	+ 7	-10	+20	+ 4
Minneapolis	"	+10	+ 7	-13	+17	*
St. Paul and Suburban	"	+13	+ 9	- 8	+19	+ 6
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+ 5	+ 9	-14	+20	0

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<u>Kansas City District</u>							
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>							
Denver	Colo.	- 1	+24	- 8	+22	- 1	
Wichita	Kans.	- 5	+12	-17	+11	+ 1	
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	- 7	+ 6	-14	+10	+ 1	
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 5	+ 5	-15	+11	- 2	
St. Joseph	"	-11	+ 6	-21	+18	0	
Lincoln	Nebr.	- 3	- 5	-22	+ 5	- 4	
Omaha	"	+ 1	+ 5	-18	+14	+ 1	
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+20	+29	+ 8	+39	+19	
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 6	+ 4	-12	+15	+ 5	
Tulsa	"	+ 9	+20	- 8	+35	+ 7	
City							
Joplin	Mo.	- 7	+ 5	-10	+13	+ 2	
<u>Dallas District</u>							
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>							
Dallas	Tex.	+ 4	+ 1	-14	+ 8	+ 4	
El Paso	"	- 8	+11	- 3	+ 7	+ 2	
Houston	"	+ 8	+ 9	- 7	+21	+ 8	
San Antonio	"	-10	0	-15	- 2	+ 2	
<u>San Francisco District</u>							
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>							
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 6	+ 5	-14	+21	+ 3	
Downtown Los Angeles	"	0	+ 7	-28	+13	- 6	
Westside Los Angeles	"	+7	+14	+ 1	+34	+15	
Sacramento	"	+ 2	r- 1	+ 1	+11	- 1	
San Diego	"	- 1	+ 1	-12	+20	+ 2	
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 1	+ 3	- 8	+12	+ 4	
San Francisco	"	- 4	+ 1	-12	+ 7	- 1	
Oakland	"	- 2	+ 4	-11	+25	2/	
San Jose	"	+ 7	+ 5	+ 3	+19	+ 5	
Portland	Ore.	+ 2	- 1	-12	+20	+ 5	
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 2	+ 3	-10	+22	+ 3	
Seattle-Everett	Wash.	+ 4	+ 6	- 7	+24	+ 6	
Spokane	"	+10	- 1	-15	+27	+ 6	
Tacoma	"	- 2	+ 5	-20	+23	+11	

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\*--Data not available