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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. 1965
		Week ending					
		July 31	July 24	July 17	July 10		
<u>Boston District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Boston	Mass.	+ 9	+ 2	+ 7	-15	+ 3	
Downtown Boston	"	+ 9	+11	+ 7	-16	+ 2	
Suburban Boston	"	+ 9	- 6	+ 7	-14	+ 5	
Cambridge	"	+ 7	- 4	+ 9	0	+ 4	
Quincy	"	+ 2	-11	+ 7	-13	- 3	
Lowell	"	0	-10	- 1	-12	- 4	
Providence	R.I.	+ 2	+ 1	+ 6	-15	+ 2	
<u>New York District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.N.J.	+19	+ 6	+17	-14	+ 5	
Newark	N.J.	- 2	r+ 4	+ 1	-16	- 1	
New York	N.Y.	+15	+ 6	+11	-14	*	
Rochester	"	+47	+25	+24	-10	+ 7	
Syracuse	"	+58	r+25	+24	+ 4	+11	
<u>Philadelphia District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Wilmington	Del.	+13	+18	+ 6	0	+ 9	
Trenton	N.J.	+ 7	+ 7	+19	-20	+ 6	
Lancaster	Pa.	+46	r-13	+ 5	-13	+ 5	
Philadelphia	"	+ 9	0	+ 4	-14	+ 3	
Reading	"	+ 6	+ 5	+ 3	-11	+ 4	
Scranton	"	+ 5	- 2	+ 1	-14	+ 2	
Wilkes-Barre	"	+ 7	+12	+ 6	-19	+ 5	
<u>Cleveland District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Lexington	Ky.	+21	+ 7	+ 7	- 7	+ 3	
Akron	Ohio	+ 7	+ 3	0	-13	+ 4	
Canton	"	+ 6	- 6	- 2	-13	+ 3	
Cincinnati	"	+ 6	+ 4	+ 9	-11	+ 2	
Cleveland	"	+ 3	+ 3	+ 4	-11	+ 2	
Downtown Cleveland	"	0	+ 6	+ 5	-15	- 1	
Columbus	"	+ 6	+ 2	+14	-13	+ 6	
Springfield	"	+11	+ 5	+ 6	+ 2	+ 5	
Toledo	"	+19	+ 8	+ 9	- 4	+ 6	
Youngstown	"	+16	r+ 9	+ 7	- 2	+ 6	
Erie	Pa.	+ 9	r+ 9	+ 7	-14	+ 6	
Pittsburgh	"	+ 4	+ 1	+ 6	-13	+ 3	
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	- 4	+ 1	+ 3	-16	+ 1	
Wheeling	W.Va.	*	*	*	*	*	

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		July 31	July 24	July 17	July 10		
<u>Richmond District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Washington	D.C.	+ 3	+ 4	+ 7	- 9	+ 6	
Downtown Washington	"	- 4	+ 4	- 2	-18	+ 1	
Baltimore	Md.	+ 9	+ 7	+12	- 9	+ 5	
Downtown Baltimore	"	+ 5	+ 7	+ 8	-16	0	
Richmond	Va.	+ 2	+13	+15	- 3	+ 5	
<u>Atlanta District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Birmingham	Ala.	*	- 2	+16	- 1	- 1	
Mobile	"	+14	+13	+12	- 7	- 1	
Jacksonville	Fla.	+10	+ 9	+14	- 2	+ 1	
Miami	"	+ 1	+ 5	+ 2	0	+ 3	
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+12	+ 6	+12	+11	+ 1	
Atlanta	Ga.	+21	+11	+24	- 3	+ 7	
Augusta	"	+13	+17	+14	+ 1	+ 5	
New Orleans	La.	+ 9	+11	+17	- 9	+ 8	
Cities							
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+ 6	+ 3	- 1	- 9	+ 2	
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+10	+ 3	+16	-11	- 1	
<u>Chicago District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Chicago	Ill.	+12	+ 4	+11	+12	+ 5	
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 4	+ 3	+12	+13	+ 1	
Detroit	Mich.	+18	+15	+22	+24	+15	
Grand Rapids	"	+ 7	- 3	+ 6	+11	+ 1	
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 4	- 1	+10	+ 4	+ 3	
<u>St. Louis District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Little Rock	Ark.	+16	+15	+ 9	-15	+ 6	
Louisville	Ky.	+ 2	+ 1	+ 8	- 9	+ 6	
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 1	+ 8	+ 8	-16	0	
Memphis	Tenn.	- 1	+ 9	+ 1	-12	- 3	
<u>Minneapolis District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 5	+11	+ 7	- 9	+ 5	
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 1	+11	+ 7	-10	+ 4	
Minneapolis	"	- 1	+10	+ 7	-13	*	
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+12	+13	+ 9	- 8	+ 6	
Cities							
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+11	+ 5	+ 9	-14	+ 1	

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

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*--Data not available