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

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		Aug. 7	July 31	July 24	July 17		
<u>Richmond District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Washington	D.C.	+ 7	+ 3	+ 4	+ 7	+ 6	
Downtown Washington	"	- 1	+ 4	+ 4	- 2	+ 1	
Baltimore	Md.	+ 3	+ 9	+ 7	+ 12	+ 5	
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 2	+ 5	+ 7	+ 8	0	
Richmond	Va.	+ 4	+ 3	+ 13	+ 15	+ 5	
<u>Atlanta District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Birmingham	Ala.	*	*	- 2	+ 16	- 1	
Mobile	"	+ 5	+ 14	+ 13	+ 12	- 1	
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 10	+ 10	+ 9	+ 14	+ 1	
Miami	"	+ 7	+ 1	+ 5	+ 2	+ 3	
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 8	+ 12	+ 6	+ 12	+ 1	
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 8	+ 19	+ 11	+ 24	+ 7	
Augusta	"	+ 14	+ 13	+ 17	+ 14	+ 5	
New Orleans	La.	+ 6	+ 9	+ 11	+ 17	+ 8	
Cities							
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+ 8	+ 5	+ 3	- 1	+ 2	
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+ 1	+ 6	+ 3	+ 16	- 1	
<u>Chicago District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Chicago	Ill.	+ 8	+ 12	+ 4	+ 11	+ 5	
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 2	+ 4	+ 3	+ 12	+ 1	
Detroit	Mich.	+ 19	+ 18	+ 15	+ 22	+ 15	
Grand Rapids	"	+ 7	+ 7	- 3	+ 6	+ 1	
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 3	+ 4	- 1	+ 10	+ 3	
<u>St. Louis District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 7	+ 16	+ 15	+ 9	+ 6	
Louisville	Ky.	+ 7	+ 2	+ 1	+ 8	+ 6	
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 3	+ 2	- 1	+ 8	0	
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 4	- 1	+ 9	+ 1	- 3	
<u>Minneapolis District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 12	+ 5	+ 11	+ 7	+ 5	
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 12	+ 1	+ 11	+ 7	+ 4	
Minneapolis	"	+ 7	- 1	+ 10	+ 7	*	
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+ 11	+ 12	+ 13	+ 9	+ 6	
Cities							
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+ 6	+ 11	+ 5	+ 9	+ 1	

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

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*--Data not available