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

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

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

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*--Data not available