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

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Richmond District						
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	+ 5	r 0	- 1	+ 7	+ 6
Downtown Washington	"	- 2	r- 9	- 5	- 1	+ 1
Baltimore	Md.	+ 5	r- 2	0	+ 2	+ 5
Downtown Baltimore	"	+ 2	-10	- 7	- 2	0
Richmond	Va.	+ 8	r 0	- 1	+ 5	+ 5
Atlanta District						
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	*	*	*	+ 2	- 1
Mobile	"	+10	+ 5	+ 3	+ 5	- 1
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 8	+ 4	+ 2	+10	+ 1
Miami	"	+33	*	+ 6	+ 7	+ 3
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+12	+ 8	+ 8	+ 8	+ 1
Atlanta	Ga.	+13	r+ 8	+ 3	+ 8	+ 7
Augusta	"	+13	+12	+ 6	+14	+ 5
New Orleans	La.	+12	+10	+ 9	+ 6	+ 8
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+30	*	+ 3	+ 8	+ 2
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+10	+ 2	0	+ 1	- 1
Chicago District						
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 5	+ 7	+ 3	+ 8	+ 5
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 5	+ 4	+ 2	+ 2	+ 1
Detroit	Mich.	+21	+25	- 5	+19	+15
Grand Rapids	"	+ 3	+ 4	- 3	+ 7	+ 1
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 2	+ 1	- 3	+ 3	± 3
St. Louis District						
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 5	r+ 4	r+ 7	+ 4	+ 6
Louisville	Ky.	- 1	r- 2	r- 6	+ 7	+ 6
St. Louis	Mo.	- 2	- 2	- 1	+ 3	0
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 3	- 4	+ 1	+ 4	- 3
Minneapolis District						
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 8	+ 1	- 7	+12	+ 5
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 8	+ 2	- 7	+12	+ 4
Minneapolis	"	+ 4	- 1	- 9	+ 7	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+ 8	- 1	- 8	+11	+ 6
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+10	+ 4	-13	+ 6	+ 1

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

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*--Data not available