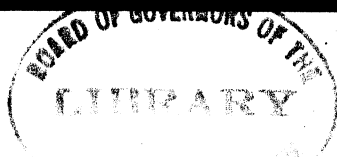




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MONTHLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS FEBRUARY 1964

Percentage Change From Corresponding Period A Year Ago

Areas and Cities Within	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	2 mos. 1964	Areas and Cities Within	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	2 mos. 1964		
Federal Reserve Districts				Federal Reserve Districts					
<u>BOSTON DISTRICT</u> Metropolitan Areas <u>1/</u>				<u>CLEVELAND DISTRICT</u> Metropolitan Areas					
Portland	Maine	+13	0	+ 6	Lexington	Ky.	+20	+15	+18
Boston	Mass.	+12	0	+ 5	Akron*	Ohio	+16	+ 9	+12
Downtown Boston*	"	+9	0	+ 4	Canton*	"	+19	+ 5	+12
Suburban Boston	"	+15	+ 1	+ 7	Cincinnati*	"	+19	+ 8	+13
Cambridge	"	+10	+ 1	+ 5	Cleveland*	"	+23	+ 8	+15
Quincy	"	+11	- 8	+ 1	Downtown Cleve.	"	+11	- 2	+ 4
Lowell	"	+10	- 3	+ 3	Columbus*	"	+16	+10	+13
Worcester	"	+17	+ 4	+10	Springfield*	"	+ 5	+11	+ 8
<u>NEW YORK DISTRICT</u> Metropolitan Areas <u>1/</u>				Toledo Youngstown Erie*					
Binghamton	N.Y.	- 2	- 8	- 5	Pittsburgh	Pa.	+15	+10	+12
Buffalo	"	+17	+ 7	+12	Downtown Pit.	"	+22	+ 6	+14
Buffalo*	"	+13	+ 1	+ 7	Wheeling*	W.Va.	+ 9	+ 5	+ 7
Niagara Falls	"	+16	+12	+14	City				
New York-N.E. New Jersey		+18	+ 7	+12	Portsmouth*	Ohio	+13	+15	+14
New York City* N.Y.	N.Y.	+18	+ 6	+12	<u>RICHMOND DISTRICT</u>				
Newark	N.J.	+16	+ 7	+11	Metropolitan Areas <u>1/</u>				
Newark (City)	"	+13	+ 3	+ 8	Washington*	D.C.	+21	+ 7	+13
Paterson, Clifton					Downtown Wash.	"	+ 9	- 2	+ 3
Passaic	N.J.	+18	+ 4	+11	Baltimore*	Md.	+21	+17	+19
Rochester*	N.Y.	+11	+ 7	+ 9	Downtown Balt.	"	+15	+10	+12
Rochester (City)	"	+14	+ 4	+ 9	Asheville*	N.C.	+10	+ 2	+ 6
Syracuse*	"	+13	+ 4	+ 8	Raleigh*	"	+13	- 5	+ 3
Utica-Rome	"	+38	+29	+33	Winston-Salem*	"	+14	0	+ 7
Utica	"	+25	+13	+18	Charleston*	S.C.	+28	+16	+22
City				Columbia*					
Bridgeport*	Conn.	+12	- 2	+ 4	Greenville*	"	+17	+ 4	+10
<u>PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT</u>				Lynchburg*					
Metropolitan Areas				Va.					
Wilmington	Del.	+ 9	+ 8	+16	Norfolk-Portsmouth	"	+24	+ 8	+15
Trenton	N.J.	- 1	+11	+13	Richmond	"	+18	+ 5	+11
Lancaster*	Pa.	+13	+ 7	+13	Roanoke*	"	+19	0	+ 9
Philadelphia*	"	+ 1	+11	+ 8	Charleston*	W.Va.	+13	+ 8	+10
Central Phila.	"	- 3	+14	+ 2	Cities				
Reading	"	0	+ 8	+11	Cumberland-Hagerstown,				
Scranton	"	+10	- 2	+ 6		Md.	+24	+13	+18
Wilkes-Barre--					Spartanburg	S.C.	+25	+12	+18
Hazleton*	"	+12	- 1	+ 5	Newport News	Va.	+21	+ 5	+12
City				Fairmont-					
York*	Pa.	- 2	+ 4	+ 8	Morgantown	W.Va.	+24	+11	+17
				Huntington*					
				Parkersburg					

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Areas and Cities Within Federal Reserve Districts A.	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	2 mos. 1964	Areas and Cities Within Federal Reserve Districts	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	2 mos. 1964
ATLANTA DISTRICT				CHICAGO DISTRICT (Cont.)			
Metropolitan Areas 1/				Metropolitan Areas 1/ (Cont.)			
Birmingham Ala.	+14	+ 3	+ 8	Green Bay Wis.	+15	+16	+16
Mobile "	+ 8	+ 2	+ 5	Madison "	+19	+14	+17
Montgomery "	+39	+33	+36	Milwaukee* "	+15	+ 4	+ 9
Daytona Beach Fla.	+14	r+ 5	+10	Cities			
Jacksonville* "	+32	r+15	+23	Danville Ill.	+10	0	+ 5
Miami "	+19	+13	+16	Peoria* "	+ 8	+ 9	+ 8
Downtown Miami "	+13	+ 9	+11	Gary Ind.	+18	+17	+18
Orlando "	+45	r+25	+35	Battle Creek Mich.	+25	+10	+18
St. Ptrsbg.-Tampa "	+10	r+10	+10	Pontiac "	+31	+22	+26
Atlanta* Ga.	+26	+ 8	+16	Port Huron "	2/	+ 9	2/
Central Atlanta "	+20	+ 2	+10	Sheboygan Wis.	+15	+11	+13
Augusta "	+26	+ 4	+14	ST. LOUIS DISTRICT			
Macon* "	+20	+ 4	+11	Metropolitan Areas			
Savannah "	+19	+ 5	+11	Fort Smith Ark.	+ 8	+ 2	+ 4
Baton Rouge* La.	0	r+ 8	+ 4	Little Rock* "	p+10	- 3	+13
New Orleans* "	+15	+11	+13	Louisville* Ky.	+22	+ 2	+20
Jackson* Miss.	+12	+10	+11	Louisville(City) "	+22	+ 2	+20
Chattanooga* Tenn.	+13	+ 9	+11	Springfield Mo.	+15	+ 4	+12
Knoxville* "	+19	+ 7	+12	St. Louis "	+14	- 9	+11
Bristol-Kingsport-				St. Louis(City)"	+ 6	-10	+ 4
Johnson City Tenn.-Va.	+14	+ 3	+ 8	Memphis* Tenn.	+11	- 6	+11
Bristol "	+21	+ 1	+10	Cities			
City				Quincy Ill.	p+51	+28	+34
Rome Ga.	+19	+ 7	+12	Paducah Ky.	p+15	- 1	+12
CHICAGO DISTRICT				MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT			
Metropolitan Areas 1/				Metropolitan Areas			
Chicago* Ill.	+21	+13	+17	Mpls.-St. Paul* Minn.	+25	+ 8	+16
State Street "	+14	+ 5	+ 9	Minneapolis* "	+24	+ 7	+15
Joliet* "	+19	+20	+19	St. Paul* "	+29	+12	+21
Decatur* "	+20	+13	+16	Sioux Falls S.D.	+13	+11	+12
Rockford "	+25	+ 9	+17	Cities			
Springfield "	+12	+ 7	+ 9	Duluth-Superior* Minn.-Wis.	+ 7	+ 4	+ 6
Fort Wayne* Ind.	+13	+ 8	+11	Mankato Minn.	+28	+12	+20
Indianapolis* "	+15	+ 4	+ 9	Rochester "	+19	+ 1	+10
Muncie "	+14	+ 7	+10	Willmar "	+28	+ 6	+13
South Bend* "	2/	+ 6	2/	Winona "	+36	+13	+25
Terre Haute* "	+16	+ 1	+ 8	Billings Mont.	+ 6	+20	+17
Cedar Rapids Iowa	+21	+ 9	+15	Great Falls "	- 3	- 4	- 4
Des Moines "	+13	+ 9	+11	Fargo N.D.	+13	+ 4	+ 8
Dubuque "	+ 7	- 1	+ 3	Grand Forks "	+18	- 1	+ 8
Sioux City "	+ 4	+ 4	+ 4	Minot "	- 2	0	- 1
Waterloo "	+21	+16	+18	Aberdeen S.D.	+12	+ 9	+10
Detroit Mich.	+26	+16	+21	Rapid City "	-10	-10	-10
Downtown Detroit "	+17	+11	+14	LaCrosse Wis.	+12	- 2	+ 4
Flint* "	+19	+11	+15				
Grand Rapids* "	+ 5	+16	+11				
Jackson "	+18	+13	+15				
Kalamazoo "	+25	+13	+19				
Lansing* "	+24	+14	+19				
Muskegon "	+16	+14	+15				

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<u>KANSAS CITY DISTRICT</u>				<u>SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT (Cont.)</u>					
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>				<u>Metropolitan Areas 1/ (Cont.)</u>					
Denver	Col.	+14	+17	+16	San Jose*	Calif.	+11	+9	+10
Topeka	Kans.	+4	+7	+5	Stockton*	"	+7	+11	+9
Wichita	"	+10	+8	+9	Eugene	Ore.	+5	+8	+6
Kansas City	Mo. Kans.	+14	+12	+13	Portland*	"	+3	+8	+5
Downtown K.C.	Mo.	+5	+2	+4	Salt Lake City*	Utah	+10	+2	+6
St. Joseph	"	0	-3	-2	Seattle*	Wash.	+1	-4	-2
Lincoln	Nebr.	+9	+8	+8	Seattle	"	+1	-4	-2
Omaha	"	+9	+7	+8	Spokane*	"	+6	-2	+2
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+7	+13	+10	Tacoma*	"	+4	-2	+1
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+12	+7	+10					
Tulsa	"	+10	+5	+8					
<u>Cities</u>				<u>Cities</u>					
Greeley	Colo.	+29	+29	+29	Boise and Nampa	Idaho	+13	+3	+8
Hutchinson	Kans.	-10	+2	-4	Idaho Falls	"	+5	+10	+8
Joplin	Mo.	+8	+12	+10	Twin Falls	"	+15	+2	+8
Enid	Okla.	+14	+11	+12	Salem	Ore.	+5	+4	+5
					Bellingham	Wash.	+6	-2	+1
					Walla Walla*	"	+8	+9	+9
					Yakima*	"	+14	+7	+10
<u>DALLAS DISTRICT</u>									
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>									
Shreveport	La.	+12	0	+5					
Corpus Christi	Tex.	+13	-2	+6					
Dallas	"	+20	+10	+15					
El Paso	"	+13	+5	+9					
Houston	"	+26	+13	+19					
San Antonio	"	+12	+5	+8					
Waco	"	+17	+11	+14					
<u>SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT</u>									
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>									
Tucson	Ariz.	+7	+7	+7					
Bakersfield*	Calif.	+2	0	+1					
Fresno*	"	+13	+11	+12					
Los Angeles-Long Beach*		+13	+9	+11					
Downtown L.A.*	"	+3	+1	+2					
Westside L. A.*	"	+8	+5	+6					
San Fernando Valley		+24	+10	+16					
Long Beach*	"	+6	+5	+5					
Pasadena	"	+14	+5	+9					
Riverside,									
San Bernardino,									
Ontario	"	+16	+13	+14					
Sacramento*	"	+20	+15	+17					
San Diego*	"	+11	+4	+7					
San Fran.-Oakland	"	+10	+3	+6					
Alameda & Contra.	"								
Costa Cos.	"	+5	+2	+4					
Oakland-Berkeley*	"	+1	-8	-4					
Downtown Oakland*		+8	-15	-5					
San Francisco*	"	+10	-3	+3					

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1/ Breakdowns shown under various metropolitan areas do not necessarily include all portions of such areas.

2/ Data not available.

*--Indexes for these cities and areas may be obtained from the respective Federal Reserve Banks.