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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Federal Reserve District, Area, and City		Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)				
		Jan.-Apr.	Week ending			
			May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25
UNITED STATES		+ 2	+ 6	+ 3	- 2	- 1
Boston District		+ 2	- 2	+ 5	+ 4	- 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 3	- 2	+ 5	+ 4	- 4
Downtown Boston	"	+ 1	- 3	+ 3	+ 3	- 7
Suburban Boston	"	+ 8	- 1	+ 9	+ 8	+ 2
Cambridge	"	+ 9	0	+ 9	+ 6	- 6
Lynn	"	+ 3	- 6	0	+25	-10
Quincy	"	+ 3	+ 1	+10	+ 8	+ 1
Lowell	"	0	-15	+ 5	+ 6	- 4
Cities						
Springfield	"	+ 3	-15	+ 8	0	-10
Providence	R. I.	- 1	+ 1	- 4	- 1	- 3
New York District		+ 6	+ 6	+ 7	+ 3	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N. Y.	+ 1	+ 6	- 1	r- 4	- 7
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 8	+ 7	+ 8	+ 5	+ 4
Newark	N. J.	+ 1	+ 4	- 1	r- 9	- 8
New York	N. Y.	*	- 2	- 2	- 2	- 4
Rochester	"	+ 1	- 2	+ 5	- 6	-10
Syracuse	"	+ 2	+ 9	- 2	- 2	- 2
Philadelphia District		+ 2	+ 6	+ 3	- 2	- 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+10	+ 9	+ 8	r- 2	+ 1
Trenton	N. J.	+ 3	- 5	+10	- 1	+ 1
Lancaster	Pa.	- 1	+ 3	+ 3	r- 7	- 2
Philadelphia	"	+ 2	+ 5	+ 2	- 2	- 3
Reading	"	+10	+21	+10	+17	+ 6
Scranton	"	0	+11	+ 5	- 7	- 3
Wilkes-Barre-Hazelton	"	+ 2	+ 4	- 2	+ 1	- 5
Cleveland District		+ 2	+ 6	- 1	r- 4	- 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 8	+25	+12	+ 1	+ 7
Akron	Ohio	- 3	+ 1	-10	+ 8	- 6
Cincinnati	"	- 2	- 4	- 4	- 1	- 8
Cleveland	"	- 1	+ 1	- 4	- 4	- 7
Columbus	"	+ 2	+14	- 2	- 7	- 2
Springfield	"	- 5	+ 6	- 8	- 6	+ 6
Toledo	"	- 4	+ 3	r- 1	-12	- 8
Erie	Pa.	0	+ 7	r+ 2	- 3	0
Pittsburgh	"	+ 2	+14	r+ 5	- 2	- 3
Wheeling-Steubenville	W.Va.&Ohio	+10	+22	+ 2	- 5	- 2

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Richmond District		+ 5	+ 5	+ 6	– 2	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	+ 5	+ 4	+ 6	r– 3	+ 3
Downtown Washington	"	– 3	– 2	0	r– 8	– 5
Baltimore	Md.	+12	+12	+ 7	+ 2	+ 5
Downtown Baltimore	"	0	– 3	–10	r–12	–10
Richmond	Va.	– 2	– 4	– 4	r– 5	– 4
Atlanta District		+ 2	+ 2	+ 6	+ 1	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	0	+17	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4
Jacksonville	Fla.	– 1	– 9	*	– 6	+ 9
Miami	"	+11	+ 3	+15	+11	+17
Miami City	"	+ 2	– 8	0	– 1	+ 3
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 2	+ 1	+27	r– 6	– 7
Augusta	"	– 6	–21	– 9	r–15	– 6
New Orleans	La.	– 5	+ 1	– 9	+ 2	– 2
Knoxville	Tenn.	– 1	+ 6	– 4	– 8	*
Nashville	"	+11	+14	0	0	+ 6
City						
Tampa	Fla.	– 1	–13	*	+14	*
Chicago District		+ 2	+13	+ 7	– 3	– 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 3	+10	+10	– 2	– 1
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 4	+13	– 3	– 4	– 2
Detroit	Mich.	+ 3	+21	+ 7	–10	– 2
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 2	+ 6	+ 5	– 3	– 4
St. Louis District		0	+ 7	– 4	– 2	– 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	– 3	+ 3	– 3	+ 3	– 3
Louisville	Ky.	– 1	+17	– 8	–11	– 6
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 1	+ 8	r– 2	– 1	– 7
Memphis	Tenn.	0	– 6	–13	+ 3	– 1
Minneapolis District		+ 3	+12	+ 7	– 3	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.–St. Paul	Minn.	+ 3	+13	+ 6	– 4	+ 1
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 5	+ 9	+ 6	– 5	+ 2
St. Paul	"	– 3	+21	+ 8	– 2	– 5
Cities						
Duluth–Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+ 5	+ 6	+ 9	+ 2	+ 1

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Kansas City District		– 2	+ 8	+ 3	– 6	– 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	– 1	+15	+ 7	– 6	0
Topeka	Kans.	– 3	+ 1	– 1	– 6	– 8
Wichita	"	+ 1	+16	+ 2	r–10	– 2
St. Joseph	Mo.	– 9	+ 1	– 5	–15	– 5
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	– 9	+ 3	+16	– 3	+ 3
Oklahoma City	Okla.	– 4	+ 1	– 7	– 7	– 3
Tulsa	"	+ 5	+ 3	– 3	– 6	– 9
Cities						
Joplin	Mo.	– 4	+10	+ 4	r– 1	– 8
Kansas City	"	– 3	+ 1	+ 2	–12	–12
Dallas District		– 2	– 3	– 7	– 2	0
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	– 2	+ 4	+ 1	– 3	– 6
El Paso	"	+ 3	– 5	+ 3	+ 3	+ 7
Fort Worth	"	+ 2	+ 3	– 1	+ 4	–10
Houston	"	– 5	– 8	–15	– 2	+ 1
San Antonio	"	– 3	– 2	– 2	– 2	+19
San Francisco District		+ 1	r+ 2	+ 1	r– 3	– 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles–Long Beach	Calif.	+ 2	+ 3	+ 3	– 2	–10
Downtown Los Angeles	"	0	– 3	– 3	+ 1	–13
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 3	+ 7	r+ 3	– 3	–10
Sacramento	"	– 2	– 6	–20	*	+40
San Diego	"	+ 2	– 7	0	+ 1	+11
San Francisco–Oakland	"	– 1	+ 4	+ 2	– 6	+ 4
San Francisco City	"	– 2	+ 5	+ 5	– 3	+ 4
Oakland	"	– 2	– 3	– 8	–13	+ 6
Portland	Ore.	+ 3	– 5	– 5	+ 2	–12
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 1	+21	+ 9	–13	– 8
Seattle	Wash.	0	+ 8	r– 2	– 3	– 5
Spokane	"	– 1	+ 2	+ 9	– 2	– 7
Tacoma	"	– 2	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	–12

r—Revised.   *—Data not available.