

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) 1/				
	Jan.-Feb. 1961	Week ending			
		Mar. 18	Mar. 25	Apr. 1	Apr. 8
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	- 3	+ 9	+ 7	r+ 6	-16
<u>Boston District</u>	- 3	+ 8	+12	+18	-16
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston Mass.	- 1	+12	+17	+21	-18
Downtown Boston "	- 3	+ 4	+ 8	+ 9	-22
Suburban Boston "	+ 2	+26	+31	+38	-12
Cambridge "	- 4	+ 4	+ 7	+11	-14
Quincy "	- 5	+23	+ 8	+20	-13
Lowell "	- 6	+20	-14	r+23	+ 1
City					
Springfield "	0	- 6	- 2	+26	-13
<u>New York District</u>	- 4	+ 7	+12	r+ 6	-17
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo N.Y.	+ 4	+ 6	+14	+ 9	-18
New York-N.E. New Jersey N.Y.-N.J.	- 6	+ 7	+12	r+ 4	-18
Newark N.J.	- 9	+11	- 6	- 7	-29
New York N.Y.	- 6	+ 6	+11	r 0	-18
Rochester "	- 1	+ 6	+13	+19	- 7
Syracuse "	- 2	- 4	+ 6	+ 3	-21
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	- 7	+10	+ 7	- 4	-21
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington Del.	- 8	+24	+ 9	r- 9	-22
Trenton N.J.	-11	+ 3	0	- 7	-20
Lancaster Pa.	- 8	+20	- 2	r- 5	-24
Philadelphia "	- 6	+ 8	+ 8	- 5	-19
Reading "	-12	- 6	+ 4	- 5	-32
Scranton "	- 8	+ 7	+23	r+ 9	-23
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton "	-13	+ 9	+18	r+18	-32
<u>Cleveland District</u>	- 4	+ 9	+ 8	- 5	-22
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington Ky.	- 5	+ 5	+ 8	- 8	-26
Akron Ohio	*	+ 5	+ 7	- 2	-23
Canton "	-11	+ 5	+12	- 8	-27
Cincinnati "	+ 2	+19	+15	+13	-24
Cleveland "	- 6	+ 5	+ 5	0	-17
Downtown Cleveland "	-10	- 1	- 1	- 8	-18
Columbus "	- 1	+11	+11	0	-24
Springfield "	- 2	+ 9	+ 1	+18	-21
Toledo "	+ 2	+17	r+ 4	- 4	-22
Youngstown "	-13	r 0	- 3	-13	-23
Erie Pa.	- 4	+ 7	r+15	+ 7	-29
Pittsburgh "	- 4	+11	+11	-19	-30
Downtown Pittsburgh "	- 6	+ 4	0	-23	-33
Wheeling W.Va.	- 7	+ 3	+13	+ 2	-37

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<u>Richmond District</u>	- 4	+15	+ 6	+ 3	-21
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington D.C.	- 4	+17	+ 6	+ 2	-17
Downtown Washington "	- 7	+ 7	+ 3	r- 2	-21
Baltimore Md.	- 5	+14	+11	+ 8	-28
Downtown Baltimore "	- 7	+11	+ 3	- 5	-28
Richmond Va.	- 6	+19	0	- 3	-19
<u>Atlanta District</u>	- 2	+12	+ 9	+ 8	r-14
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham Ala.	- 8	+18	+ 2	+ 8	-11
Mobile "	+ 3	- 4	+ 5	+20	-21
Jacksonville Fla.	+ 9	+22	+20	+14	- 4
Miami "	+ 6	+15	+ 9	r+21	*
Tampa-St. Petersburg "	- 1	+ 8	+ 4	r+ 1	-11
Atlanta Ga.	- 9	- 3	+ 4	- 2	-24
Augusta "	- 4	+11	+17	+ 7	-22
Columbus "	- 8	+12	+12	+13	-18
New Orleans La.	- 2	+13	+13	+12	-34
Cities					
Miami-Downtown Fla.	-11	- 4	-10	r- 3	*
Central Atlanta Ga.	-13	- 7	- 2	- 9	-25
<u>Chicago District</u>	- 3	+ 4	+ 5	+ 2	-16
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago Ill.	- 2	+ 5	+ 6	+ 7	-17
Indianapolis Ind.	- 2	+ 4	+ 6	- 6	-24
Detroit Mich.	- 9	- 2	+ 5	- 8	-23
Grand Rapids "	- 8	+10	+ 2	+ 5	-20
Milwaukee Wis.	- 2	+ 8	0	+ 3	0
<u>St. Louis District</u>	- 4	+14	- 2	- 2	-21
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock Ark.	- 5	+ 9	- 3	+ 1	-22
Louisville Ky.	0	+20	+ 8	+ 5	-13
St. Louis Mo.	- 3	+12	- 4	- 4	-23
Memphis Tenn.	- 7	+15	- 3	- 1	-23
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	- 1	+10	r+13	+14	-13
Metropolitan Areas					
Mpls.--St. Paul Minn.	- 2	+11	+13	+14	-12
Mpls. and Suburbs "	- 2	+13	+14	+14	-10
St. Paul "	- 3	+ 7	+13	+13	-16
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn. & Wis.	- 3	- 1	+11	+16	-14

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		Jan.-Feb. 1961	Week ending			
			Mar. 18	Mar. 25	Apr. 1	Apr. 8
<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 5	+25	0	+10	-15
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 8	+10	+ 5	r+17	-11
Topeka	Kans.	+ 5	+51	-11	+12	-30
Wichita	"	- 7	+ 3	- 4	- 2	-15
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 2	+44	- 1	- 2	-18
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 2	+34	- 9	-13	-22
St. Joseph	"	+ 7	+63	-30	- 1	-31
Lincoln	Nebr.	+16	+48	+20	r+17	- 9
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	- 2	+19	+21	+41	- 6
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 4	+ 7	-18	- 7	-22
Tulsa	"	0	+21	-23	+ 9	-17
City						
Joplin	Mo.	-12	+11	+16	+10	-17
<u>Dallas District</u>		- 2	+ 9	- 2	+ 7	-18
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	- 2	+ 7	+ 2	- 1	-18
El Paso	"	-10	-14	- 4	+ 1	0
Fort Worth	"	- 4	+ 9	+ 3	+ 4	-24
Houston	"	0	+18	+ 3	+14	-17
San Antonio	"	+ 1	+29	-14	+26	-11
<u>San Francisco District</u>		- 2	- 1	+ 2	+14	r- 8
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	- 4	- 2	+ 1	+ 5	-12
Downtown Los Angeles	"	-10	- 7	r 0	+15	-21
Westside Los Angeles	"	- 4	- 2	+ 3	+10	- 9
Sacramento	"	+ 3	- 2	- 9	+ 7	- 9
San Diego	"	+ 4	+19	+17	+19	+ 1
San Francisco-Oakland	"	- 1	- 1	+ 8	+20	-10
San Francisco	"	- 6	- 4	r+ 7	+16	-12
Oakland	"	+ 4	+ 1	+ 7	+19	- 6
San Jose	"	+ 2	+ 1	+ 5	+23	+ 8
Portland	Ore.	- 1	- 4	+ 7	- 2	- 3
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 2	+ 4	- 4	+ 9	- 6
Seattle	Wash.	- 4	0	+ 1	+26	- 6
Spokane	"	- 2	+11	- 4	+ 8	- 9
Tacoma	"	- 2	0	r- 3	+17	-12

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*Not available.

$\frac{1}{2}$ During March and April changes from a year ago reflect in part the fact that last year Easter was on April 17 while this year it was on April 2. For this reason it is estimated that in comparison with last year an allowance should be made for an increase in sales of about 8 per cent for the month of March as a whole and a corresponding decrease for the month of April. These allowances apply to the figures for the United States.