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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)				
	Week ending:				2 mos. 1963
	Mar. 30	Mar. 23	Mar. 16	Mar. 9	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 6	+ 5	+ 4	+ 7	+ 3
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 9	0	0	+ 4	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston	+11	0	- 3	+ 5	+ 7
Downtown Boston	+14	- 3	- 6	0	+ 2
Suburban Boston	+ 8	+ 3	0	+11	+13
Cambridge	+ 9	+ 1	+ 6	+ 9	+ 7
Quincy	-13	- 2	- 5	+11	+ 7
Lowell	- 8	r-14	- 9	- 6	- 2
<u>New York District</u>	+ 3	r+ 1	+ 7	+ 2	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo	+16	+ 7	+15	+ 3	+ 7
New York-N.E. New Jersey	+ 1	0	+ 7	+ 2	+ 1
Newark	+ 4	+ 3	+ 2	+ 7	0
New York	- 7	- 7	+ 2	- 5	- 6
Rochester	+10	+13	0	+ 7	+ 5
Syracuse	+ 2	r- 6	+11	- 2	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	0	r+ 5	- 4	+21	- 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington	0	r 0	- 5	+21	+ 4
Trenton	+ 7	+ 2	+ 1	+27	+ 2
Lancaster	- 1	+ 7	+ 4	+12	+ 3
Philadelphia	- 3	+ 4	- 7	+24	- 4
Reading	+ 5	+ 2	+15	- 4	+ 4
Scranton	+19	+ 4	+ 3	+ 6	- 1
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	+14	+13	+10	+ 9	+ 6
<u>Cleveland District</u>	r+11	0	0	+ 5	- 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington	+14	+ 2	+ 5	+16	- 5
Akron	+11	+ 4	+ 4	+ 6	+ 2
Canton	+23	+19	+ 9	+ 9	- 4
Cincinnati	+10	+ 3	r+ 2	+ 4	+ 1
Cleveland	+17	- 6	- 2	* 1	- 5
Downtown Cleveland	+24	-14	-11	- 9	-11
Columbus	+18	+10	+ 2	+15	0
Springfield	+12	+13	+11	+ 3	+ 7
Toledo	+ 3	- 1	+ 5	- 6	+ 6
Youngstown	+ 5	-11	+ 6	- 4	- 9
Erie	+ 5	-10	r-10	- 2	-10
Pittsburgh	+ 6	- 3	r- 4	+10	- 3
Downtown Pittsburgh	+ 1	- 5	r- 6	+ 5	- 5
Wheeling	+16	-11	+13	+ 2	+ 1

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 9	r+ 5	+ 1	+27	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+12	r+ 7	+ 3	+28	+10
Downtown Washington	"	+ 6	r+ 4	- 2	+22	+ 2
Baltimore	Md.	+ 6	r+ 5	- 1	+17	- 1
Downtown Baltimore	"	+ 4	r+ 6	- 1	+16	- 4
Richmond	Va.	+ 8	+ 4	- 1	+64	0
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+14	+15	+ 8	+20	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+15	+12	- 2	- 1	- 4
Mobile	"	+ 6	+14	+16	+15	0
Jacksonville	Fla.	+22	+26	+20	+18	+11
Miami	"	- 3	+ 5	+ 4	+13	+ 6
Tempa-St. Petersburg	"	+17	+22	+11	+25	+ 8
Atlanta	Ga.	+21	+12	+ 2	+22	+ 7
August	"	+ 6	+17	+12	+10	+ 7
New Orleans	La.	+20	+14	- 3	+64	+ 5
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	-18	r-11	- 7	- 1	- 4
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+16	r+ 6	- 9	+20	+ 1
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 6	+ 2	+ 4	+ 6	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 8	+ 6	+ 4	+ 6	+ 5
Indianapolis	Ind.	+10	+ 2	+10	0	+ 3
Detroit	Mich.	+ 4	+ 2	+ 2	+ 7	+ 7
Grand Rapids	"	+ 2	-15	- 5	*	+ 1
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 2	- 7	0	+ 3	- 5
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+ 8	+ 6	+ 6	+ 9	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+27	+16	0	+ 7	+ 6
Louisville	Ky.	+18	+19	r+ 5	+10	+ 1
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 3	- 3	+ 7	+ 6	+ 3
Memphis	Tenn.	+10	+22	+ 1	+13	+ 4
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+13	- 1	- 5	-10	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+15	*	*	*	+ 4
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+20	*	*	*	+ 5
Minneapolis	"	+ 9	*	*	*	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+ 4	*	*	*	+ 1
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+ 9	- 9	-12	- 9	- 1

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 8	+ 5	+ 6	+ 6	+ 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Denver	Col.	+12	+ 6	+ 1	+10	+ 1
Topeka	Kans.	+ 6	+ 1	+ 6	- 2	- 3
Wichita	"	+10	0	- 8	- 5	+ 3
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 8	+ 8	+ 5	+10	+ 6
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 2	- 4	-11	- 6	- 2
St. Joseph	"	-15	+ 6	+ 2	+20	+ 3
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 5	0	+16	+ 3	+ 4
Omaha	"	+ 7	r- 6	+18	- 6	+ 4
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+ 7	+12	+10	+ 4	+ 4
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 8	+ 4	+ 3	+ 1	+ 3
Tulsa	"	+13	+15	+ 5	+ 5	+ 5
<u>City</u>						
Joplin	Mo.	- 1	- 7	+ 1	+ 7	+ 3
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 6	+10	+ 7	+ 1	+ 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 5	+15	+13	- 2	+ 2
El Paso	"	- 3	-10	- 5	+ 4	+ 6
Houston	"	+11	+12	- 3	+ 4	- 1
San Antonio	"	+17	+ 8	+15	+16	+ 7
<u>San Francisco</u>		0	+ 7	+ 3	+ 5	+ 6
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 3	+ 9	r+ 6	+ 3	+ 8
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 2	0	r- 6	- 4	- 2
Westside Los Angeles	"	- 4	+ 6	+ 2	- 2	+ 1
Sacramento	"	- 5	+11	r+ 7	+ 6	+10
San Diego	"	+ 1	0	+ 3	+10	+ 7
San Francisco-Oakland	"	- 4	+ 3	- 4	+ 4	+ 7
San Francisco	"	- 8	- 1	r- 5	0	+ 3
Oakland	"	- 8	+ 1	-15	- 5	+ 6
San Jose	"	+ 3	+ 5	r+10	+16	+ 6
Portland	Ore.	- 3	+11	- 4	+ 6	+ 3
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 6	+10	+ 1	+18	+ 9
Seattle	Wash.	- 7	- 4	- 6	- 6	- 2
Spokane	"	+ 3	+ 3	- 6	+ 6	+ 1
Tacoma	"	- 2	- 2	- 2	- 3	+ 1

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