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

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<u>Richmond District</u>		<u>+14</u>	<u>r+13</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+ 4</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+20	r+17	+ 9	+ 7	+10
Downtown Washington	"	+14	r+11	+ 2	+ 4	+ 2
Baltimore	Md.	+11	r+10	+ 6	+ 5	- 1
Downtown Baltimore	"	+ 4	+ 6	+ 4	+ 6	- 4
Richmond	Va.	+ 5	+12	+ 8	+ 4	0
<u>Atlanta District</u>		<u>r+15</u>	<u>+20</u>	<u>+14</u>	<u>+15</u>	<u>+ 6</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 4	r+ 6	+15	+12	- 4
Mobile	"	+16	+22	+ 6	+14	0
Jacksonville	Fla.	+17	+22	+22	+26	+11
Miami	"	+12	+14	- 3	+ 5	+ 6
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+19	+22	+17	+22	+ 8
Atlanta	Ga.	+14	+19	+21	+12	+ 7
Augusta	"	+10	+22	+ 6	+17	+ 7
New Orleans	La.	+22	+29	+20	+14	+ 5
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	- 6	r+ 1	-19	-11	- 4
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+ 6	+11	+16	+ 6	+ 1
<u>Chicago District</u>		<u>+11</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 4</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+13	+12	+ 8	+ 6	+ 5
Indianapolis	Ind.	+12	+ 7	+10	+ 2	+ 3
Detroit	Mich.	+ 9	- 6	+ 11	+ 2	+ 7
Grand Rapids	"	+ 7	- 1	+ 2	-15	+ 1
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 6	0	+ 2	- 7	- 5
<u>St. Louis District</u>		<u>+12</u>	<u>+14</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 3</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+22	+14	+27	+16	+ 6
Louisville	Ky.	+11	+11	+18	+19	+ 1
St. Louis	Mo.	+10	+13	+ 3	- 3	+ 3
Memphis	Tenn.	+14	+14	+10	+22	+ 4
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		<u>r+22</u>	<u>r+ 3</u>	<u>+15</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>+ 5</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+22	+ 2	+15	*	+ 4
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+26	0	+20	*	+ 5
Minneapolis	"	+13	- 6	+ 9	*	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+13	+ 7	+ 4	*	+ 1
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+25	- 6	+ 9	- 9	- 1

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		+16	+12	+ 8	+ 5	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+15	+15	+12	+ 6	+ 1
Topeka	Kans.	+12	+ 9	+ 6	+ 1	- 3
Wichita	"	+ 5	+ 1	+10	0	+ 3
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+16	+ 9	+ 8	+ 8	+ 6
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 5	r-10	- 2	- 4	- 2
St. Joseph	"	+12	+13	-15	+ 6	+ 3
Lincoln	Nebr.	+10	+11	+ 5	0	+ 4
Omaha	"	+12	+ 6	+ 7	- 6	+ 4
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+18	+19	+ 7	+12	+ 4
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+21	+14	+ 8	+ 4	+ 3
Tulsa	"	+37	+20	+13	+15	+ 5
City						
Joplin	Mo.	+18	+17	- 1	- 7	+ 3
<u>Dallas District</u>		+18	+ 8	+ 6	+10	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+16	+10	+ 5	+15	+ 2
El Paso	"	+14	+11	- 3	-10	+ 6
Houston	"	+28	+16	+11	+12	- 1
San Antonio	"	+34	+ 5	+17	+ 8	+ 7
<u>San Francisco</u>		+11	- 1	0	+ 7	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+11	- 3	+ 3	+ 9	+ 8
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+10	- 1	- 2	0	- 2
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 1	-36	- 4	+ 5	+ 1
Sacramento	"	+11	- 1	- 5	+11	+10
San Diego	"	+18	+11	+ 1	0	+ 7
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+13	- 1	r- 3	+ 2	+ 7
San Francisco	"	+12	- 5	r- 7	- 2	+ 3
Oakland	"	- 3	- 8	- 8	+ 2	+ 6
San Jose	"	+11	0	+ 3	+ 4	+ 6
Portland	Ore.	+ 7	+ 8	- 3	+11	+ 3
Salt Lake City	Utah	+17	+ 1	- 6	+10	+ 9
Seattle	Wash.	+ 2	-12	- 7	- 4	- 2
Spokane	"	+ 6	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1
Tacoma	"	+ 7	- 6	- 2	- 2	+ 1

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