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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.
		Apr. 20	Apr. 13	Apr. 6	Mar. 30	1963
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		-12	+11	+7	+7	+3
<u>Boston District</u>		-17	+9	+9	+9	+6
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	-20	+9	+9	+11	+7
Downtown Boston	"	-17	-2	+4	+14	+2
Suburban Boston	"	-24	+21	+16	+8	+13
Cambridge	"	-15	+10	+5	+9	+7
Quincy	"	-28	+17	+9	-13	+7
Lowell	"	-47	+24	+4	-8	-2
<u>New York District</u>		-16	+6	+6	+3	+1
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	-18	+23	+13	+16	+7
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y. N.J.	-16	+3	+4	+1	+1
Newark	N.J.	-23	0	+8	+5	0
New York	N.Y.	-14	-4	0	-7	-6
Rochester	"	-14	+19	+11	+19	+5
Syracuse	"	-5	+13	+6	+1	0
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		-24	0	+3	0	-2
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	-25	+4	+1	-1	+4
Trenton	N.J.	-19	+3	+7	+8	+2
Lancaster	Pa.	-17	+7	+6	-1	+3
Philadelphia	"	-26	-3	+1	+2	-4
Reading	"	-23	+3	+6	+5	+4
Scranton	"	-28	+7	+9	+19	-1
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	-17	+10	+18	+15	+6
<u>Cleveland District</u>		-15	+3	+6	+8	-2
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	-5	+18	+5	+14	-5
Akron	Ohio	-17	+9	+10	+11	+2
Canton	"	-25	+11	-1	+23	-4
Cincinnati	"	-28	0	+7	+8	+1
Cleveland	"	-3	+5	+9	+3	-5
Downtown Cleveland	"	+7	-3	+4	-2	-11
Columbus	"	-19	+8	+9	+18	0
Springfield	"	-12	+22	+23	+12	+7
Toledo	"	-12	+6	+7	+3	+6
Youngstown	"	-10	-2	+3	+6	+9
Erie	Pa.	-29	+15	+7	+5	-10
Pittsburgh	"	-14	-2	+3	+6	-3
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	-11	-10	-4	+1	-5
Wheeling	W.Va.	-26	+3	+6	+16	+1

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<u>Richmond District</u>		<u>-19</u>	<u>r+13</u>	<u>+13</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 4</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	-15	r+18	+17	+ 9	+10
Downtown Washington	"	-17	r+11	+11	+ 2	+ 2
Baltimore	Md.	-25	+11	+10	+ 6	- 1
Downtown Baltimore	"	-20	+ 4	+ 6	+ 4	- 4
Richmond	Va.	-20	+ 5	+12	+ 8	0
<u>Atlanta District</u>		<u>r- 9</u>	<u>+15</u>	<u>+20</u>	<u>+14</u>	<u>+ 6</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	-17	+ 4	+ 6	+15	- 4
Mobile	"	-23	+15	+22	+ 6	0
Jacksonville	Fla.	- 7	+17	+22	+22	+11
Miami	"	- 1	r+13	+14	- 3	+ 6
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 3	+19	+22	+17	+ 8
Atlanta	Ga.	-14	r+13	+19	+21	+ 7
Augusta	"	-26	+10	+22	+ 6	+ 7
New Orleans	La.	-25	+22	+29	+20	+ 5
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	- 6	- 6	+ 1	-19	- 4
Central Atlanta	Ga.	-15	+ 6	+11	+16	+ 1
<u>Chicago District</u>		<u>- 6</u>	<u>+11</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+ 4</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	-11	+13	+12	+ 8	+ 5
Indianapolis	Ind.	-14	+12	+ 7	+10	+ 3
Detroit	Mich.	+1	+ 9	- 6	+11	+ 7
Grand Rapids	"	+10	+ 7	- 1	+ 2	+ 1
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 8	+ 6	- 0	+ 2	- 5
<u>St. Louis District</u>		<u>r- 8</u>	<u>+12</u>	<u>r+13</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 3</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	-10	+22	+14	+27	+ 6
Louisville	Ky.	- 2	r+10	r+ 8	r+17	+ 1
St. Louis	Mo.	- 8	r+11	+13	+ 3	+ 3
Memphis	Tenn.	-20	+14	+14	r+11	+ 4
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		<u>r-11</u>	<u>r+23</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+15</u>	<u>+ 5</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	-11	+22	+ 2	+15	+ 4
Mpls. and Suburban	"	-12	+26	- 0	+20	+ 5
Minneapolis	"	-19	+13	- 6	+ 9	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	- 7	+13	+ 7	+ 4	+ 1
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	-16	+25	- 6	+ 9	- 1

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		<u>r-10</u>	<u>+16</u>	<u>+12</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 3</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	-11	+15	+15	+12	+ 1
Topeka	Kans.	-23	+12	+ 9	+ 6	- 3
Wichita	"	-12	+ 5	+ 1	+10	+ 3
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	- 5	+16	+ 9	+ 8	+ 6
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	-20	- 5	-10	- 2	- 2
St. Joseph	"	-18	+12	+13	-15	+ 3
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 4	+10	+11	+ 5	+ 4
Omaha	"	-14	+12	+ 6	+ 7	+ 4
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	- 7	+18	+19	+ 7	+ 4
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 2	+21	+14	+ 8	+ 3
Tulsa	"	-13	+37	+20	+13	+ 5
City						
Joplin	Mo.	-22	+18	+17	- 1	+ 3
<u>Dallas District</u>		<u>- 9</u>	<u>r+24</u>	<u>r+17</u>	<u>r+10</u>	<u>+ 3</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	-15	+16	+10	+ 5	+ 2
El Paso	"	-28	+14	+11	- 3	+ 6
Houston	"	+ 1	+28	+16	+11	- 1
San Antonio	"	-14	+34	+ 5	+17	+ 7
<u>San Francisco</u>		<u>r- 8</u>	<u>+11</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u> 0</u>	<u>+ 6</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+12	+11	r- 2	+ 3	+ 8
Downtown Los Angeles	"	-11	+10	- 1	- 2	- 2
Westside Los Angeles	"	+48	+ 1	-36	- 4	+ 1
Sacramento	"	-22	+11	- 1	- 5	+10
San Diego	"	- 9	+18	+11	+ 1	+ 7
San Francisco-Oakland	"	-19	+13	- 1	- 3	+ 7
San Francisco	"	-20	+12	- 5	- 7	+ 3
Oakland	"	-22	- 3	- 8	- 8	+ 6
San Jose	"	-17	+11	0	+ 3	+ 6
Portland	Ore.	-15	+ 7	+ 8	- 3	+ 3
Salt Lake City	Utah	-27	+17	+ 1	- 6	+ 9
Seattle	Wash.	-25	+ 2	-12	- 7	- 2
Spokane	"	- 6	+ 6	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1
Tacoma	"	-25	+ 7	r- 5	- 2	+ 1

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