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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				3 mos.
		Apr. 27	Apr. 20	Apr. 13	Apr. 6	1963
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		+ 3	-12	+11	+ 7	+ 3
<u>Boston District</u>		+ 1	-17	+ 9	+ 9	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 1	-20	+ 9	+ 9	+ 4
Downtown Boston	"	- 3	-17	- 2	+ 4	+ 1
Suburban Boston	"	+ 5	-24	+21	+16	+ 8
Cambridge	"	+ 4	-15	+10	+ 5	+ 5
Quincy	"	- 6	-28	+17	+ 9	+ 1
Lowell	"	-18	-47	+24	+ 4	- 8
<u>New York District</u>		+ 5	-16	+ 6	+ 6	0
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+ 7	-18	+23	+13	+ 6
New York-N.E.	New Jersey N.J.	+ 5	-16	+ 3	+ 4	0
Newark	N.J.	+14	-23	0	+ 8	+ 1
New York	N.Y.	0	-14	- 4	0	- 7
Rochester	"	+ 1	-14	+19	+11	+ 5
Syracuse	"	- 1	- 5	+13	+ 6	- 1
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		- 4	r-25	0	+ 3	- 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	-10	r-26	r+ 5	+ 1	+ 3
Trenton	N.J.	-11	-19	+ 3	+ 7	+ 2
Lancaster	Pa.	- 1	-17	+ 7	+ 6	+ 1
Philadelphia	"	- 5	r-27	- 3	+ 1	- 2
Reading	"	+ 3	-23	+ 3	+ 6	+ 2
Scranton	"	- 6	r-29	+ 7	+ 9	0
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+10	-17	+10	+18	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>		- 2	-15	+ 3	+ 6	- 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	- 1	- 5	r+19	+ 5	- 1
Akron	Ohio	- 4	-17	+ 9	+10	+ 1
Canton	"	- 8	-25	+11	- 1	0
Cincinnati	"	+ 4	-28	r- 2	+ 7	+ 1
Cleveland	"	- 8	- 3	+ 5	+ 9	- 5
Downtown Cleveland	"	-16	+ 7	- 3	+ 4	-12
Columbus	"	+ 8	-19	+ 8	+ 9	+ 5
Springfield	"	+ 5	-12	+22	+23	+ 6
Toledo	"	- 3	-12	+ 6	+ 7	+ 2
Youngstown	"	- 4	-10	- 2	+ 3	- 8
Erie	Pa.	-10	-29	r+14	+ 7	- 2
Pittsburgh	"	- 2	-14	- 2	+ 3	- 1
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	- 5	-11	-10	- 4	- 4
Wheeling	W.Va.	- 9	-26	+ 3	+ 6	+ 1

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<u>Richmond District</u>		- 1	r-20	+13	+13	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	- 1	r-17	+18	+17	+ 9
Downtown Washington	"	- 2	r-20	+11	+11	+ 1
Baltimore	Md.	0	-25	+11	+10	+ 1
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 2	-20	+ 4	+ 6	- 3
Richmond	Va.	- 5	-20	+ 5	+12	+ 3
<u>Atlanta District</u>		r+18	- 9	+15	+20	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	-10	-17	+ 4	+ 6	- 3
Mobile	"	+ 2	-23	+16	+22	+ 4
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 8	- 7	+17	+22	+12
Miami	"	+11	- 1	+13	+14	+ 4
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 9	+ 3	+19	+22	+ 6
Atlanta	Ga.	+51	-14	+13	+19	+ 8
Augusta	"	+ 2	-26	+10	+22	+ 7
New Orleans	La.	+24	-25	+22	+29	+ 8
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	- 1	- 6	- 6	+ 1	- 7
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+43	-15	+ 6	+11	+ 2
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 4	r- 7	+11	+ 5	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 4	-11	+13	+12	+ 4
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 4	-14	+12	+ 7	+ 2
Detroit	Mich.	+ 4	+ 1	+ 9	- 6	+ 4
Grand Rapids	"	+ 1	-10	+ 7	- 1	- 3
Milwaukee	Wis.	-1	- 8	+ 6	0	- 4
<u>St. Louis District</u>		r 0	- 8	+12	+13	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 3	-10	+22	+14	+10
Louisville	Ky.	- 6	- 2	+10	+ 8	+ 7
St. Louis	Mo.	- 1	- 8	+11	+13	+ 2
Memphis	Tenn.	+19	-20	+14	+14	+ 7
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		r- 9	-11	r+22	r+ 4	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	- 9	-11	+22	r+ 5	+ 5
Mpls. and Suburban	"	- 2	-12	+26	r+ 5	+ 7
Minneapolis	"	- 6	-19	+13	- 6	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	-20	- 7	+13	+ 7	0
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	- 9	-16	+25	- 6	- 4

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

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