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

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| Richmond District | | - 7 | r- 2 | -20 | +13 | + 5 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Washington | D.C. | - 7 | r- 2 | -17 | +18 | + 9 |
| Downtown Washington | " | - 4 | r- 5 | -20 | +11 | + 1 |
| Baltimore | Md. | - 4 | 0 | -25 | +11 | + 1 |
| Downtown Baltimore | " | - 5 | - 2 | -20 | + 4 | - 3 |
| Richmond | Va. | -10 | - 5 | -20 | + 5 | + 3 |
| Atlanta District | | r- 3 | +18 | - 9 | +15 | + 6 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Birmingham | Ala. | -14 | -10 | -17 | + 4 | - 3 |
| Mobile | " | + 2 | + 2 | -23 | +16 | + 4 |
| Jacksonville | Fla. | + 7 | + 8 | - 7 | +17 | +12 |
| Miami | " | + 3 | +11 | - 1 | +13 | + 4 |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg | " | + 8 | + 9 | + 3 | +19 | + 6 |
| Atlanta | Ga. | -20 | r+50 | -14 | +13 | + 8 |
| Augusta | " | -19 | + 2 | -26 | +10 | + 7 |
| New Orleans | La. | + 6 | +24 | -25 | +22 | + 8 |
| Cities | | | | | | |
| Miami-Downtown | Fla. | -14 | - 1 | - 6 | - 6 | - 7 |
| Central Atlanta | Ga. | -23 | r+42 | -15 | + 6 | + 2 |
| Chicago District | | - 4 | + 4 | - 7 | +11 | + 3 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Chicago | Ill. | - 4 | + 4 | -11 | +13 | + 4 |
| Indianapolis | Ind. | + 6 | + 4 | -14 | +12 | + 2 |
| Detroit | Mich. | - 2 | + 4 | + 1 | + 9 | + 4 |
| Grand Rapids | " | - 8 | + 1 | -10 | + 7 | - 3 |
| Milwaukee | Wis. | + 2 | - 1 | - 8 | + 6 | - 4 |
| St. Louis District | | - 4 | 0 | - 8 | +12 | + 4 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Little Rock | Ark. | - 1 | + 3 | -10 | +22 | +10 |
| Louisville | Ky. | -14 | - 6 | - 2 | +10 | + 7 |
| St. Louis | Mo. | - 3 | - 1 | - 8 | +11 | + 2 |
| Memphis | Tenn. | + 4 | +19 | -20 | +14 | + 7 |
| Minneapolis District | | - 1 | - 9 | -11 | +22 | + 4 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Mpls.-St. Paul | Minn. | + 1 | - 9 | -11 | +22 | + 5 |
| Mpls. and Suburban | " | + 9 | - 2 | -12 | +26 | + 7 |
| Minneapolis | " | + 3 | - 6 | -19 | +13 | * |
| St. Paul & Suburban | " | -14 | -20 | - 7 | +13 | 0 |
| Cities | | | | | | |
| Duluth-Superior | Minn.&Wis. | - 5 | - 9 | -16 | +25 | - 4 |

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| **Kansas City District** | | - 2 | + 2 | -10 | +16 | + 2 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Denver | Col. | - 2 | +14 | -11 | +15 | + 2 |
| Topeka | Kans. | - 6 | - 3 | -23 | +12 | - 4 |
| Wichita | " | - 9 | - 4 | -12 | + 5 | 0 |
| Kansas City | Mo.-Kans. | - 3 | + 4 | - 5 | +16 | + 5 |
| Downtown Kansas City | Mo. | -11 | r-13 | -20 | - 5 | - 5 |
| St. Joseph | " | - 5 | + 2 | -18 | +12 | + 1 |
| Lincoln | Nebr. | - 5 | r- 1 | + 4 | +10 | + 3 |
| Omaha | " | + 3 | r- 5 | -15 | +12 | + 4 |
| Albuquerque | N.Mex. | +10 | +12 | - 7 | +18 | + 4 |
| Oklahoma City | Okla. | + 2 | - 9 | - 2 | +21 | + 2 |
| Tulsa | " | - 2 | + 1 | -13 | +37 | + 5 |
| City | | | | | | |
| Joplin | Mo. | - 3 | -13 | -22 | +18 | 0 |
| **Dallas District** | | r+ 4 | +14 | - 9 | +24 | + 3 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Dallas | Tex. | + 3 | +10 | -15 | +16 | + 2 |
| El Paso | " | 0 | -14 | -28 | +14 | + 3 |
| Houston | " | - 1 | +15 | + 1 | +28 | + 1 |
| San Antonio | " | + 2 | +14 | -14 | +34 | + 7 |
| **San Francisco** | | --- | r+ 1 | r- 1 | - 7 | +11 | + 5 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach | Calif. | + 3 | - 5 | +12 | +12 | + 7 |
| Downtown Los Angeles | " | - 6 | -13 | -11 | +10 | - 3 |
| Westside Los Angeles | " | + 2 | - 3 | r+49 | + 2 | 0 |
| Sacramento | " | + 9 | 0 | -22 | +11 | + 7 |
| San Diego | " | 0 | + 5 | - 9 | +18 | + 6 |
| San Francisco-Oakland | " | + 4 | 0 | -19 | +13 | + 5 |
| San Francisco | " | + 3 | - 4 | -20 | +12 | + 1 |
| Oakland | " | - 9 | - 7 | -22 | - 3 | + 3 |
| San Jose | " | + 6 | +12 | -17 | +11 | + 5 |
| Portland | Ore. | - 9 | +10 | -15 | + 7 | + 1 |
| Salt Lake City | Utah | + 1 | + 6 | -27 | +17 | + 6 |
| Seattle | Wash. | -13 | -15 | -25 | + 2 | - 3 |
| Spokane | " | - 6 | -14 | - 6 | + 6 | + 1 |
| Tacoma | " | - 7 | 0 | -25 | + 7 | 0 |

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