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

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

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

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