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Department Store - Sales - Weekly

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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Areas and Cities Within Federal Reserve Districts	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)					
	Week ending				Jan.	
	Mar. 7	Feb. 29	Feb. 22	Feb. 15	1964	
<u>Boston District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+23	+34	-16	+19	0
Downtown Boston	"	+18	+33	-19	+12	0
Suburban Boston	"	+29	+35	-12	+29	+ 1
Cambridge	"	+14	+17	- 5	+28	+ 1
Quincy	"	+ 9	+29	-14	+17	- 8
Lowell	"	+19	+21	- 1	+12	- 3
<u>New York District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+18	r+15	+21	+ 7	+ 7
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y. N.J.	+24	+26	+ 2	+12	+ 7
Newark	N.J.	+21	+20	0	+ 1	+ 3
New York	N.Y.	+23	+23	+ 2	+13	+ 6
Rochester	"	+ 3	r+10	+ 7	+12	+ 7
Syracuse	"	+17	r+10	- 3	+14	+ 4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+12	+22	r+17	- 3	+ 8
Trenton	N.J.	+29	r+32	+10	0	+11
Lancaster	Pa.	+17	r+27	+ 7	+12	+ 7
Philadelphia	Pa.	+ 9	r+18	+ 6	- 7	+11
Reading	"	+21	+40	+ 9	+24	+ 8
Scranton	"	+ 4	+35	- 2	+14	- 2
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+17	+28	-14	+20	- 1
<u>Cleveland District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+15	+22	+11	+13	+15
Akron	Ohio	+ 9	+28	+ 3	+11	+ 9
Canton	"	+28	+41	+10	+17	+ 5
Cincinnati	"	+18	r+21	+15	+13	+ 8
Cleveland	"	+18	+31	+16	+21	+ 8
Downtown Cleveland	"	+10	+12	+ 8	+13	- 2
Columbus	"	+29	+28	+10	+17	+10
Springfield	"	+ 9	+23	+ 9	- 1	+11
Toledo	"	+23	+24	+ 5	+13	+11
Youngstown	"	+28	r+31	r+ 1	+20	+ 9
Erie	Pa.	+ 9	r+13	+ 8	+16	+10
Pittsburgh	"	+26	+27	+ 7	+20	+ 6
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+18	+19	+ 3	+12	+ 1
W. Va.	"	+23	+26	- 5	+16	+ 5

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<u>Richmond District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+13	r+10	+12	+ 3	+ 6
Downtown Washington	"	+ 6	+ 6	+ 9	- 1	- 2
Baltimore	Md.	+17	+20	+ 3	+ 5	+17
Downtown Baltimore	"	+14	r+22	0	+ 4	+10
Richmond	Va.	+ 7	r+ 9	r+ 9	r+ 8	+ 5
<u>Atlanta District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 2	+15	+ 5	0	+ 3
Mobile	"	+10	+16	+21	-14	+ 2
Jacksonville	Fla.	+35	+24	+33	+18	+14
Miami	"	+13	+ 7	+16	+14	+13
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+17	r+24	+ 4	+ 4	+ 8
Atlanta	Ga.	+21	+15	+17	+17	+ 8
Augusta	"	+42	+14	+35	+10	+ 4
New Orleans	La.	+18	+41	+71	-41	+11
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+ 8	r+ 4	+11	+ 8	+ 9
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+15	+ 8	+10	+12	+ 2
<u>Chicago District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+22	+27	+17	+10	+13
Indianapolis	Ind.	+22	+43	+15	+ 8	+ 4
Detroit	Mich.	+26	+27	+13	+20	+16
Grand Rapids	"	+10	- 3	*	+ 6	+16
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 4	+16	+14	+ 4	+ 4
<u>St. Louis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+19	+ 4	+12	+ 9	+13
Louisville	Ky.	+ 9	r+19	+22	+ 9	+17
St. Louis	Mo.	+25	r+16	+20	- 4	+ 5
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 5	+12	+10	- 3	+11
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	- 4	+30	+11	+16	+ 8
Mpls. and Suburban	"	- 8	+30	+ 9	+15	+ 7
Minneapolis	"	-11	+27	+ 8	+11	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+ 8	+29	+16	+18	+12
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+11	- 6	+ 5	- 3	+ 6

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<u>Kansas City District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Denver	Col.	+ 4	+18	+ 4	+ 7	+17
Topeka	Kans.	*	*	+26	+ 1	+ 7
Wichita	"	+21	+14	+ 2	+ 2	+ 8
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 9	+12	+13	0	+12
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	+13	+ 7	+ 4	- 7	+ 2
St. Joseph	"	+16	- 1	- 1	-16	- 3
Lincoln	Nebr.	+23	r+ 9	+11	- 2	+ 8
Omaha	"	+19	r 0	+ 6	-15	+7
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+21	+ 4	- 1	+10	+12
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 4	+ 7	+ 7	+11	+ 7
Tulsa	"	+ 1	+ 8	+ 7	+ 3	+ 5
City						
Joplin	Mo.	- 1	+11	- 9	+ 4	+12
<u>Dallas District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Dallas	Tex.	+14	+16	+19	+10	+10
El Paso	"	+18	- 6	+ 5	+15	+ 5
Houston	"	+24	+27	+13	+18	+13
San Antonio	"	+ 5	+ 4	- 1	+ 4	+ 5
<u>San Francisco District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+13	+ 7	+ 5	+ 4	+ 7
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 1	+ 1	- 5	-15	+ 1
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 8	+ 1	r+ 1	- 2	+ 5
Sacramento	"	+26	+ 7	r+18	+20	+15
San Diego	"	+15	+ 5	+ 5	+ 7	+ 8
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+12	+ 4	+ 3	+ 5	+ 1
San Francisco	"	+ 8	+ 4	- 1	+ 4	- 4
Oakland	"	+ 6	- 7	- 7	- 3	-15
San Jose	"	+20	0	+ 6	+ 6	+ 9
Portland	Ore.	+ 3	- 4	-10	0	+ 8
Salt Lake City	Utah	+15	+ 3	+16	0	+ 2
Seattle	Wash.	+ 1	+ 2	- 9	- 6	- 4
Spokane	"	+ 2	- 9	- 3	+ 1	- 3
Tacoma	"	+ 4	- 5	+ 2	- 4	- 2

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