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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)				Jan. 1964	
	Week ending					
	Mar. 21	Mar. 14	Mar. 7	Feb. 29		
<u>Boston District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+16	+13	+23	+34	0
Downtown Boston	"	+13	+11	+18	+33	0
Suburban Boston	"	+18	+15	+29	+35	+1
Cambridge	"	+10	+5	+14	+17	+1
Quincy	"	+5	+18	+9	+29	-8
Lowell	"	+6	+20	+17	+21	-3
<u>New York District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+15	r-4	+18	+15	+7
New York-N.E.	New Jersey N.Y. N.J.	+12	+7	+24	+26	+7
Newark	N.J.	-12	-18	+23	+20	+3
New York	N.Y.	+13	+12	+23	+23	+6
Rochester	"	0	-7	+2	+10	+7
Syracuse	"	-1	r-12	+16	+10	+4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+16	r+26	+12	+22	+8
Trenton	N.J.	+14	+11	+28	+32	+11
Lancaster	Pa.	-3	+12	+18	+27	+7
Philadelphia	Pa.	+3	r+32	+9	+18	+11
Reading	"	+7	+9	+21	+40	+8
Scranton	"	+20	+2	+4	+35	-2
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+11	+5	+17	+28	-1
<u>Cleveland District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+23	+1	+15	+22	+15
Akron	Ohio	+2	+11	+9	+28	+9
Canton	"	+2	+6	+28	+41	+5
Cincinnati	"	+18	+8	+16	+21	+8
Cleveland	"	+17	+11	+17	+31	+8
Downtown Cleveland	"	+4	-3	+9	+12	-2
Columbus	"	+13	+6	+29	+28	+10
Springfield	"	+10	+16	+9	+23	+11
Toledo	"	+14	0	+24	+24	+11
Youngstown	"	+14	0	+27	+31	+9
Erie	Pa.	-13	r+49	+9	+13	+10
Pittsburgh	"	+18	+8	+26	+27	+6
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+10	+3	+18	+19	+1
W. Va.	"	+17	-42	+23	+26	+5

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<u>Richmond District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 4	r+19	+13	+10	+ 6
Downtown Washington	"	0	r+15	+7	+ 6	- 2
Baltimore	Md.	+13	r+20	+17	+20	+17
Downtown Baltimore	"	+ 7	+16	+14	+22	+10
Richmond	Va.	- 2	+12	+ 7	+ 9	+ 5
<u>Atlanta District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 4	r 0	- 2	+15	+ 3
Mobile	"	- 3	-14	+10	+16	+ 2
Jacksonville	Fla.	+24	+18	+34	+24	+14
Miami	"	+21	+18	+13	+ 7	+13
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 8	+17	+17	+24	+ 8
Atlanta	Ga.	+14	+ 9	+21	+15	+ 8
Augusta	"	+12	-11	+42	+14	+ 4
New Orleans	La.	+13	+ 8	+18	+41	+11
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+11	r+13	+ 8	+ 4	+ 9
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+ 5	+ 3	+15	+ 8	+ 2
<u>Chicago District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 1	+10	+22	+27	+13
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 4	- 4	+22	+43	+ 4
Detroit	Mich.	+18	+21	+26	+27	+16
Grand Rapids	"	"	+ 2	+10	- 3	+16
Milwaukee	Wis.	+14	+21	+ 4	+16	+ 4
<u>St. Louis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+11	+ 2	+19	+ 4	+13
Louisville	Ky.	+13	- 1	+ 9	+19	+17
St. Louis	Mo.	+15	0	+25	+16	+ 5
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 4	+ 6	+ 5	+12	+11
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 6	+27	- 4	+30	+ 8
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 4	+21	- 8	+30	+ 7
Minneapolis	"	- 2	+13	-11	+27	=
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+10	+39	+ 8	+29	+12
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+ 4	+27	+11	- 6	+ 6

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<u>Kansas City District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+11	+16	+ 4	+18	+17
Topeka	Kans.	*	*	*	*	+ 7
Wichita	"	+ 8	+18	+21	+14	+ 8
Kansas City	No.-Kans.	+ 6	+13	+ 9	+12	+12
Downtown Kansas City	"	+ 2	+13	+13	+ 7	+ 2
St. Joseph	"	-15	+13	+16	- 1	- 3
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 4	r+10	r+25	+ 9	+ 8
Omaha	"	0	r+ 2	+19	0	+ 7
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+12	+11	+21	+ 4	+12
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 8	+ 5	+ 4	+ 7	+ 7
Tulsa	"	+ 5	+ 4	+ 1	+ 8	+ 5
City						
Joplin	Mo.	+21	+ 7	- 1	+11	+12
<u>Dallas District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+10	+ 8	+14	+16	+10
El Paso	"	+32	+13	+10	- 6	+ 5
Houston	"	+15	+15	+24	+27	+13
San Antonio	"	+20	- 3	+ 5	+ 4	+ 5
<u>San Francisco District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 9	+ 8	+13	+ 6	+ 7
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+ 3	+ 3	- 1	- 1	+ 1
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 2	+ 3	+ 8	0	+ 5
Sacramento	"	+18	+17	r+27	+ 7	+15
San Diego	"	+18	+ 9	r+14	+ 5	+ 8
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 7	+ 5	+12	+ 4	+ 1
San Francisco	"	+ 4	0	+ 8	+ 4	- 4
Oakland	"	- 4	- 5	r+ 5	- 7	+15
San Jose	"	+ 6	+ 5	+20	0	+ 9
Portland	Ore.	+ 9	- 2	+ 3	- 4	+ 8
Salt Lake City	Utah.	+11	+ 7	r+16	+ 3	+ 2
Seattle	Wash.	- 4	-10	+ 1	+ 2	- 4
Spokane	"	+ 6	- 1	+ 2	- 9	- 3
Tacoma	"	+ 4	- 8	+ 4	- 4	- 2

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