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

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<u>Richmond District</u>							
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>							
Washington	D.C.	+ 4	r+ 3	+19	+13	+13	
Downtown Washington	"	+ 1	r- 1	+15	+ 7	+ 3	
Baltimore	Md.	+ 9	+13	+20	+17	+19	
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 4	+ 7	+16	+14	+12	
Richmond	Va.	+10	- 2	+12	+ 7	+11	
<u>Atlanta District</u>							
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>							
Birmingham	Ala.	- 1	+ 4	0	- 2	+ 3	
Mobile	"	+10	- 3	-14	+10	+ 5	
Jacksonville	Fla.	+11	+24	+18	+34	+23	
Miami	"	+21	+21	+18	+13	+16	
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+18	+ 8	+17	+17	+10	
Atlanta	Ge.	+ 3	+14	+ 9	+21	+16	
Augusta	"	+18	+12	-11	+42	+14	
New Orleans	La.	+21	+13	+ 8	+18	+13	
<u>Cities</u>							
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+15	+11	+13	+ 8	+11	
Central Atlanta	Ge.	- 8	+ 5	+ 3	+15	+10	
<u>Chicago District</u>							
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>							
Chicago	Ill.	- 3	+ 1	+10	+22	+17	
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 4	+ 4	- 4	+22	+ 9	
Detroit	Mich.	+ 5	+18	+21	+26	+21	
Grand Rapids	"	*	+19	+ 2	+10	+11	
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 6	+14	+21	+ 4	+ 9	
<u>St. Louis District</u>							
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>							
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 5	+11	+ 2	+19	+13	
Louisville	Ky.	+10	+13	r- 2	+ 9	+20	
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 8	+15	0	+25	+11	
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 5	+ 4	+ 6	+ 5	+11	
<u>Minneapolis District</u>							
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>							
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 2	+ 6	+27	- 4	+16	
Mpls. and Suburban	"	- 3	+ 4	+21	- 8	+15	
Minneapolis	"	- 6	- 2	+13	-11	*	
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+14	r+11	+39	+ 8	+21	
<u>Cities</u>							
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+ 7	+ 4	+27	+11	+ 6	

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<u>Kansas City District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Denver	Col.	+ 9	+11	+16	+ 4	+16
Topeka	Kans.	*	*	*	*	+ 5
Wichita	"	+ 2	+ 8	+18	+21	+ 9
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 5	r+ 7	+13	+ 9	+13
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 3	+ 2	+13	+13	+ 4
St. Joseph	"	-11	-15	+13	+16	- 2
Lincoln	Nebr.	- 3	+ 4	+10	+25	+ 8
Omaha	"	- 5	r+ 5	r+ 7	r+25	+ 8
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+18	+12	+11	+21	+10
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 3	+ 8	+ 5	+ 4	+10
Tulsa	"	+15	+ 5	+ 4	+ 1	+ 8
City						
Joplin	Mo.	+ 7	+21	+ 7	- 1	+10
<u>Dallas District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Dallas	Tex.	+14	+10	+ 8	+14	+15
El Paso	"	+23	+32	+13	+18	+ 9
Houston	"	+23	+15	+15	+24	+19
San Antonio	"	+22	+20	- 3	+ 5	+ 8
<u>San Francisco District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+24	+ 9	r+ 9	+13	+11
Downtown Los Angeles	"	0	+ 3	+ 3	- 1	+ 2
Westside Los Angeles	"	+17	+ 2	+ 3	+ 8	+ 6
Sacramento	"	+44	+18	r+16	+27	+17
San Diego	"	+24	+18	+ 9	+14	+ 7
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+27	+ 7	+ 5	+12	+ 6
San Francisco	"	+24	+ 4	0	+ 8	+ 3
Oakland	"	+12	- 4	r- 6	+ 5	- 5
San Jose	"	+20	+ 6	+ 5	+20	+10
Portland	Ore.	+23	+ 9	- 2	+ 3	+ 5
Salt Lake City	Utah	+11	c+ 1	+ 7	+16	+ 6
Seattle-Everett	Wash.	+ 9	- 4	-10	+ 1	- 2
Spokane	"	+ 3	+ 6	- 1	+ 2	+ 2
Tacoma	"	+11	+ 4	r- 7	+ 4	+ 1

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*Not available