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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)					2 mos. 1964
	Week ending					
	Apr. 4	Mar. 28	Mar. 21	Mar. 14		
<u>Boston District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	-18	+ 8	+16	+13	+ 5
Downtown Boston	"	-18	+ 1	+13	+11	+ 4
Suburban Boston	"	-18	+18	+18	+15	+ 7
Cambridge	"	- 5	+ 4	+10	+ 5	+ 5
Quincy	"	-14	+24	+ 5	+18	+ 1
Lowell	"	-13	r- 6	+ 5	+20	+ 3
<u>New York District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	*	*	+15	- 4	+12
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y. N.J.	-11	+ 7	+13	+ 7	+12
Newark	N.J.	-23	- 2	-11	-18	+ 8
New York	N.Y.	- 7	+ 3	+13	+12	+12
Rochester	"	- 9	+13	+ 1	- 7	+ 9
Syracuse	"	-14	r+ 1	- 2	-12	+ 8
<u>Philadelphia District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	- 1	r+12	r+18	+27	+16
Trenton	N.J.	-14	+13	+14	+11	+13
Lancaster	Pa.	-19	+10	- 4	+12	+13
Philadelphia	Pa.	-13	r- 3	+ 3	+32	+ 8
Reading	"	-18	+ 8	+ 7	+ 9	+11
Scranton	"	-17	+10	+21	+ 2	+ 6
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	-25	+ 6	+11	+ 5	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	-25	r+13	+23	+ 1	+18
Akron	Ohio	- 9	+ 4	+ 2	+11	+12
Canton	"	-10	- 5	+ 2	+ 6	+12
Cincinnati	"	-24	+18	+16	+ 8	+13
Cleveland	"	-18	+ 6	+18	+11	+15
Downtown Cleveland	"	-26	- 8	+ 6	- 3	+ 4
Columbus	"	-20	+ 4	+13	+ 6	+13
Springfield	"	-25	+ 7	+10	+16	+ 8
Toledo	"	-22	- 2	+16	0	+13
Youngstown	"	-13	+ 5	+13	0	+13
Erie	Pa.	-15	r+ 9	-13	+49	+12
Pittsburgh	"	-25	-10	+18	+ 8	+14
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	-24	-20	+10	+ 3	+ 8
Wheeling	W. Va.	-30	+ 4	+17	-42	+ 7

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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Denver	Col.	-18	+ 9	+11	+16	+16	
Topeka	Kans.	*	*	*	*	+ 5	
Wichita	"	- 4	+ 2	+ 8	+18	+ 9	
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	- 9	+ 3	+ 7	+13	+13	
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 9	- 3	+ 2	+13	+ 4	
St. Joseph	"	-24	-11	-15	+13	- 2	
Lincoln	Nebr.	- 9	r- 2	+ 4	+10	+ 8	
Omaha	"	-17	r- 3	+ 5	+ 7	+ 8	
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	-16	+18	+12	+11	+10	
Oklahoma City	Okla.	-11	+ 3	+ 8	+ 5	+10	
Tulsa	"	-15	r+16	+ 5	+ 4	+ 8	
City Joplin	Mo.	-28	+ 7	+21	+ 7	+10	
<u>Dallas District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Dallas	Tex.	- 4	+14	+10	+ 8	+15	
El Paso	"	- 3	+23	+32	+13	+ 9	
Houston	"	+ 1	+23	+15	+15	+19	
San Antonio	"	- 3	+22	+20	- 3	+ 8	
<u>San Francisco District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	- 1	+24	+ 9	+ 9	+11	
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 1	0	+ 3	+ 3	+ 2	
Westside Los Angeles	"	-15	+17	+ 2	+ 3	+ 6	
Sacramento	"	+ 7	+44	r+17	+16	+17	
San Diego	"	- 3	+24	+18	+ 9	+ 7	
San Francisco-Oakland	"	- 2	+27	+ 7	+ 5	+ 6	
San Francisco	"	- 3	+24	+ 4	0	+ 3	
Oakland	"	-10	+12	- 4	- 6	- 5	
San Jose	"	- 5	+20	+ 6	+ 5	+10	
Portland	Ore.	-15	+23	+ 9	- 2	+ 5	
Salt Lake City	Utah	*	+11	+ 1	+ 7	+ 6	
Seattle-Everett	Wash.	- 5	+ 9	- 4	-10	- 2	
Spokane	"	-16	+ 3	+ 6	- 1	+ 2	
Tacoma	"	- 1	+11	+ 4	- 7	+ 1	
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