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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. 18	Apr. 11	Apr. 4	Mar. 28		
<u>Boston District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Boston	Mass.	+ 1	-15	-18	+ 8	+ 5
Downtown Boston	"	- 3	-11	-18	+ 1	+ 4
Suburban Boston	"	+ 6	-19	-18	+18	+ 7
Cambridge	"	+14	-16	- 5	+ 4	+ 5
Quincy	"	- 7	-15	-14	+24	+ 1
Lowell	"	+31	r-32	-13	- 6	+ 3
<u>New York District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Buffalo	N.Y.	*	*	*	*	+12
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+13	-10	-11	+ 7	+12
Newark	N.J.	+29	r- 8	-22	- 2	+ 8
New York	N.Y.	+ 8	- 8	- 7	+ 3	+12
Rochester	"	+10	-20	- 9	+13	+ 9
Syracuse	"	+12	r- 9	-15	+ 1	+ 8
<u>Philadelphia District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Wilmington	Del.	+37	- 9	- 1	+13	+16
Trenton	N.J.	+26	r-17	-14	+13	+13
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 4	- 7	-21	+10	+13
Philadelphia	Pa.	+28	r-16	-13	- 3	+ 8
Reading	"	+22	+ 7	-18	+ 8	+11
Scranton	"	+21	-17	-17	+10	+ 6
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+ 8	r-26	-25	+ 6	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Lexington	Ky.	+20	-11	-24	+13	+18
Akron	Ohio	+ 9	- 4	- 9	+ 4	+12
Canton	"	+18	-15	-10	- 5	+12
Cincinnati	"	+17	-19	-24	+18	+13
Cleveland	"	+ 1	0	-18	+ 6	+15
Downtown Cleveland	"	-19	r- 6	-26	- 8	+ 4
Columbus	"	+56	-16	-20	+ 4	+13
Springfield	"	+14	-25	-25	+ 7	+ 8
Toledo	"	+13	r- 8	-22	- 2	+13
Youngstown	"	0	+ 4	-13	+ 5	+13
Erie	Pa.	+22	-29	-18	+ 9	+12
Pittsburgh	"	+12	- 7	-25	-10	+14
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 6	- 3	-24	-20	+ 8
Wheeling	W.Va.	+11	-22	-30	+ 4	+ 7

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<u>Richmond District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Washington	D.C.	+ 8	r-18	-14	+ 3	+13	
Downtown Washington	"	+ 3	r-20	-12	0	+ 3	
Baltimore	Md.	+10	-18	-24	+10	+19	
Downtown Baltimore	"	+ 6	- 8	-22	- 3	+12	
Richmond	Va.	+13	-21	-18	+10	+11	
<u>Atlanta District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Birmingham	Ala.	+14	-12	-22	- 4	+ 3	
Mobile	"	+15	-27	-20	+10	+ 5	
Jacksonville	Fla.	+23	r+ 6	-10	+10	+23	
Miami	"	+10	r+ 8	- 7	+21	+16	
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+16	0	- 4	+17	+10	
Atlanta	Ga.	+10	-17	-12	+ 4	+16	
Augusta	"	+24	-23	-15	+18	+14	
New Orleans	La.	+28	r-22	-21	+21	+13	
Cities							
Miami Downtown	Fla.	- 6	r+ 3	+ 2	+15	+11	
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	-17	-13	- 8	+10	
<u>Chicago District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Chicago	Ill.	+19	- 8	-15	- 3	+17	
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 8	-13	-13	- 4	+ 9	
Detroit	Mich.	+14	+ 5	- 7	+ 5	+21	
Grand Rapids	"	*	*	-14	+ 2	+11	
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 6	-17	- 7	- 6	+ 9	
<u>St. Louis District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Little Rock	Ark.	+22	- 4	+ 2	+ 5	+13	
Louisville	Ky.	+ 8	- 9	r-20	+ 9	+20	
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 3	r- 5	-19	+ 8	+11	
Memphis	Tenn.	+13	-13	-13	+ 6	+11	
<u>Minneapolis District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 4	- 9	- 3	+ 2	+16	
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 7	-13	- 6	- 3	+15	
Minneapolis	"	+ 4	-17	- 9	- 6	*	
St. Paul & Suburban	"	- 2	0	+ 4	+14	+21	
Cities							
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	- 3	-16	- 8	+ 7	+ 6	

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Kansas City District							
Metropolitan Areas							
Denver	Col.	+11	- 7	-18	+ 9	+16	
Topeka	Kans.	*	*	*	*	+ 5	
Wichita	"	+ 1	- 3	- 4	+ 2	+ 9	
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 7	-13	- 9	+ 3	+13	
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	+10	-13	- 9	- 3	+ 4	
St. Joseph	"	- 3	-22	-24	-11	- 2	
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 5	-11	- 9	- 2	+ 8	
Omaha	"	+13	r-12	-17	- 3	+ 8	
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+ 9	-17	-16	+18	+10	
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 2	-12	-11	+ 3	+10	
Tulsa	"	+17	-21	-15	+16	+ 8	
City							
Joplin	Mo.	+18	-10	-28	+ 7	+10	
Dallas District							
Metropolitan Areas							
Dallas	Tex.	+ 7	0	- 4	+14	+15	
El Paso	"	+10	-20	- 3	+23	+ 9	
Houston	"	+11	+ 6	+ 1	+23	+19	
San Antonio	"	- 2	-12	- 3	+22	+ 8	
San Francisco District							
Metropolitan Areas							
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	- 6	+23	- 1	+24	+11	
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 8	- 1	- 1	0	+ 2	
Westside Los Angeles	"	-34	+54	-15	+17	+ 6	
Sacramento	"	+40	+ 1	+ 7	+44	+17	
San Diego	"	+18	+12	- 3	+24	+ 7	
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+16	- 9	- 2	+27	+ 6	
San Francisco	"	+ 9	-11	- 3	+24	+ 3	
Oakland	"	+ 7	-14	-10	+12	- 5	
San Jose	"	+22	- 5	- 5	+20	+10	
Portland	Ore.	+ 7	+12	-15	+23	+ 5	
Salt Lake City	Utah	*	*	*	+11	+ 6	
Seattle-Everett	Wash.	+ 1	-10	- 5	+ 9	- 2	
Spokane	"	- 5	+17	-16	+ 3	+ 2	
Tacoma	"	+27	- 9	- 1	+11	+ 1	

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