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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 mos.	
	Apr. 25	Apr. 18	Apr. 11	Apr. 4	1964	
<u>Boston District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Boston	Mass.	+19	+ 1	-15	-18	+ 5
Downtown Boston	"	+19	- 3	-11	-18	+ 4
Suburban Boston	"	+19	+ 6	-19	-18	+ 7
Cambridge	"	+ 6	+14	-16	- 5	+ 5
Quincy	"	+20	- 7	-15	-14	+ 1
Lowell	"	+16	+31	-32	-13	+ 3
<u>New York District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Buffalo	N.Y.	*	*	*	*	+12
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y. N.J.	+ 8	+13	-10	-11	+12
Newark	N.J.	0	r+27	- 8	-22	+ 8
New York	N.Y.	+ 2	+ 8	- 8	- 7	+12
Rochester	"	+ 7	+10	-20	- 9	+ 9
Syracuse	"	+ 1	r+ 9	- 9	-15	+ 8
<u>Philadelphia District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Wilmington	Del.	+25	+39	- 9	- 1	+16
Trenton	N.J.	+28	+26	-17	-14	+13
Lancaster	Pa.	+21	+ 3	- 7	-21	+13
Philadelphia	Pa.	+18	+29	-16	-13	+ 8
Reading	"	+11	+22	+ 7	-18	+11
Scranton	"	+14	+22	-17	-17	+ 6
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+ 8	+ 8	-26	-25	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Lexington	Ky.	+20	r+21	-11	-24	+18
Akron	Ohio	+ 7	+ 9	- 4	- 9	+12
Canton	"	+14	+18	-15	-10	+12
Cincinnati	"	+18	+17	-19	-24	+13
Cleveland	"	+ 6	+ 1	0	-18	+15
Downtown Cleveland	"	-11	r-20	- 6	-26	+ 4
Columbus	"	-13	+56	-16	-20	+13
Springfield	"	- 7	+14	-25	-25	+ 8
Toledo	"	+ 5	+13	- 8	-22	+13
Youngstown	"	+17	r- 1	+ 4	-13	+13
Erie	Pa.	+ 1	r+20	-29	-18	+12
Pittsburgh	"	+12	+12	- 7	-25	+14
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 7	+ 6	- 3	-24	+ 8
Wheeling	W.Va.	+ 6	+11	-22	-30	+ 7

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<u>Richmond District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+15	r+ 7	-18	-14	+13
Downtown Washington	"	+ 7	+ 2	-20	-12	+ 3
Baltimore	Md.	+ 9	+10	-18	-24	+19
Downtown Baltimore	"	+ 6	r+ 7	- 8	-22	+12
Richmond	Va.	+27	+14	-21	-18	+11
<u>Atlanta District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+18	+14	-12	-22	+ 3
Mobile	"	+14	+15	-27	-20	+ 5
Jacksonville	Fla.	+18	+23	+ 6	-10	+23
Miami	"	+12	r+11	+ 8	- 7	+16
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 6	+16	0	- 4	+10
Atlanta	Ga.	+17	+10	-17	-12	+16
Augusta	"	+20	+24	-23	-15	+14
New Orleans	La.	+18	+28	-22	-21	+13
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+11	r- 5	+ 3	+ 2	+11
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+ 7	+ 3	-17	-13	+10
<u>Chicago District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+11	+19	- 8	-15	+17
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 2	+ 8	-13	-13	+ 9
Detroit	Mich.	+14	+14	+ 5	- 7	+21
Grand Rapids	"	*	*	*	-14	+11
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 5	+ 6	-17	- 7	+ 9
<u>St. Louis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	p- 1	+22	- 4	+ 2	+13
Louisville	Ky.	p+13	+ 8	- 9	-20	+20
St. Louis	Mo.	p+15	+ 3	- 5	-19	+11
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 4	+13	-13	-13	+11
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+27	+ 4	- 9	- 3	+16
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+21	+ 7	-13	- 6	+15
Minneapolis	"	+14	+ 4	-17	- 9	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+40	- 2	0	+ 4	+21
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	0	- 3	-16	- 8	+ 6

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<u>Kansas City District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Denver	Col.	0	+11	-7	-18	+16	
Topeka	Kans.	*	*	*	*	+5	
Wichita	"	0	+1	-3	-4	+9	
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+6	+7	-13	-9	+13	
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	+10	r+11	-13	-9	+4	
St. Joseph	"	+10	-3	-22	-24	-2	
Lincoln	Nebr.	+1	+6	-11	-9	+8	
Omaha	"	+5	+13	-12	-17	+8	
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+3	+9	-17	-16	+10	
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+7	-2	-12	-11	+10	
Tulsa	"	*	r+19	-21	-15	+8	
City							
Joplin	Mo.	+20	+18	-10	-28	+10	
<u>Dallas District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Dallas	Tex.	+3	+7	0	-4	+15	
El Paso	"	+12	+10	-20	-3	+9	
Houston	"	+10	+11	+6	+1	+19	
San Antonio	"	+2	-2	-12	-3	+8	
<u>San Francisco District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+7	-6	+23	-1	+11	
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+4	-8	-1	-1	+2	
Westside Los Angeles	"	+5	-34	+54	-15	+6	
Sacramento	"	+19	+40	+1	+7	+17	
San Diego	"	+2	+18	+12	-3	+7	
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+5	+16	-9	-2	+6	
San Francisco	"	+2	+9	-11	-3	+3	
Oakland	"	-8	+7	-14	-10	-5	
San Jose	"	+6	+22	-5	-5	+10	
Portland	Ore.	+4	+7	+12	-15	+5	
Salt Lake City	Utah	+2	+26	-14	-11	+6	
Seattle-Everett	Wash.	+4	+1	-10	-5	-2	
Spokane	"	-6	-5	+17	-16	+2	
Tacoma	"	-7	+27	-9	-1	+1	

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