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

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<u>Richmond District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+12	r+ 4	+10	+14	+13
Downtown Washington	"	+ 8	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5	+ 3
Baltimore	Md.	+13	r+ 4	+ 7	+ 9	+17
Downtown Baltimore	"	+11	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+11
Richmond	Va.	+17	r+ 6	+ 6	+27	+ 8
<u>Atlanta District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+12	+17	0	+18	+ 3
Mobile	"	- 3	+10	- 2	+14	+ 2
Jacksonville	Fla.	+25	r+22	+32	+18	+22
Miami	"	+11	+11	+22	+12	+16
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 6	r+ 8	0	+ 5	+11
Atlanta	Ga.	+14	+ 8	+12	+17	+14
Augusta	"	+17	+ 3	+ 5	+20	+12
New Orleans	La.	+ 8	+ 7	+ 6	+18	+14
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+ 8	+ 5	+25	+12	+12
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+ 5	+ 2	+ 3	+ 7	+ 7
<u>Chicago District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+14	+14	+12	+11	+13
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 1	+ 1	+10	+ 1	+ 7
Detroit	Mich.	+11	+18	+12	+14	+18
Grand Rapids	"	+11	+14	+ 7	*	+11
Milwaukee	Wis.	+11	+ 3	+ 4	+ 5	+ 8
<u>St. Louis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 7	+ 2	- 2	- 1	+13
Louisville	Ky.	+ 8	+13	+10	+13	+16
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 6	r+14	+ 9	+15	+11
Memphis	Tenn.	- 5	0	+ 2	+ 4	+10
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+13	+15	+11	+27	+12
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 9	+12	+ 4	+21	+ 6
Minneapolis	"	+ 4	+ 7	+ 1	+14	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+24	+24	+27	+40	+18
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+12	r+ 9	-10	0	+ 7

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<u>Kansas City District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Denver	Col.	+ 9	+ 7	+ 3	0	+13
Topeka	Kans.	*	*	*	*	*
Wichita	"	0	+14	+ 3	0	+ 9
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans	+ 5	r+ 8	+ 4	+6	+10
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	+ 3	r+ 3	+ 9	+10	+ 4
St. Joseph	"	+ 5	- 6	+12	+10	- 2
Lincoln	Nebr.	- 1	r+14	+ 8	+ 2	+ 8
Omaha	"	+ 7	r+ 4	+ 3	+ 6	+ 7
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+ 5	+ 6	- 7	+ 3	+11
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 6	+ 3	+ 4	+ 7	+ 7
Tulsa	"	+ 4	*	+ 4	+ 1	*
City						
Joplin	Mo.	+12	r+ 8	+16	+18	+ 7
<u>Dallas District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Dallas	Tex.	+13	+ 4	+ 7	+3	+13
El Paso	"	+ 6	+11	+30	+12	+11
Houston	"	+24	+17	+19	+10	+19
San Antonio	"	+14	+21	+ 3	+ 2	+10
<u>San Francisco District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 6	+ 8	+ 3	+ 7	+12
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 1	+ 1	- 4	+ 4	+ 3
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 3	+ 4	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6
Sadramento	"	+16	+19	+ 3	+19	+19
San Diego	"	+ 7	+11	+ 4	+ 2	+10
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 4	+ 8	+ 6	+ 5	+ 7
San Francisco	"	+ 2	+ 5	+ 4	+ 2	+ 4
Oakland	"	-10	+ 4	- 2	- 8	- 2
San Jose	"	+ 6	+ 3	- 2	+ 6	+ 9
Portland	Ore.	- 6	+ 7	- 1	+ 4	+ 6
Salt Lake City	Utah.	+12	+ 7	+ 8	+ 2	+ 5
Seattle-Everett	Wash.	- 7	+ 1	+ 8	+ 4	- 2
Spokane	"	+ 5	+10	- 7	- 6	+ 1
Tacoma	"	- 4	+ 1	- 8	- 7	+ 1

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