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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - <sup>week 7</sup> SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Areas and Cities Within Federal Reserve Districts		Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)					3 mos. 1964
		Week ending					
		May 23	May 16	May 9	May 2		
<u>Boston District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Boston	Mass.	+ 4	+14	+ 2	+ 6	+ 9	
Downtown Boston	"	+ 2	+ 9	+ 1	+ 1	+ 7	
Suburban Boston	"	+ 6	+20	+ 3	+11	+12	
Cambridge	"	- 2	+12	+ 4	+20	+ 6	
Quincy	"	- 2	+22	-17	-12	+ 6	
Lowell	"	+ 9	r+ 6	+ 5	+ 7	+ 4	
Providence	R.I.	+ 3	+12	+ 8	+11	+ 6	
<u>New York District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Buffalo	N.Y.	*	*	*	*	*	
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y. N.J.	+ 9	+11	+ 6	+12	+12	
Newark	N.J.	+ 3	r+ 4	+ 5	+ 2	+ 8	
New York	N.Y.	+ 7	+11	+ 4	+ 9	+12	
Rochester	"	+ 6	- 1	+ 7	+ 5	+ 7	
Syracuse	"	+ 2	r+ 3	+ 6	- 1	+ 5	
<u>Philadelphia District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Wilmington	Del.	+17	r+21	r+10	+12	+16	
Trenton	N.J.	+11	+15	+ 5	- 3	+14	
Lancaster	Pa.	+25	+10	-13	+22	+10	
Philadelphia	Pa.	+11	+ 9	+ 6	- 4	+ 9	
Reading	"	+19	+18	+17	+ 8	+10	
Scranton	"	+ 9	+14	+ 6	+ 6	+ 8	
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+ 3	+ 3	+ 9	- 1	+ 8	
<u>Cleveland District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Lexington	Ky.	+40	+ 2	+ 9	+ 1	+15	
Akron	Ohio	+ 6	-21	+29	+10	+13	
Canton	"	+11	+ 7	+18	+10	+11	
Cincinnati	"	+17	+10	+12	+16	+14	
Cleveland	"	+ 8	+ 7	+17	+12	+14	
Downtown Cleveland	"	- 7	- 7	+ 3	- 4	+ 4	
Columbus	"	+13	+ 8	+ 9	+ 6	+12	
Springfield	"	+ 9	+11	+19	+ 7	+ 8	
Toledo	"	+ 1	+ 8	+ 9	+ 7	+11	
Youngstown	"	+12	+14	+16	+22	+10	
Erie	Pa.	+10	+17	r+ 8	+12	+ 8	
Pittsburgh	"	+10	+12	+13	+11	+11	
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 5	+ 6	+ 8	+ 6	+ 4	
Washington	W.Va.	+ 3	+ 8	0	+10	+ 4	

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<u>Richmond District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Washington	D.C.	+19	r+11	+ 4	+10	+13	
Downtown Washington	"	+12	r+ 7	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	
Baltimore	Md.	+10	r+12	+ 4	+ 7	+17	
Downtown Baltimore	"	+ 4	+11	+ 4	+ 5	+11	
Richmond	Va.	+12	+17	+ 6	+ 6	+ 8	
<u>Atlanta District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 8	+12	+17	r- 1	+ 3	
Mobile	"	+11	- 3	+10	- 2	+ 2	
Jacksonville	Fla.	+23	+25	+22	+22	+22	
Miami	"	+11	r+10	+11	+22	+16	
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	- 5	+ 6	+ 8	0	+11	
Atlanta	Ga.	+15	+14	+ 8	+12	+14	
Augusta	"	+ 7	+17	+ 3	+ 5	+12	
New Orleans	La.	+ 5	+ 8	+ 7	+ 6	+14	
Cities							
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+ 8	r+ 6	+ 5	+25	+12	
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+ 6	+ 5	+ 2	+ 3	+ 7	
<u>Chicago District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Chicago	Ill.	+17	+14	+14	+12	+13	
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 5	- 1	+ 1	+10	+ 7	
Detroit	Mich.	+26	+11	+18	+12	+18	
Grand Rapids	"	+ 4	+11	+14	+ 7	+11	
Milwaukee	Wis.	+12	+11	+ 3	+ 4	+ 8	
<u>St. Louis District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Little Rock	Ark.	+26	- 7	+ 2	- 2	+13	
Louisville	Ky.	+16	r+ 9	+13	r+ 9	+16	
St. Louis	Mo.	+27	r+ 5	+14	+ 9	+11	
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 7	- 5	0	+ 2	+10	
<u>Minneapolis District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+21	+13	+15	+11	+12	
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+17	+ 9	+12	+ 4	+ 6	
Minneapolis	"	+13	+ 4	+ 7	+ 1	*	
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+29	+24	+24	+27	+18	
Cities							
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+15	+12	+ 9	r-11	+ 7	

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<u>Kansas City District</u>							
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>							
Denver	Col.	+16	+ 9	+ 7	+ 3	+13	
Topeka	Kans.	*	*	*	*	*	
Wichita	"	+11	0	+14	+ 3	+ 9	
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+18	+ 5	+ 8	+ 4	+10	
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	+10	+ 3	+ 3	+ 9	+ 4	
St. Joseph	"	+16	+ 5	- 6	+12	- 2	
Lincoln	Nebr.	+18	- 1	+14	+ 8	+ 8	
Omaha	"	+16	r+ 5	+ 4	+ 3	+ 7	
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	+ 2	+ 5	+ 6	- 7	+11	
Oklahoma City	Okla.	0	- 6	+ 3	+ 4	+ 7	
Tulsa	"	+15	+ 4	*	+ 4	*	
City							
Joplin	Mo.	+58	r+13	+ 8	+16	+ 7	
<u>Dallas District</u>							
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>							
Dallas	Tex.	+13	+13	+ 4	+ 7	+13	
El Paso	"	+17	+ 6	+11	+30	+11	
Houston	"	+17	+24	+17	+19	+19	
San Antonio	"	+ 8	+14	+21	+ 3	+10	
<u>San Francisco District</u>							
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>							
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+10	+ 6	r+ 9	+ 3	+12	
Downtown Los Angeles	"	0	- 1	+ 1	- 4	+ 3	
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 6	+ 3	r+ 5	r+ 3	+ 6	
Sacramento	"	+17	+16	+19	+ 3	+19	
San Diego	"	+11	+ 7	r+10	+ 4	+10	
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 6	+ 4	+ 8	+ 6	+ 7	
San Francisco	"	+ 3	+ 2	+ 5	+ 4	+ 4	
Oakland	"	- 2	-10	+ 4	- 2	- 2	
San Jose	"	+ 5	+ 6	r+ 2	- 2	+ 9	
Portland	Ore.	- 4	- 6	+ 7	- 1	+ 6	
Salt Lake City	Utah.	+ 2	+12	+ 7	r+ 7	+ 5	
Seattle-Everett	Wash.	- 6	- 7	+ 1	+ 8	- 2	
Spokane	"	+ 3	+ 5	+10	- 7	+ 1	
Tacoma	"	- 8	- 4	+ 1	- 8	+ 1	

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