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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				4 mos.
		May 30	May 23	May 16	May 9	1964
<u>Boston District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 1	+ 4	+14	+ 2	+ 5
Downtown Boston	"	0	+ 2	+ 9	+ 1	+ 4
Suburban Boston	"	+ 2	+ 6	+20	+ 3	+ 7
Cambridge	"	+ 7	- 2	+12	+ 4	+ 5
Quincy	"	- 8	- 2	+22	-17	+ 4
Lowell	"	+ 1	+ 9	+ 6	+ 5	+ 3
Providence	R.I.	+ 5	+ 3	+12	+ 8	*
<u>New York District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	*	*	*	*	+ 7
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y. N.J.	+10	+ 9	+11	+ 6	+ 9
Newark	N.J.	+ 8	+ 3	+ 4	+ 5	+ 2
New York	N.Y.	+11	+ 7	+11	+ 4	+ 9
Rochester	"	+ 5	+ 6	- 1	+ 7	+ 4
Syracuse	"	+ 2	r 0	+ 3	+ 6	+ 2
<u>Philadelphia District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+32	r+16	r+22	+10	+15
Trenton	N.J.	+21	+11	+15	+ 5	+11
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 7	r+24	+10	-13	+ 9
Philadelphia	Pa.	+13	r+10	+ 9	+ 6	+ 7
Reading	"	+ 4	+19	+18	+17	+10
Scranton	"	+ 3	+ 9	+14	+ 6	+ 5
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	- 5	+ 3	+ 3	+ 9	+ 2
<u>Cleveland District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 8	+40	+ 2	+ 9	+12
Akron	Ohio	+ 2	+ 6	-21	+29	+ 9
Canton	"	-11	+11	+ 7	+18	+ 8
Cincinnati	"	+ 7	+17	+10	+12	+10
Cleveland	"	+ 9	+ 8	+ 7	+17	+ 9
Downtown Cleveland	"	- 1	- 7	- 7	+ 3	- 2
Columbus	"	+ 7	+13	+ 8	+ 9	+ 8
Springfield	"	- 5	+ 9	+11	+19	+ 4
Toledo	"	+ 4	+ 1	+ 8	+ 9	+ 7
Youngstown	"	+ 8	+12	+14	+16	+10
Erie	Pa.	+ 6	+10	+17	+ 8	+ 6
Pittsburgh	"	-17	+10	+12	+13	+ 7
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	-20	+ 5	+ 6	+ 8	+ 3
Wheeling	W.Va.	- 5	+ 3	+ 8	0	+ 2

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		May 30	May 23	May 16	May 9	
<u>Richmond District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+10	r+18	+11	+ 4	+11
Downtown Washington	"	+ 8	r+10	+ 7	+ 3	+ 1
Baltimore	Md.	+11	+10	+12	+ 4	+12
Downtown Baltimore	"	+15	+ 4	+11	+ 4	+ 8
Richmond	Va.	0	+12	+17	+ 6	+ 5
<u>Atlanta District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+15	+ 8	+12	+17	+ 2
Mobile	"	+26	+11	- 3	+10	0
Jacksonville	Fla.	+10	r+22	+25	+22	+19
Miami	"	- 2	r+10	+10	+11	+14
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 3	- 5	+ 6	+ 8	+ 8
Atlanta	Ga.	+17	+15	+14	+ 8	+ 9
Augusta	"	+15	+ 7	+17	+ 3	+ 8
New Orleans	La.	+11	+ 5	+ 8	+ 7	+10
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+ 2	r+ 7	+ 6	+ 5	+ 8
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+11	+ 6	+ 5	+ 2	+ 3
<u>Chicago District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+13	+17	+14	+14	+11
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 1	+ 5	- 1	+ 1	+ 4
Detroit	Mich.	+15	+ 5	+11	+18	+14
Grand Rapids	"	+ 8	+ 4	+11	+14	+ 9
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 4	+12	+11	+ 3	+ 5
<u>St. Louis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+24	+26	- 7	+ 2	+ 9
Louisville	Ky.	+ 8	r+15	+ 9	+13	+10
St. Louis	Mo.	- 1	r+28	+ 5	+14	- 3
Memphis	Tenn.	+10	+ 7	- 5	0	+ 8
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 9	+21	+13	+15	+11
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 6	+17	+ 9	+12	+ 8
Minneapolis	"	+ 6	+13	+ 4	+ 7	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+17	+29	+24	+24	+19
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+ 5	+15	+12	+ 9	+ 4

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

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