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

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

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

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