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## WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

| Areas and Cities Within<br>Federal Reserve Districts |            | Percentage change from corresponding<br>period a year ago<br>(Based on retail dollar amounts) |         |         |        |                 |     |
|--|------------|---|---------|---------|--------|-----------------|-----|
|  |            | Week ending   |         |         |        | 12 mos.<br>1964 |     |
|  |            | Feb. 27   | Feb. 20 | Feb. 13 | Feb. 6 |                 |     |
| <u>Boston</u>  |            |   |         |         |        |                 |     |
| Metropolitan Areas                                   |            |   |         |         |        |                 |     |
| Boston   | Mass.      | + 5   | +17     | + 5     | + 3    | + 6             |     |
| Downtown Boston                                      | "          | - 1   | +14     | + 4     | +4     | + 4             |     |
| Suburban Boston                                      | "          | +12   | +19     | + 7     | + 2    | + 8             |     |
| Cambridge  | "          | + 2   | +34     | +32     | -15    | + 6             |     |
| Quincy   | "          | + 4   | + 2     | -10     | - 3    | + 2             |     |
| Lowell   | "          | -10   | - 4     | - 3     | - 5    | + 3             |     |
| Providence   | R. I.      | +15   | + 4     | + 1     | + 6    | + 6             |     |
| <u>New York District</u>                             |            |   |         |         |        |                 |     |
| Metropolitan Areas                                   |            |   |         |         |        |                 |     |
| New York-N.E.  | New Jersey | N. Y. N. J.   | + 5     | r+ 3    | +11    | + 6             | + 8 |
| Newark   | N. J.      | "   | + 8     | r-15    | 0      | + 2             | + 2 |
| New York   | N. Y.      | "   | - 8     | +10     | + 7    | + 6             | + 9 |
| Rochester  | "          | "   | +15     | + 2     | +10    | +10             | + 6 |
| Syracuse   | "          | "   | + 4     | r+ 2    | + 8    | 0               | + 5 |
| <u>Philadelphia</u>                                  |            |   |         |         |        |                 |     |
| Metropolitan Areas                                   |            |   |         |         |        |                 |     |
| Wilmington   | Del.       | "   | + 8     | r- 2    | +39    | +11             | +12 |
| Trenton  | N. J.      | "   | +22     | +10     | +32    | - 1             | +11 |
| Lancaster  | Pa.        | "   | + 5     | r- 3    | + 9    | 0               | + 7 |
| Philadelphia   | "          | "   | + 9     | - 4     | +16    | + 3             | +10 |
| Reading  | "          | "   | + 6     | + 5     | + 9    | - 8             | + 9 |
| Scranton   | "          | "   | +30     | -13     | + 3    | - 2             | + 6 |
| Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton                                | "          | "   | + 5     | +21     | + 8    | - 4             | + 5 |
| <u>Cleveland District</u>                            |            |   |         |         |        |                 |     |
| Metropolitan Areas                                   |            |   |         |         |        |                 |     |
| Lexington  | Ky.        | "   | + 2     | +10     | +31    | + 3             | + 9 |
| Akron  | Ohio       | "   | + 5     | + 1     | +106   | -43             | + 9 |
| Canton   | "          | "   | +12     | - 4     | +52    | -31             | + 8 |
| Cincinnati   | "          | "   | - 4     | r+ 3    | + 7    | - 3             | + 7 |
| Cleveland  | "          | "   | - 6     | + 3     | + 4    | - 2             | + 8 |
| Downtown Cleveland                                   | "          | "   | -12     | - 3     | 0      | - 9             | 0   |
| Columbus   | "          | "   | + 1     | r+11    | +12    | 0               | + 9 |
| Springfield  | "          | "   | - 7     | + 3     | + 2    | - 9             | + 8 |
| Toledo   | "          | "   | - 5     | - 8     | + 4    | +10             | + 7 |
| Youngstown   | "          | "   | + 6     | r+16    | +22    | -11             | +11 |
| Erle   | Pa.        | "   | 0       | r+10    | + 4    | + 2             | + 7 |
| Pittsburgh   | "          | "   | - 8     | + 6     | + 6    | - 2             | + 8 |
| Downtown Pittsburgh                                  | "          | "   | -10     | + 6     | + 3    | - 4             | + 5 |
| Wheeling   | W. Va.     | "   | +13     | + 3     | +28    | +17             | + 7 |

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|  | Feb. 27   | Feb. 20 | Feb. 13 | Feb. 6 | 1964    |     |
| <b>Richmond District</b>                             |   |         |         |        |         |     |
| Metropolitan Areas                                   |   |         |         |        |         |     |
| Washington   | D. C.   | +34     | r-14    | +19    | + 6     | +15 |
| Downtown Washington                                  | "   | +22     | r-16    | +10    | + 4     | + 3 |
| Baltimore  | Md.   | +19     | -11     | +15    | + 6     | + 9 |
| Downtown Baltimore                                   | "   | +12     | -12     | +10    | + 4     | + 7 |
| Richmond   | Va.   | +31     | r-16    | +12    | + 5     | + 7 |
| <b>Atlanta District</b>                              |   |         |         |        |         |     |
| Metropolitan Areas                                   |   |         |         |        |         |     |
| Birmingham   | Ala.  | -21     | + 1     | + 7    | - 8     | + 5 |
| Mobile   | "   | + 4     | -18     | +32    | + 3     | + 4 |
| Jacksonville   | Fla.  | + 1     | - 8     | +13    | - 3     | +14 |
| Miami  | "   | +13     | + 5     | + 6    | 0       | +11 |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg                                 | "   | + 2     | - 4     | + 8    | + 3     | + 5 |
| Atlanta  | Ga.   | +12     | r+ 5    | +10    | + 4     | +12 |
| Augusta  | "   | + 9     | + 5     | + 5    | +11     | + 8 |
| New Orleans  | La.   | + 5     | + 7     | +42    | +18     | + 9 |
| Cities   |   |         |         |        |         |     |
| Miami  | Fla.  | + 7     | + 2     | + 4    | - 7     | + 8 |
| Central Atlanta                                      | Ga.   | + 2     | r- 4    | - 1    | - 3     | + 3 |
| <b>Chicago District</b>                              |   |         |         |        |         |     |
| Metropolitan Areas                                   |   |         |         |        |         |     |
| Chicago  | Ill.  | - 5     | +12     | +11    | + 5     | +11 |
| Indianapolis   | Ind.  | -38     | + 7     | + 6    | - 2     | + 3 |
| Detroit  | Mich.   | -23     | +24     | +17    | +19     | +17 |
| Grand Rapids   | "   | 0       | *       | +12    | - 5     | + 6 |
| Milwaukee  | Wis.  | - 2     | +13     | + 8    | + 5     | + 5 |
| <b>St. Louis District</b>                            |   |         |         |        |         |     |
| Metropolitan Areas                                   |   |         |         |        |         |     |
| Little Rock  | Ark.  | - 9     | - 1     | -13    | + 2     | +10 |
| Louisville   | Ky.   | - 5     | + 5     | +20    | + 5     | + 8 |
| St. Louis  | Mo.   | - 8     | - 6     | +15    | + 4     | + 9 |
| Memphis  | Tenn.   | -11     | 0       | - 2    | - 2     | + 5 |
| <b>Minneapolis District</b>                          |   |         |         |        |         |     |
| Metropolitan Areas                                   |   |         |         |        |         |     |
| Mpls.-St. Paul                                       | Minn.   | + 7     | + 5     | -12    | - 1     | +10 |
| Mpls. and Suburban                                   | "   | + 4     | + 3     | -13    | + 1     | + 9 |
| Minneapolis  | "   | + 1     | + 2     | -15    | - 1     | *   |
| St. Paul & Suburban                                  | "   | +13     | +10     | -10    | - 6     | +15 |
| Cities   |   |         |         |        |         |     |
| Duluth-Superior                                      | Minn. & Wis.  | + 9     | - 7     | - 6    | + 6     | + 5 |

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| <u>Kansas City District</u>                          |           |   |         |         |        |         |
| Metropolitan Areas                                   |           |   |         |         |        |         |
| Denver   | Col.      | + 5   | - 5     | - 3     | + 2    | + 6     |
| Wichita  | Kans.     | - 5   | + 6     | - 9     | +28    | + 8     |
| Kansas City  | Mo.-Kans. | - 8   | - 2     | + 7     | +10    | + 7     |
| Downtown Kansas City                                 | Mo.       | + 1   | - 8     | + 6     | + 2    | + 3     |
| St. Joseph   | "         | + 1   | + 9     | + 8     | - 3    | + 1     |
| Lincoln  | Nebr.     | 0   | r- 4    | -33     | + 2    | + 8     |
| Omaha  | "         | +14   | + 4     | -16     | +10    | + 6     |
| Albuquerque  | N.Mex.    | +27   | +24     | +21     | +52    | +15     |
| Oklahoma City  | Okla.     | + 6   | + 8     | +14     | + 4    | + 4     |
| Tulsa  | "         | 0   | *       | + 5     | +16    | + 9     |
| City   |           |   |         |         |        |         |
| Joplin   | Mo.       | 0   | r+ 6    | r+12    | r+10   | + 7     |
| <u>Dallas District</u>                               |           |   |         |         |        |         |
| Metropolitan Areas                                   |           |   |         |         |        |         |
| Dallas   | Tex.      | + 1   | - 3     | - 2     | 0      | +10     |
| El Paso  | "         | + 3   | + 2     | 0       | + 9    | + 8     |
| Houston  | "         | + 9   | + 6     | + 7     | + 8    | +16     |
| San Antonio  | "         | +24   | - 2     | + 6     | + 1    | +12     |
| <u>San Francisco District</u>                        |           |   |         |         |        |         |
| Metropolitan Areas                                   |           |   |         |         |        |         |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach                               | Calif.    | + 8   | - 1     | + 9     | + 4    | +11     |
| Downtown Los Angeles                                 | "         | + 1   | r- 7    | + 8     | -16    | 0       |
| Westside Los Angeles                                 | "         | +21   | + 8     | +20     | +12    | +13     |
| Sacramento   | "         | + 7   | r-17    | - 2     | 0      | +11     |
| San Diego  | "         | +19   | - 1     | +10     | 0      | + 9     |
| San Francisco-Oakland                                | "         | 0   | r+ 8    | + 2     | + 1    | + 7     |
| San Francisco  | "         | -17   | +13     | - 4     | - 4    | + 4     |
| Oakland  | "         | + 7   | - 4     | - 4     | + 1    | + 1     |
| San Jose   | "         | +15   | r- 2    | +13     | + 6    | + 8     |
| Portland   | Ore.      | +24   | + 2     | + 8     | - 3    | + 5     |
| Salt Lake City                                       | Utah      | +10   | - 5     | +17     | + 6    | + 4     |
| Seattle-Everett                                      | Wash.     | + 1   | +34     | + 8     | + 7    | + 2     |
| Spokane  | "         | +17   | + 9     | +12     | + 8    | + 4     |
| Tacoma   | "         | +23   | + 5     | +23     | +14    | +10     |

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\*--Data not available.