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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)					Year 1964
	Week ending					
	Mar. 6	Feb. 27	Feb. 20	Feb. 13		
<u>Boston</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	- 9	+ 5	+17	+ 5	+ 6
Downtown Boston	"	- 8	- 1	+14	+ 4	+ 4
Suburban Boston	"	-11	+12	+19	+ 7	+ 8
Cambridge	"	- 8	+ 2	+34	+32	+ 6
Quincy	"	-17	+ 4	+ 2	-10	+ 2
Lowell	"	-12	-10	- 4	- 3	+ 3
Providence	R. I.	- 7	+15	+ 4	+ 1	+ 6
<u>New York District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.N.J.	- 7	+ 5	+ 3	+11	+ 8
Newark	N.J.	-12	+ 9	-15	0	+ 2
New York	N.Y.	- 7	- 8	+10	+ 7	+ 9
Rochester	"	+ 8	+15	+ 2	+10	+ 6
Syracuse	"	-10	+ 3	+ 2	+ 8	+ 5
<u>Philadelphia</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 3	+ 5	- 2	+39	+12
Trenton	N.J.	- 7	+22	+10	+32	+11
Lancaster	Pa.	-11	+ 5	- 3	+ 9	+ 7
Philadelphia	"	-14	+ 9	- 4	+16	+10
Reading	"	- 8	+ 6	+ 5	+ 9	+ 9
Scranton	"	- 9	+30	-13	+ 3	+ 6
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	- 7	+ 5	+21	+ 8	+ 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	- 9	+ 2	+10	+31	+ 9
Akron	Ohio	- 1	+ 5	+ 1	+106	+ 9
Canton	"	- 7	+12	- 4	+52	+ 8
Cincinnati	"	-10	- 4	+ 3	+ 7	+ 7
Cleveland	"	- 6	+ 7	+ 3	+ 4	+ 8
Downtown Cleveland	"	- 8	+13	- 3	0	0
Columbus	"	-13	+ 0	+11	+12	+ 9
Springfield	"	- 2	- 7	+ 3	+ 2	+ 8
Toledo	"	-10	+ 4	- 8	+ 4	+ 7
Youngstown	"	- 4	+ 5	+16	+22	+11
Erie	Pa.	- 9	+ 1	+10	+ 4	+ 7
Pittsburgh	"	-12	- 8	+ 6	+ 6	+ 8
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	- 1	-10	+ 6	+ 3	+ 5
Wheeling	W. Va.	+ 7	+13	+ 3	+28	+ 7

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	Mar. 6	Feb. 27	Feb. 20	Feb. 13	1964	
<u>Richmond District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	- 8	r+35	-14	+19	+15
Downtown Washington	"	-10	r+23	-16	+10	+3
Baltimore	Md.	- 9	r+20	-11	+15	+ 9
Downtown Baltimore	"	-11	r+13	-12	+10	+ 7
Richmond	Va.	- 8	r+32	-16	+12	+ 7
<u>Atlanta District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 6	-21	+ 1	+ 7	+ 5
Mobile	"	-15	+ 4	-18	+32	+ 4
Jacksonville	Fla.	-17	+ 1	- 8	+13	+14
Miami	"	0	r+ 7	+ 5	+ 6	+11
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	- 7	+ 2	- 4	+ 8	+ 5
Atlanta	Ga.	- 3	r+11	+ 5	+10	+12
Augusta	"	-18	+ 9	+ 5	+ 5	+ 8
New Orleans	La.	+34	+ 5	+ 7	+42	+ 9
Cities						
Miami	Fla.	+ 3	+ 7	+ 2	+ 4	+ 8
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 9	+ 2	- 4	- 1	+ 3
<u>Chicago District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	- 6	- 5	+12	+11	+11
Indianapolis	Ind.	-11	-38	+ 7	+ 6	+ 3
Detroit	Mich.	- 2	-23	+24	+17	+17
Grand Rapids	"	- 2	0	*	+12	+ 6
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 4	- 2	+13	+ 8	+ 5
<u>St. Louis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	-14	- 9	- 1	+13	+10
Louisville	Ky.	- 9	r- 4	+ 5	+20	+ 8
St. Louis	Mo.	-23	- 8	- 6	+15	+ 9
Memphis	Tenn.	-19	r-10	0	- 2	+ 5
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	-15	+ 7	+ 5	-12	+10
Mpls. and Suburban	"	-16	+ 4	+ 3	-13	+ 9
Minneapolis	"	-20	+ 1	+ 2	-15	*
St. Paul and Suburban	"	-12	+13	+10	-10	+15
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	-15	+ 9	- 7	- 6	+ 5

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<u>Kansas City District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Denver	Col.	- 6	+ 5	- 5	- 3	+ 6
Wichita	Kans.	-12	- 5	+ 6	- 9	+ 8
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	-22	- 8	- 2	+ 7	+ 7
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	-27	+ 1	- 8	+ 6	+ 3
St. Joseph	"	-44	+ 1	+ 9	+ 8	+ 1
Lincoln	Nebr.	-25	r+ 2	- 4	-33	+ 8
Omaha	"	-23	r+16	+ 4	-16	+ 6
Albuquerque	N.Mex	- 6	r+30	+24	+21	+15
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 2	+ 6	+ 8	+14	+ 4
Tulsa	"	- 6	0	*	+ 5	+ 9
<u>City</u>						
Joplin	Mo.	-26	0	r+ 1	+12	+ 7
<u>Dallas District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Dallas	Tex.	-10	+ 1	- 3	- 2	+10
El Paso	"	+ 6	+ 3	+ 2	0	+ 8
Houston	"	- 8	+ 9	+ 6	+ 7	+16
San Antonio	"	-12	+24	- 2	+ 6	+12
<u>San Francisco District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	- 4	r+ 9	- 1	+ 9	+11
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 8	r+ 2	- 7	+ 8	0
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 6	r+22	+ 8	+20	+13
Sacramento	"	- 6	+ 7	-17	- 2	+11
San Diego	"	- 3	r+18	- 1	+10	+ 9
San Francisco-Oakland	"	- 2	0	+ 8	+ 2	+ 7
San Francisco	"	- 7	-17	+13	- 4	+ 4
Oakland	"	- 4	+ 7	- 4	- 4	+ 1
San Jose	"	-10	+15	- 2	+13	+ 8
Portland	Ore.	+ 1	+24	+ 2	+ 8	+ 5
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 9	r+11	- 5	+17	+ 4
Seattle-Everett	Wash.	+ 5	+ 1	+34	+ 8	+ 2
Spokane	"	+ 5	+17	+ 9	+12	+ 4
Tacoma	"	+18	+23	+ 5	+23	+10

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*-data not available.