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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)					Jan. 1965
	Week ending				Mar. 6	
	Mar. 27	Mar. 20	Mar. 13	Mar. 6		
<u>Boston District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Boston	Mass.	-18	-13	-4	-9	+1
Downtown Boston	"	-15	-15	-5	-8	-1
Suburban Boston	"	-20	-11	-2	-11	+5
Cambridge	"	-12	+1	+2	-8	+4
Quincy	"	-24	-12	-21	-17	-2
Lowell	"	-12	-13	-9	-12	-1
Providence	R.I.	+4	-8	-10	-7	-1
<u>New York District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.N.J.	-3	-7	-1	-7	+4
Newark	N.J.	-7	+12	+5	-12	-4
New York	N.Y.	-1	-11	-3	-7	+4
Rochester	"	-18	-6	+12	+7	+2
Syracuse	"	-18	r-4	+12	-11	+2
<u>Philadelphia District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Wilmington	Del.	-6	-16	-13	+2	+15
Trenton	N.J.	-6	-5	-3	-7	-1
Lancaster	Pa.	-15	r-15	-8	-10	+10
Philadelphia	"	+1	-15	-15	-14	+11
Reading	"	-16	-3	-6	-8	+16
Scranton	"	-19	-10	-1	-9	+11
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	-21	-23	-4	-7	+12
<u>Cleveland District</u>						
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Lexington	Ky.	-20	-14	+1	-9	+4
Akron	Ohio	-13	+6	-6	-1	+4
Canton	"	-12	-8	-5	-7	+6
Cincinnati	"	-21	-14	-2	-10	0
Cleveland	"	-14	-11	0	-5	+4
Downtown Cleveland	"	-13	-11	+3	-8	+2
Columbus	"	-4	r-10	+9	-12	+6
Springfield	"	-17	0	-14	-2	+1
Toledo	"	+1	-9	+9	-10	+2
Youngstown	"	-7	-8	+4	-4	+13
Eric	Pa.	-22	+22	-32	-10	+7
Pittsburgh	"	-1	-8	-4	-12	+4
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+5	-6	-7	-1	+3
Wheeling	W.Va.	-14	-15	+52	+7	+11

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	Mar. 27	Mar. 20	Mar. 13	Mar. 6		
<u>Richmond District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	- 5	-12	- 9	- 8	+11
Downtown Washington	"	- 1	-13	-12	-10	+ 1
Baltimore	Md.	-14	r-17	-11	- 9	+ 3
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 5	-13	-12	-11	+ 2
Richmond	Va.	-19	r- 9	-13	- 9	+ 4
<u>Atlanta District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 6	- 8	- 4	- 6	+ 4
Mobile	"	-17	- 6	-15	-15	0
Jacksonville	Fla.	- 4	- 7	-14	-17	*
Miami	"	+ 3	+ 2	- 9	0	+ 7
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	- 7	- 5	-10	- 6	0
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 6	- 4	- 7	- 3	+ 9
Augusta	"	- 7	- 9	- 3	-18	+ 6
New Orleans	La.	-12	r- 2	-17	-34	+ 5
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+ 1	+ 2	- 7	+ 3	+ 4
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	-11	-13	-10	0
<u>Chicago District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	-11	+ 4	- 1	- 6	+ 2
Indianapolis	Ind.	-11	- 6	+ 2	-11	+ 2
Detroit	Mich.	+ 5	+ 4	+14	- 2	+15
Grand Rapids	"	-13	-20	+ 7	- 2	- 6
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 1	-17	- 7	- 4	+ 2
<u>St. Louis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	-25	- 8	+ 7	-12	0
Louisville	Ky.	- 8	r- 1	+13	- 9	+ 8
St. Louis	Mo.	-22	-11	+ 6	-23	- 1
Memphis	Tenn.	-22	-14	- 2	-19	- 1
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	-13	-15	- 5	-15	+ 7
Mpls. and Suburban	"	-13	-16	- 7	-16	+ 5
Minneapolis	"	-11	-15	- 5	-20	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	-14	-12	- 3	-12	+14
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	-17	-13	r- 5	-17	+ 1

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<u>Kansas City District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	-20	-10	-12	-6	-1
Wichita	Kans.	-9	-1	-12	-12	+3
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	-21	-7	-5	-22	+3
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	-17	-3	-5	-26	-1
St. Joseph	"	-14	-5	+1	-44	-5
Lincoln	Nebr.	-7	r-11	-7	-27	-4
Omaha	"	-13	r-1	-3	-23	+2
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	-9	-5	+20	-7	+23
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+30	-34	+2	-3	-10
Tulsa	"	-18	+3	-7	-6	+8
City						
Joplin	Mo.	-26	+3	-1	-26	+9
<u>Dallas District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	-9	-1	+2	-10	+12
El Paso	"	-26	-11	0	+6	+1
Houston	"	-11	0	0	-8	+13
San Antonio	"	-18	-16	-14	-12	+9
<u>San Francisco District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	-8	r+4	-4	-4	+3
Downtown Los Angeles	"	-21	r-10	-13	-7	-4
Westside Los Angeles	"	+3	r+13	+8	+6	+17
Sacramento	"	-19	+4	-11	-6	0
San Diego	"	-9	r+2	+4	-4	+3
San Francisco-Oakland	"	-15	0	-2	-2	+7
San Francisco	"	-20	-6	-8	-7	+13
Oakland	"	-16	-7	-5	-4	+8
San Jose	"	-8	+8	+1	-9	+4
Portland	Ore.	+5	-8	+5	+1	+8
Salt Lake City	Utah	-12	+6	+3	-6	+11
Seattle-Everett	Wash.	-10	+6	+7	+5	+10
Spokane	"	-6	0	+8	+5	+5
Tacoma	"	-4	+18	+13	+18	+15

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\*--Data not available