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## WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

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| <u>Boston District</u>                               |   |        |         |         |      |      |
| <u>Metropolitan Areas</u>                            |   |        |         |         |      |      |
| Boston   | Mass.   | +29    | +11     | -18     | -13  | +1   |
| Downtown Boston                                      | "   | +28    | +8      | -15     | -15  | -1   |
| Suburban Boston                                      | "   | +29    | +15     | -20     | -11  | +5   |
| Cambridge  | "   | +15    | +18     | -12     | +1   | +4   |
| Quincy   | "   | +10    | -3      | -24     | -12  | -2   |
| Lowell   | "   | +16    | -16     | -12     | -13  | -1   |
| Providence   | R.I.  | +3     | +1      | +4      | -8   | -1   |
| <u>New York District</u>                             |   |        |         |         |      |      |
| <u>Metropolitan Areas</u>                            |   |        |         |         |      |      |
| New York-N.E. New Jersey                             | N.Y.-N.J.   | +23    | +20     | -3      | -7   | +4   |
| Newark   | N.J.  | +4     | r+17    | -10     | +12  | -4   |
| New York   | N.Y.  | +20    | +16     | -1      | -11  | +4   |
| Rochester  | "   | +25    | r+18    | -18     | -6   | +2   |
| Syracuse   | "   | +12    | r+16    | -20     | -4   | +2   |
| <u>Philadelphia District</u>                         |   |        |         |         |      |      |
| <u>Metropolitan Areas</u>                            |   |        |         |         |      |      |
| Wilmington   | Del.  | +31    | r+27    | -7      | -16  | +15  |
| Tronton  | N.J.  | +32    | +27     | -6      | -5   | -1   |
| Lancaster  | Pa.   | +22    | +41     | -15     | -15  | +10  |
| Philadelphia   | "   | +31    | r+14    | +1      | -15  | +11  |
| Reading  | "   | +8     | +20     | -16     | -3   | +16  |
| Scranton   | "   | +21    | +10     | -19     | -10  | +11  |
| Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton                                | "   | +44    | +23     | -20     | -23  | +12  |
| <u>Cleveland District</u>                            |   |        |         |         |      |      |
| <u>Metropolitan Areas</u>                            |   |        |         |         |      |      |
| Lexington  | Ky.   | +28    | +28     | -20     | -14  | +4   |
| Akron  | Ohio  | +8     | +12     | -13     | +6   | +4   |
| Canton   | "   | +25    | 0       | -12     | -8   | +6   |
| Cincinnati   | "   | +28    | r+28    | -21     | -14  | 0    |
| Cleveland  | "   | +11    | +16     | -13     | -11  | +4   |
| Downtown Cleveland                                   | "   | +4     | +12     | -13     | -11  | +2   |
| Columbus   | "   | +36    | +29     | -4      | -10  | +6   |
| Springfield  | "   | +25    | +22     | -17     | 0    | +1   |
| Toledo   | "   | +22    | +30     | +1      | -9   | +2   |
| Youngstown   | "   | +14    | +15     | -7      | -8   | +13  |
| Eric   | Pa.   | +35    | r+8     | -23     | +22  | +7   |
| Pittsburgh   | "   | +26    | +29     | -1      | -8   | +4   |
| Downtown Pittsburgh                                  | "   | +18    | +23     | +5      | -6   | +3   |
| Wheeling   | W.Va.   | +50    | +45     | -14     | -15  | +11  |

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| <u>Richmond District</u>                             |            |   |        |         |         |      |
| Metropolitan Areas                                   |            |   |        |         |         |      |
| Washington   | D.C.       | +23   | r+11   | =13     | -12     | +11  |
| Downtown Washington                                  | "          | +19   | +12    | -1      | -13     | +1   |
| Baltimore  | Md.        | +26   | +26    | -14     | -17     | +3   |
| Downtown Baltimore                                   | "          | +15   | +27    | -5      | -13     | +2   |
| Richmond   | Va.        | +38   | +35    | -18     | -9      | +4   |
| <u>Atlanta District</u>                              |            |   |        |         |         |      |
| Metropolitan Areas                                   |            |   |        |         |         |      |
| Birmingham   | Ala.       | +28   | +14    | -6      | -8      | +4   |
| Mobile   | "          | +34   | +19    | -17     | -6      | 0    |
| Jacksonville   | Fla.       | +10   | +20    | -4      | -7      | *    |
| Miami  | "          | +12   | +9     | +2      | +2      | +7   |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg                                 | "          | +12   | +9     | -6      | -5      | 0    |
| Atlanta  | Ga.        | +46   | +27    | +6      | -4      | +9   |
| Augusta  | "          | +45   | +12    | -7      | -9      | +6   |
| New Orleans  | La.        | +48   | +38    | -12     | -2      | +5   |
| Cities   |            |   |        |         |         |      |
| Miami Downtown                                       | Fla.       | +26   | r 0    | +1      | +2      | +4   |
| Central Atlanta                                      | Ga.        | +31   | +15    | +2      | -11     | 0    |
| <u>Chicago District</u>                              |            |   |        |         |         |      |
| Metropolitan Areas                                   |            |   |        |         |         |      |
| Chicago  | Ill.       | +21   | +19    | -11     | +4      | +2   |
| Indianapolis   | Ind.       | +12   | +10    | -11     | -6      | +2   |
| Detroit  | Mich.      | +27   | +35    | +5      | +4      | +15  |
| Grand Rapids   | "          | +13   | +5     | -13     | -20     | -6   |
| Milwaukee  | Wis.       | +23   | +8     | -1      | -17     | +2   |
| <u>St. Louis District</u>                            |            |   |        |         |         |      |
| Metropolitan Areas                                   |            |   |        |         |         |      |
| Little Rock  | Ark.       | +7  | -9     | -25     | -8      | 0    |
| Louisville   | Ky.        | +24   | r+18   | -10     | -1      | +8   |
| St. Louis  | Mo.        | +13   | +22    | -22     | -11     | -1   |
| Memphis  | Tenn.      | +26   | +6     | r-21    | -14     | -1   |
| <u>Minneapolis District</u>                          |            |   |        |         |         |      |
| Metropolitan Areas                                   |            |   |        |         |         |      |
| Mpls.-St. Paul                                       | Minn.      | +21   | +3     | -13     | -15     | +7   |
| Mpls. and Suburban                                   | "          | +24   | +5     | -13     | -16     | +5   |
| Minneapolis  | "          | +24   | +9     | -11     | -15     | *    |
| St. Paul & Suburban                                  | "          | +15   | -2     | -14     | -12     | +14  |
| Cities   |            |   |        |         |         |      |
| Duluth-Superior                                      | Minn.&Wis. | +6  | -7     | -17     | -13     | +1   |

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| <u>Kansas City District</u>                          |           |   |        |         |         |      |
| Metropolitan Areas                                   |           |   |        |         |         |      |
| Denver   | Col.      | + 7   | +20    | -20     | -10     | - 1  |
| Wichita  | Kans.     | +13   | + 4    | - 9     | - 1     | + 3  |
| Kansas City  | Mo.-Kans. | +12   | + 8    | -22     | - 7     | + 3  |
| Downtown Kansas City                                 | Mo.       | +15   | +12    | -17     | - 3     | - 1  |
| St. Joseph   | "         | +19   | +13    | - 8     | - 6     | - 5  |
| Lincoln  | Nebr.     | +16   | r+ 7   | - 9     | -11     | - 4  |
| Omaha  | "         | +15   | r+16   | -13     | -11     | + 2  |
| Albuquerque  | N.Mex.    | +29   | +32    | - 9     | - 5     | +23  |
| Oklahoma City  | Okla.     | +21   | +24    | +30     | -34     | -10  |
| Tulsa  | "         | +34   | +38    | -17     | + 3     | + 8  |
| City   |           |   |        |         |         |      |
| Joplin   | Mo.       | +15   | +40    | -26     | + 3     | + 9  |
| <u>Dallas District</u>                               |           |   |        |         |         |      |
| Metropolitan Areas                                   |           |   |        |         |         |      |
| Dallas   | Tex.      | +11   | +16    | - 9     | - 1     | +12  |
| El Paso  | "         | + 7   | + 9    | -26     | -11     | + 1  |
| Houston  | "         | + 9   | +15    | -11     | 0       | +13  |
| San Antonio  | "         | - 5   | - 7    | -18     | -16     | + 9  |
| <u>San Francisco District</u>                        |           |   |        |         |         |      |
| Metropolitan Areas                                   |           |   |        |         |         |      |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach                               | Calif.    | -22   | 0      | - 8     | + 4     | + 3  |
| Downtown Los Angeles                                 | "         | -22   | r- 9   | -21     | -10     | - 4  |
| Westside Los Angeles                                 | "         | -34   | +18    | + 3     | +13     | +17  |
| Sacramento   | "         | -10   | + 3    | -19     | + 4     | 0    |
| San Diego  | "         | -14   | + 2    | - 9     | + 2     | + 3  |
| San Francisco-Oakland                                | "         | - 5   | + 6    | -15     | 0       | + 7  |
| San Francisco  | "         | - 9   | r+ 1   | -21     | - 6     | +13  |
| Oakland  | "         | - 9   | + 5    | -16     | - 7     | + 8  |
| San Jose   | "         | - 3   | +12    | - 9     | + 8     | + 4  |
| Portland   | Ore.      | -11   | - 1    | + 5     | - 8     | + 8  |
| Salt Lake City                                       | Utah      | + 9   | +10    | -12     | + 6     | +11  |
| Seattle-Everett                                      | Wash.     | + 4   | + 6    | - 9     | + 6     | +10  |
| Spokane  | "         | - 8   | + 3    | - 6     | 0       | + 5  |
| Tacoma   | "         | + 6   | + 9    | - 4     | +18     | +15  |

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