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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)

Week ending				3 mos.
May 15	May 8	May 1	Apr 24	1965

Boston District

Metropolitan Areas

Boston	Mass.	+ 4	+ 7	+ 6	- 1	- 1
Downtown Boston	"	+ 1	+ 4	+ 4	- 1	- 2
Suburban Boston	"	+ 7	+10	+ 8	- 1	- 1
Cambridge	"	+ 9	+ 8	0	- 3	+ 3
Quincy	"	- 7	+ 4	+ 9	- 5	- 8
Lowell	"	- 5	0	-14	-18	- 8
Providence	R. I.	+ 6	+ 5	+13	- 1	- 2

New York District

Metropolitan Areas

New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 8	+ 5	+ 3	0	+ 2
Newark	N.J.	+ 9	+ 4	+ 7	-12	- 2
New York	N.Y.	+ 4	0	+ 3	+ 1	+ 1
Rochester	"	+17	+ 7	+ 6	+ 9	+ 2
Syracuse	"	+15	+ 3	+14	+18	+ 2

Philadelphia District

Metropolitan Areas

Wilmington	Del.	+22	+11	+ 5	+12	+ 4
Trenton	N. J.	+19	+15	+21	- 5	- 1
Lancaster	Pa.	+61	+28	-16	-20	- 1
Philadelphia	"	+ 4	+ 8	+28	-15	0
Reading	"	+ 1	+ 2	+ 6	+ 3	+ 2
Scranton	"	0	+ 3	+ 6	+10	- 1
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+ 8	0	+ 3	0	- 2

Cleveland District

Metropolitan Areas

Lexington	Ky.	+21	+19	+18	0	0
Akron	Ohio	+36	-11	- 1	+ 6	+ 1
Canton	"	+20	+10	+ 8	- 2	0
Cincinnati	"	+ 9	+ 3	- 5	- 6	- 4
Cleveland	"	+ 9	- 2	- 7	+22	- 1
Downtown Cleveland	"	+ 3	- 6	- 4	+27	- 4
Columbus	"	+10	+ 8	+ 8	+29	+ 2
Springfield	"	+10	+ 5	- 2	0	0
Toledo	"	+12	+14	+19	+ 8	+ 1
Youngstown	"	+15	+ 6	+ 9	- 6	+ 4
Erie	Pa.	+14	+ 1	- 4	- 8	+ 1
Pittsburgh	"	+11	+13	+12	-19	- 1
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 8	+ 6	+11	-18	- 2
Wheeling	W. Va.	*	*	*	+12	+ 7

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<u>Richmond District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 6	+ 6	+ 5	+ 1	+ 5
Downtown Washington	"	+ 4	+ 1	+ 5	+ 4	- 2
Baltimore	Md.	+ 4	+ 4	- 6	- 4	- 1
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 3	- 4	-12	- 7	- 3
Richmond	Va.	+ 6	+15	+ 5	- 2	- 1
<u>Atlanta District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	*	*	- 9	0	- 3
Mobile	"	- 4	0	- 1	- 3	- 4
Jacksonville	Fla.	- 5	+13	+10	+ 5	- 1
Miami	"	+ 2	r 0	- 4	+ 2	+ 4
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 4	r 0	+ 7	+ 7	- 1
Atlanta	Ga.	+14	+24	+27	-26	+ 3
Augusta	"	+ 2	+14	+ 8	+21	+ 2
New Orleans	La.	+21	+11	- 1	- 7	+ 3
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	+ 4	r- 2	-11	- 1	+ 1
Central Atlanta	Ga.	+ 7	+12	+17	-30	- 5
<u>Chicago District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+13	+ 6	+10	0	+ 1
Indianapolis	Ind.	+20	+ 9	- 6	- 5	- 4
Detroit	Mich.	+26	+18	+23	+18	+10
Grand Rapids	"	+12	+ 5	+ 2	+13	- 5
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 4	+ 4	+ 6	+ 9	- 1
<u>St. Louis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 5	+20	+10	+ 5	0
Louisville	Ky.	+11	+13	+ 8	+ 8	+ 4
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 2	- 3	- 3	+10	- 3
Memphis	Tenn.	- 5	- 6	-10	+10	- 8
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+15	+ 6	+11	+ 8	- 3
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+17	+ 3	+12	+ 8	- 4
Minneapolis	"	+14	- 1	+11	+ 6	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+ 9	+13	+ 8	+ 8	+ 3
<u>Duluth Superior</u>						
Duluth Superior	Minn&Wis.	- 3	+ 1	+21	+12	- 6

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<u>Kansas City District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	- 5	+ 6	+ 3	- 9	- 5
Wichita	Kans.	- 9	+ 7	+ 3	+10	- 2
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 4	+ 3	+ 3	+ 4	- 3
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 2	- 5	- 4	+ 7	- 5
St. Joseph	"	+ 1	+ 8	+ 8	-22	- 4
Lincoln	Nebr.	-17	r- 2	+ 1	- 3	- 7
Omaha	"	0	r+11	- 3	+11	- 3
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+23	+35	+28	+22	+15
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 9	+ 6	+ 1	+ 4	+ 1
Tulsa	"	+14	+ 6	- 1	+19	+ 1
City						
Joplin	Mo.	- 7	- 3	+ 1	+ 7	0
<u>Dallas District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	- 8	+ 4	- 1	+11	+ 1
El Paso	"	+16	- 1	- 8	+10	- 1
Houston	"	+ 1	+ 4	+18	+ 5	+ 5
San Antonio	"	-18	-15	0	- 9	- 2
<u>San Francisco District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 3	+13	+16	+19	+ 2
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 7	- 4	+ 5	+12	- 8
Westside Los Angeles	"	+18	r+70	+26	+23	+14
Sacramento	"	+ 3	r+ 4	+17	- 5	- 4
San Diego	"	+ 2	+ 8	+11	+19	+ 2
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 4	+ 4	+ 1	- 2	+ 4
San Francisco	"	- 4	- 1	- 7	- 7	0
Oakland	"	+ 6	0	+ 2	- 4	- 7
San Jose	"	+10	r+11	+28	+ 2	+ 2
Portland	Ore.	+18	+ 3	+15	+ 3	+ 5
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 4	+ 9	0	+ 5	+ 4
Seattle-Everett	Wash.	+ 5	r+ 1	- 1	+ 3	+ 7
Spokane	"	+ 1	+ 1	+18	+31	+ 6
Tacoma	"	+34	+17	+ 5	+ 4	+11

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*--Data not available