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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				4 mos.	
	May 29	May 22	May 15	May 8	1965	
<u>Boston District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+19	- 1	+ 4	+ 7	+ 3
Downtown Boston	"	+13	- 2	+ 1	+ 4	+ 1
Suburban Boston	"	+24	+ 2	+ 7	+10	+ 4
Cambridge	"	+15	+ 3	+ 9	+ 8	+ 5
Quincy	"	+15	+ 1	- 7	+ 4	- 4
Lowell	"	+11	-11	- 5	0	- 5
Providence	R. I.	+22	+ 4	+ 6	+ 5	+ 2
<u>New York District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.N.J.	+20	+ 7	+ 8	+ 5	+ 5
Newark	N.J.	- 2	- 9	+10	+ 4	- 1
New York	N.Y.	+18	+ 6	+ 4	0	*
Rochester	"	+22	r+10	+17	+ 7	+ 6
Syracuse	"	+28	+12	+15	+ 3	+ 7
<u>Philadelphia District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+25	+ 8	+22	+11	+ 8
Trenton	N. J.	+24	+ 7	+19	+15	+ 2
Lancaster	Pa.	+23	- 1	+60	+28	+ 3
Philadelphia	"	+21	+ 3	+ 4	+ 8	+ 2
Reading	"	+30	+ 1	+ 1	+ 2	+ 6
Scranton	"	+18	- 1	+ 1	+ 3	+ 3
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+36	+10	+ 8	0	+ 4
<u>Cleveland District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+26	-13	+21	+19	+ 3
Akron	Ohio	+17	+ 9	+36	-11	+ 4
Canton	"	+21	- 1	+20	+10	+ 3
Cincinnati	"	+24	0	+ 9	+ 3	+ 2
Cleveland	"	+20	- 3	+ 9	- 2	+ 2
Downtown Cleveland	"	+14	0	+ 3	- 6	1
Columbus	"	+23	r+ 6	+11	+ 8	+ 6
Springfield	"	+31	- 3	+10	+ 5	+ 4
Toledo	"	+31	+10	+12	+14	+ 5
Youngstown	"	+21	+ 7	+15	+ 6	+ 6
Erie	Pa.	+24	r+ 3	+12	+ 1	+ 5
Pittsburgh	"	+26	+ 3	+11	+13	+ 2
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+21	+ 0	+ 8	+ 6	0
Wheeling	W. Va.	*	*	*	*	*

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		May 29	May 22	May 15	May 8	
<u>Richmond District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+22	0	+ 6	+ 6	+ 5
Downtown Washington	"	+19	+ 1	+ 4	+ 1	+ 2
Baltimore	Md.	+18	r- 2	+ 5	+ 4	+ 5
Downtown Baltimore	"	+11	- 4	- 3	- 4	0
Richmond	Va.	+23	+ 4	+ 6	+15	+ 5
<u>Atlanta District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	*	*	*	*	*
Mobile	"	- 3	- 8	- 4	0	+ 2
Jacksonville	Fla.	0	- 2	- 5	+13	+ 3
Miami	"	*	+ 3	+ 2	0	+ 4
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 5	+ 3	+ 4	0	+ 2
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 5	+ 6	+14	+24	+ 8
Augusta	"	0	- 1	+ 2	+14	+ 7
New Orleans	La.	+ 7	- 2	+21	+11	+ 8
Cities						
Miami Downtown	Fla.	*	- 2	+ 4	- 2	+ 3
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 3	- 1	+ 7	+12	- 1
<u>Chicago District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 2	+ 4	+13	+ 6	+ 4
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 4	- 7	+20	+ 9	0
Detroit	Mich.	*	+20	+26	+18	+14
Grand Rapids	"	*	0	+12	+ 5	- 1
Milwaukee	Wis.	0	+ 1	+ 4	+ 4	+ 3
<u>St. Louis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+13	+ 8	- 4	+15	+ 3
Louisville	Ky.	+17	- 5	+11	+13	+ 8
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 4	- 8	+ 1	- 2	0
Memphis	Tenn.	- 8	r-10	- 4	- 6	- 2
<u>Minneapolis District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+29	+ 4	+15	+ 6	+ 3
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+28	+ 5	+17	+ 3	+ 2
Minneapolis	"	+25	+ 5	+14	- 1	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	+29	+ 4	+ 9	+13	+ 5
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn&Wis.	+19	0	- 2	+ 1	0

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<u>Kansas City District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Colo.	+17	- 5	- 5	+ 6	- 1
Wichita	Kans.	- 1	- 6	- 9	+ 7	+ 3
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+12	- 8	+ 4	+ 3	+ 2
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	+16	- 8	- 2	- 5	- 1
St. Joseph	"	+18	-21	+ 1	+ 8	- 1
Lincoln	Nebr.	+23	-18	-13	- 2	- 4
Omaha	"	+18	r- 4	0	+11	+ 1
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+34	+16	+23	+35	+19
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+15	+ 4	+ 9	+ 6	+ 5
Tulsa	"	+22	+ 5	+14	+ 6	+ 8
City						
Joplin	Mo.	- 6	-10	- 7	- 3	+ 5
<u>Dallas District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	- 5	+ 2	- 8	+ 4	+ 5
El Paso	"	+ 3	- 3	+16	- 1	+ 3
Houston	"	+ 2	+ 5	+ 1	+ 4	+ 9
San Antonio	"	- 8	- 9	-18	-15	+ 2
<u>San Francisco District</u>						
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+15	- 1	+ 3	+13	+ 3
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+ 6	- 5	- 7	- 4	- 6
Westside Los Angeles	"	+25	+12	+18	+70	+11
Sacramento	"	+23	+ 1	+ 3	+ 4	- 2
San Diego	"	+18	+ 1	+ 1	+ 8	+ 3
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+21	r+ 5	+ 4	+ 4	+ 4
San Francisco	"	+10	- 2	- 4	- 1	- 1
Oakland	"	+29	r+ 6	+ 6	0	- 5
San Jose	"	+28	+ 9	+ 9	+11	+ 4
Portland	Ore.	+19	+ 3	+18	+ 3	+ 5
Salt Lake City	Utah	+11	0	- 3	+ 9	+ 5
Seattle-Everett	Wash.	+23	+ 3	+ 5	+ 1	+ 7
Spokane	"	+29	- 7	+ 1	+ 1	+ 8
Tacoma	"	+21	+25	+35	+17	+10

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*--Data not available