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## Sparklines

You can use sparklines—tiny charts that fit in a cell—to visually summarize trends alongside data. Because sparklines show trends in a small amount of space, they are especially useful for dashboards or other places where you need to show a snapshot of your business in an easy-to-understand visual format. In the following image, the sparklines that appear in the Trend column let you see at a glance how each department performed in May.

	Current	1 Year History		
		Trend	High	Low
All Departments	\$ 159.6		\$159.6	\$ 130.5
Women's Apparel	\$ 32.6	↑	\$ 32.6	\$ 30.2
Patio & Garden	\$ 16.2	→	\$ 16.9	\$ 15.1
Toys	\$ 15.7	↑	\$ 15.7	\$ 13.5
Electronics	\$ 14.9	↓	\$ 18.3	\$ 14.9
Baby Apparel	\$ 14.2	→	\$ 14.8	\$ 7.5
Men's Apparel	\$ 13.5	→	\$ 13.2	\$ 12.8
Kid's Apparel	\$ 12.6	→	\$ 12.9	\$ 11.9
Furniture	\$ 11.4	→	\$ 14.5	\$ 8.7
Bed & Bath	\$ 11.1	↑	\$ 11.1	\$ 9.3
Kitchen	\$ 9.9	↑	\$ 10.1	\$ 2.3
Home	\$ 7.5	→	\$ 9.1	\$ 4.5

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