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August 28, 1953

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES IN SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS
(Based on Dollar Amounts)

Federal Reserve District, Area, and City	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago				
	Jan.- June	Week ending			
		Aug. 1	Aug. 8	Aug. 15	Aug. 22
<u>United States</u>	+ 4	- 1	+ 2	0	0
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 2	0	+ 1	- 8	0
<u>Metropolitan Area</u>					
Lowell-Lawrence Cities	Mass. + 9	+ 6	-14	+32	- 2
Downtown Boston	Mass. + 1	- 4	+ 3	-10	- 2
Springfield	" + 2	+17	+ 1	- 5	+ 7
Providence	R. I. + 1	+ 2	- 2	- 6	- 2
<u>New York District</u>	0	0	+ 4	- 4	- 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Buffalo	N. Y. + 4	+ 7	+10	+ 7	+ 6
Rochester	" + 7	+ 3	+ 8	+ 3	+10
Syracuse	" + 8	+ 5	+ 9	+ 4	-12
<u>Cities</u>					
New York	N. Y. - 3	- 2	+ 1	- 7	- 4
Newark	N. J. + 2	+ 2	+ 7	- 4	- 4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 3	+ 1	+ 8	- 1	+ 4
<u>City</u>					
Philadelphia	Pa. + 1	- 2	+ 9	- 5	+ 3
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 5	0	+ 5	+ 5	+ 4
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Akron	Ohio + 3	- 6	+ 4	- 4	+ 6
Cincinnati	" + 8	- 5	+ 3	+ 2	+ 3
Columbus	" + 8	+11	+11	+ 5	+ 8
Toledo	" + 4	- 7	+ 3	+ 2	*
Erie	Pa. + 6	- 3	+28	+10	+ 7
<u>Cities</u>					
Cleveland	Ohio + 2	+ 3	+ 2	+ 5	- 1
Pittsburgh	Pa. + 2	- 7	+ 4	+ 6	+ 9
<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 2	- 8	+ 1	- 6	- 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Washington	D. C. - 1	- 9	+ 3	- 5	- 3
Downtown Washington	" - 5	-13	+ 6	-10	- 7
Baltimore	Md. 0	- 9	0	- 7	- 2
Richmond	Va. + 1	+ 1	- 5	- 3	- 5
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 4	+ 4	+ 4	- 9	+ 7
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Birmingham	Ala. + 3	+ 2	- 2	- 6	+ 7
Jacksonville	Fla. - 2	- 5	0	- 8	- 5
Miami	" + 6	+ 7	+ 7	+ 2	+ 5
Atlanta	Ga. + 3	+ 5	+ 1	- 5	- 8
Augusta	" - 4	-15	-11	-18	-12
New Orleans	La. + 6	+ 3	+ 8	-27	+42
Nashville	Tenn. + 7	+ 6	+10	+ 1	+ 2
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 6	+ 1	+ 2	+ 4	+ 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Chicago	Ill. + 2	- 5	- 5	+ 4	- 2
Indianapolis	Ind. + 5	+ 8	+ 8	+10	+13
Detroit	Mich. +10	+10	+ 9	+ 2	+ 4
Milwaukee	Wis. + 2	- 1	+ 4	+ 1	0

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<u>St. Louis District</u>	+ 3	- 3	0	- 1	0
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock Ark.	+ 2	- 6	-12	- 3	- 4
Louisville Ky.	+ 3	- 7	+ 1	0	+ 5
St. Louis Mo.	+ 5	- 2	+ 2	- 3	- 1
Memphis Tenn.	+ 4	- 5	- 2	+ 2	+ 4
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 2	+ 8	- 2	- 1	- 9
Metropolitan Areas					
Minneapolis-St. Paul Minn.	+ 2	+ 8	- 3	0	- 8
Minneapolis City "	+ 2	+10	- 3	+ 1	- 9
St. Paul City "	+ 3	+ 5	- 2	- 3	- 8
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn.&Wis.	+ 2	+ 5	+ 4	r- 5	-10
<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 3	- 5	- 2	- 5	- 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Colo.	+ 2	- 9	- 9	- 9	- 3
Topeka Kans.	+ 5	- 2	+10	+12	+ 2
Wichita "	+ 3	- 8	- 1	- 6	- 3
St. Joseph Mo.	+ 1	-22	- 4	- 4	0
Oklahoma City Okla.	+ 1	-12	- 8	- 4	+ 1
Tulsa "	+ 7	- 3	+ 7	+ 2	0
City					
Kansas City Mo.	+ 4	- 3	- 2	-10	+ 2
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 5	+ 1	- 1	+ 4	0
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	+ 5	+ 2	+ 1	+ 9	+ 3
El Paso "	+ 7	+12	0	0	- 5
Fort Worth "	- 1	-11	-11	- 9	- 1
Houston "	+ 8	+ 3	+ 7	+ 8	+ 5
San Antonio "	0	-11	- 9	- 2	- 8
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 4	- 6	0	r- 5	- 5
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles Calif.	+ 4	- 4	+ 1	- 1	- 1
Downtown Los Angeles "	0	- 3	- 1	- 7	- 4
Westside Los Angeles "	+ 5	- 5	+ 6	+ 2	+ 2
San Diego "	- 3	- 7	-14	-10	-10
San Francisco-Oakland "	+ 4	-10	- 3	- 7	- 4
San Francisco City "	+ 3	-11	- 3	- 7	- 5
Oakland City "	+ 4	- 9	- 3	- 8	- 3
Portland Ore.	+ 5	- 3	+ 4	- 9	- 9
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 6	- 2	- 8	- 6	- 4
Seattle Wash.	+ 5	- 2	+12	- 4	-11
Spokane "	+ 6	- 2	- 3	- 6	- 7

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*--Data not available.