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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

September 11, 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.- July	Week ending				
		Aug. 15	Aug. 22	Aug. 29	Sept. 5*	
<u>United States</u>	+ 4	0	0	- 9	0	
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 2	- 8	0	-11	-19	
<u>Metropolitan Area</u>						
Lowell-Lawrence Cities	Mass.	+10	+32	- 2	- 8	-12
Downtown Boston	Mass.	+ 1	-10	- 2	-10	-22
Springfield	"	+ 3	- 5	+ 7	-10	0
Providence	R. I.	+ 1	- 6	- 2	-12	-30
<u>New York District</u>	+ 1	- 4	- 2	r-12	-18	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Buffalo	N. Y.	+ 5	+ 7	+ 6	r-14	+ 9
Rochester	"	+ 7	+ 3	+10	-10	-13
Syracuse	"	+ 8	+ 4	-13	r-13	- 5
<u>Cities</u>						
New York	N. Y.	- 2	- 7	- 4	-13	-22
Newark	N. J.	+ 2	- 4	- 4	-11	-26
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 4	- 1	+ 4	r+ 4	-11	
<u>City</u>						
Philadelphia	Pa.	+ 2	+ 5	+ 3	r+ 5	-13
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 5	+ 5	+ 4	- 7	+ 4	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Akron	Ohio	+ 3	- 4	+ 6	- 9	+ 6
Cincinnati	"	+ 7	+ 2	+ 3	-10	+ 4
Columbus	"	+ 8	+ 5	+ 8	- 8	+10
Toledo	"	+ 4	+ 2	**	**	**
Erie	Pa.	+ 6	+10	+ 7	+ 3	- 3
<u>Cities</u>						
Cleveland	Ohio	+ 3	+ 5	+ 1	-12	- 3
Pittsburgh	Pa.	+ 3	+ 6	+ 9	- 3	+10
<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 2	- 6	- 4	-17	- 6	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Washington	D. C.	- 1	- 5	- 3	-18	- 8
Downtown Washington	"	- 4	-10	- 7	-22	-14
Baltimore	Md.	+ 1	- 2	- 2	-23	-10
Richmond	Va.	+ 1	- 3	- 5	- 9	- 3
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 5	- 9	+ 7	- 5	+ 4	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 4	- 6	+ 7	-16	- 6
Jacksonville	Fla.	- 1	- 8	- 5	+ 7	+ 3
Miami	"	**	+ 2	+ 6	r+ 3	+25
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	- 5	- 8	r- 2	**
Augusta	"	- 4	-18	-12	-20	-11
New Orleans	La.	+ 6	-27	+42	- 3	**
Nashville	Tenn.	+ 7	+ 1	+ 2	- 9	**
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 6	+ 4	+ 2	- 9	- 3	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 2	+ 4	- 2	-13	- 6
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 6	+10	+13	- 6	- 4
Detroit	Mich.	+11	+ 2	+ 4	- 4	- 2
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 2	+ 1	0	-17	- 6

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		Aug. 15	Aug. 22	Aug. 29	Sept. 5*
<u>St. Louis District</u>	+ 5	- 1	0	- 9	0
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock	Ark. + 1	- 3	- 4	-14	- 3
Louisville	Ky. + 3	0	+ 5	- 9	+ 2
St. Louis	Mo. + 5	- 3	- 1	-10	- 3
Memphis	Tenn. + 3	+ 2	+ 4	- 4	+ 8
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 1	- 1	- 9	-12	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas					
Minneapolis-St. Paul	Minn. + 2	0	- 8	-12	**
Minneapolis City	" + 2	+ 1	- 9	-10	+ 2
St. Paul City	" + 3	- 3	- 8	-15	**
Cities					
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis. + 3	- 5	-10	-19	+18
<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 2	- 5	0	-12	+ 9
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver	Colo. + 2	- 9	- 3	-11	+15
Topeka	Kans. + 4	+12	+ 2	-16	**
Wichita	" + 5	- 6	- 3	- 9	+14
St. Joseph	Mo. + 1	- 4	0	-14	+ 5
Oklahoma City	Okla. 0	- 4	+ 1	- 5	+ 1
Tulsa	" + 5	+ 2	0	-11	+ 1
City					
Kansas City	Mo. + 3	-10	+ 2	-13	+ 7
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 4	+ 4	0	r- 5	r+10
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas	Tex. + 4	+ 9	+ 3	- 2	- 1
El Paso	" + 6	0	- 5	- 4	+31
Fort Worth	" - 2	- 9	- 1	- 9	+11
Houston	" + 7	+ 8	+ 5	- 3	+12
San Antonio	" 0	- 2	- 8	-13	+19
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 4	- 5	- 5	- 9	+22
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles	Calif. + 5	- 1	- 1	- 6	+32
Downtown Los Angeles	" + 1	- 7	- 4	- 7	+ 8
Westside Los Angeles	" + 5	+ 2	+ 2	- 5	+62
San Diego	" - 3	-10	-10	-12	+28
San Francisco-Oakland	" + 4	- 7	- 4	-13	+12
San Francisco City	" + 3	- 7	- 5	-13	+14
Oakland City	" + 3	- 8	- 3	-13	+ 7
Portland	Ore. + 5	- 9	- 9	- 7	+23
Salt Lake City	Utah + 5	- 6	- 4	-14	+ 8
Seattle	Wash. + 4	- 4	-11	-11	+21
Spokane	" + 6	- 6	- 7	- 1	+10

r--Revised.

**--Data not available.

*--Labor day in 1952 fell in the week ending Sept. 6, whereas this year it fell one week later. Therefore, the week ending Sept. 5, 1953 had one more trading day than the corresponding week last year.