

February 1, 1957

## WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Federal Reserve District, Area, and City	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)				
	Year 1956	Week ending			
		Jan. 5	Jan. 12	Jan. 19	Jan. 26
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 4	- 1	+ 3	+ 2	+ 2
<u>BOSTON DISTRICT</u>	+ 2	- 1	- 3	- 4	- 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Boston	Mass.	+ 2	+ 2	- 5	- 1
Downtown Boston	"	0	- 4	+ 1	0
Suburban Boston	"	+ 5	+17	-10	- 2
Cambridge	"	+ 5	+46	-13	+ 9
Lynn	"	+ 1	+ 6	- 3	+14
Quincy	"	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5	- 2
Lowell	"	0	-10	- 3	- 3
<u>Cities</u>					
Springfield	"	+ 6	- 6	- 8	- 4
Providence	R. I.	- 2	-14	- 8	+ 2
<u>New York District</u>	+ 6	- 1	+ 9	- 1	+ 6
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Buffalo	N. Y.	+ 4	- 8	- 1	-17
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N. Y., N. J.	+ 7	+ 2	+11	+ 2
Newark	N. J.	+ 6	- 1	+ 5	- 5
New York	N. Y.	*	- 5	+ 6	- 2
Rochester	"	+ 4	-17	+ 3	-13
Syracuse	"	+ 2	-10	0	- 6
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 4	+ 1	+ 4	+ 4	- 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Wilmington	Del.	+ 9	+ 6	+ 7	+20
Trenton	N. J.	+ 2	+15	-28	+30
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 2	- 5	+14	-25
Philadelphia	"	+ 3	- 1	+ 7	+ 3
Reading	"	+ 8	+ 6	+16	+14
Scranton	"	+ 5	+ 1	- 2	-10
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	0	+11	- 1	- 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 4	- 4	+ 1	- 3	+ 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Lexington	Ky.	0	- 5	+13	+14
Akron	Ohio	+ 3	- 5	0	- 4
Cincinnati	"	+ 2	+ 5	r- 3	+ 7
Cleveland	"	+ 3	- 7	- 5	-14
Columbus	"	+ 5	+ 6	- 1	-21
Springfield	"	- 1	- 8	r- 3	0
Toledo	"	- 1	- 8	- 9	- 7
Erie	Pa.	+ 5	- 8	r+ 1	-15
Pittsburgh	"	+ 5	-12	r+ 2	+ 8
Wheeling-Steubenville	W. Va., Ohio	+ 8	-12	+35	+18

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<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 5	+ 3	+13	+ 1	- 6
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington D. C.	+ 6	+ 5	+13	r+ 3	-11
Downtown Washington "	- 3	- 1	+ 9	r- 4	-18
Baltimore Md.	+ 4	+ 4	+17	r+ 9	+ 2
Downtown Baltimore "	*	-17	+ 1	- 5	-10
Richmond Va.	+ 2	- 6	+ 4	r-20	-11
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 6	+ 2	+ 5	r+ 3	+ 9
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham Ala.	+ 5	+ 2	+ 1	r+ 3	+ 5
Jacksonville Fla.	+ 5	- 5	+27	- 1	*
Atlanta Ga.	+ 2	+ 4	+ 2	- 5	- 3
Augusta "	- 1	+11	-11	-13	*
New Orleans La.	+ 5	-14	-10	r-11	+13
Knoxville Tenn.	+ 2	- 8	+10	r- 4	*
Nashville "	+ 9	+ 7	+24	+18	+30
City					
Tampa Fla.	+ 2	+ 4	+ 6	+10	+ 8
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 5	- 5	- 3	+ 3	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago Ill.	+ 5	- 5	- 3	+ 1	+ 4
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 4	- 4	+ 4	+16	+ 9
Detroit Mich.	+ 4	- 5	- 2	- 1	0
Milwaukee Wis.	+ 7	- 3	+ 1	+ 7	+ 4
<u>St. Louis District</u>	+ 5	- 8	- 2	+11	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock Ark.	+ 5	- 9	+ 7	+ 8	+ 7
Louisville Ky.	+ 4	- 9	+ 2	+10	+ 4
St. Louis Mo.	+ 4	-12	r- 6	+12	- 9
Memphis Tenn.	+ 5	0	+ 2	+ 2	+36
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 6	- 1	+ 1	+ 7	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Mpls.-St. Paul Minn.	+ 5	0	0	+ 7	+ 1
Mpls. and Suburbs "	+ 5	+ 3	+ 1	+11	+ 3
St. Paul	+ 5	- 8	- 2	- 2	- 3
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn.&Wis.	+ 8	- 7	+ 4	+ 3	+ 1

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 2	+ 3	c- 4	+ 5	- 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Denver	Col. + 4	+ 6	r 0	+ 3	- 4
Topeka	Kans. + 7	+ 3	- 7	+ 9	-20
Wichita	" + 3	+ 5	+ 3	+ 7	+21
St. Joseph	Mo. 0	- 4	-12	r- 8	- 5
Albuquerque	N.Mex. + 2	- 7	-11	- 2	+ 7
Oklahoma City	Okla. + 4	+ 2	- 6	+ 1	-13
Tulsa	" + 4	+ 8	+ 3	+ 7	- 1
<u>Cities</u>					
Joplin	Mo. 0	+12	- 1	r- 3	+15
Kansas City	" - 2	- 1	-11	+ 2	-10
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 3	+ 3	0	+ 7	- 7
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Dallas	Tex. 0	+11	0	+22	-17
El Paso	" + 4	+11	0	+ 4	+ 1
Fort Worth	" + 6	+10	+ 3	+20	+ 2
Houston	" + 4	+ 7	- 5	- 4	- 2
San Antonio	" - 1	-28	+ 8	- 2	- 1
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 5	0	+ 2	+ 3	r+ 9
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif. 0	0	+ 4	+ 6	+20
Downtown Los Angeles	" - 4	+ 3	0	+13	+19
Westside Los Angeles	" + 1	- 3	- 1	- 1	+21
Sacramento	" + 7	0	+ 2	+ 7	+ 7
San Diego	" + 5	- 4	r+ 6	+ 5	+10
San Francisco-Oakland	" + 3	+ 5	+ 6	+ 4	+ 4
San Francisco City	" + 3	+ 6	+ 5	+ 4	+ 3
Oakland City	" 0	+ 2	r+ 6	+ 4	+ 6
Portland	Ore. 0	- 4	- 9	-16	+ 4
Salt Lake City	Utah + 3	+ 4	+ 4	+10	+ 2
Seattle	Wash. + 3	+ 3	+ 2	+ 2	- 5
Spokane	" + 3	- 6	- 6	+ 4	-17
Tacoma	" + 4	+ 1	-11	- 3	+ 7

r--Revised.

c--Corrected.

\*--Data not available.