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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 2, 1957WEEKLY 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)					
	Jan.- June	week ending				
		July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 5	+ 4	
<u>Boston District</u>	- 1	+ 5	+ 6	- 4	0	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Boston	Mass.	+ 2	+ 7	+11	- 5	- 1
Downtown Boston	"	0	+11	+13	-11	- 3
Suburban Boston	"	+ 5	+ 1	+ 8	+ 5	+ 4
Cambridge	"	+ 5	+19	+ 4	+ 5	+ 2
Quincy	"	+ 2	- 7	+ 3	+ 4	+ 3
Lowell	"	- 1	- 3	- 5	- 6	- 1
<u>City</u>						
Springfield	"	0	+10	- 6	+ 1	+10
<u>New York District</u>	+ 4	+ 8	+ 5	r+ 1	+ 8	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Buffalo	N. Y.	0	- 4	+ 4	+ 3	- 5
New York-N.E.	New Jersey	+ 6	+ 9	+ 6	+ 1	+12
Newark	N. J.	- 2	+ 1	- 4	-11	+ 1
New York	N. Y.	*	- 1	- 4	r- 5	- 1
Rochester	"	- 2	+ 2	+ 3	r 0	0
Syracuse	"	0	+14	0	+ 5	+ 3
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 2	- 2	+ 1	+ 4	+ 6	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 8	+ 7	-15	+42	+ 5
Trenton	N. J.	+ 3	+ 4	+ 6	r+ 4	+ 6
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 1	- 7	0	+ 8	+14
Philadelphia	"	+ 1	- 5	+ 2	r 0	+ 5
Reading	"	+11	+14	+20	+12	+56
Scranton	"	0	- 4	- 1	r+ 9	- 3
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	0	+ 2	+ 9	+ 1	+ 4
<u>Cleveland District</u>	0	0	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 8	+12	+12	+12	+17
Akron	Ohio	- 3	+ 2	- 3	+ 2	- 3
Cincinnati	"	- 5	0	r- 5	- 8	- 5
Cleveland	"	- 2	- 4	- 1	+ 1	+ 4
Columbus	"	+ 1	- 1	- 2	- 3	+ 5
Springfield	"	- 5	- 3	0	- 5	- 7
Toledo	"	- 6	- 4	r- 7	- 5	- 2
Erie	Pa.	- 1	- 2	r+ 3	- 3	+ 6
Pittsburgh	"	+ 3	+ 2	+13	+15	+ 3
Wheeling-Steubenville	W. Va. & Ohio	+ 6	+ 1	0	+11	+15

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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		- 2	+ 9	r+ 7	+ 9	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	0	+ 6	r+ 3	+ 1	+ 2
Topéka	Kans.	- 3	+ 7	+ 2	+11	+ 5
Wichita	"	+ 1	+19	+15	r+22	+13
St. Joseph	Mo.	- 8	+ 2	0	-10	+22
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	- 6	+27	- 2	+ 2	- 7
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 5	+11	+ 4	+ 6	+ 7
Tulsa	"	+ 2	+10	+ 7	+ 3	- 3
Cities						
Joplin	Mo.	- 4	- 5	+ 6	r+ 3	- 3
Kansas City	"	- 4	0	+ 5	+13	- 1
<u>Dallas District</u>		0	+15	+11	+11	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	0	+15	+ 4	+ 3	+ 2
El Paso	"	+ 3	+11	- 6	+16	- 3
Fort Worth	"	+ 3	+14	+18	+ 9	+ 7
Houston	"	+ 9	+24	+25	+20	+11
San Antonio	"	- 1	+11	+ 7	+14	+12
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 1	+ 2	+ 3	r+ 1	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 2	+ 5	+ 5	- 2	+ 3
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 1	- 3	- 8	- 8	+ 1
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 2	+ 6	+ 4	- 2	+ 2
Sacramento	"	+13	+23	+44	+28	+22
San Diego	"	+ 2	+ 1	+ 1	- 5	+ 7
San Francisco-Oakland	"	- 1	0	- 1	+ 1	- 3
San Francisco City	"	- 1	+ 2	- 3	+ 1	- 3
Oakland	"	- 3	- 4	+ 1	+ 2	- 1
Portland	Ore.	+ 1	-10	- 8	- 1	- 6
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 1	+ 9	- 5	+ 6	+ 2
Seattle	Wash.	+ 2	- 8	- 2	0	+ 7
Spokane	"	- 1	- 8	- 8	- 9	- 5
Tacoma	"	- 2	- 7	- 6	+ 3	+ 1

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*--Data not available.