

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 16, 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.	Week ending			
	June	July 20	July 27	Aug. 3	Aug. 10
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 1	+ 5	+ 4	r 0	+ 3
<u>Boston District</u>	- 1	- 4	0	-10	0
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston Mass.	+ 2	- 5	- 1	-13	- 1
Downtown Boston "	0	-11	- 3	-17	- 6
Suburban Boston "	+ 5	+ 5	+ 4	- 5	+ 7
Cambridge "	+ 5	+ 5	+ 2	-11	0
Quincy "	+ 2	+ 4	+ 3	- 8	0
Lowell "	- 1	- 6	- 1	- 7	+ 4
City					
Springfield "	0	+ 1	+10	- 1	+ 3
<u>New York District</u>	+ 4	+ 1	+ 8	+ 3	+ 8
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo N. Y.	0	+ 3	- 5	r- 6	- 4
New York-N.E. New Jersey N.Y.-N.J.	+ 6	+ 1	+11	+ 6	+10
Newark N. J.	- 2	-11	+ 1	- 8	0
New York N. Y.	*	- 5	- 1	r- 2	0
Rochester "	- 2	0	+ 1	-12	+ 3
Syracuse "	0	+ 5	+ 3	r- 3	+12
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 2	+ 4	+ 6	r- 3	0
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington Del.	+ 8	+42	+ 4	r+ 3	+ 7
Trenton N. J.	+ 3	+ 4	+ 6	-10	+ 4
Lancaster Pa.	+ 1	+ 8	+13	r-14	+ 9
Philadelphia "	+ 1	0	+ 4	- 2	- 1
Reading "	+11	+12	+56	-17	+16
Scranton "	0	+ 9	- 3	r- 4	+ 5
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton "	0	+ 1	+ 4	- 8	+ 2
<u>Cleveland District</u>	0	+ 3	+ 2	r- 5	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington Ky.	+ 8	+12	r+21	+ 5	+12
Akron Ohio	- 3	+ 2	- 3	- 3	+ 3
Cincinnati "	- 5	- 7	- 5	-12	- 3
Cleveland "	- 2	+ 1	+ 4	- 6	- 3
Columbus "	+ 1	- 3	+ 5	- 4	+ 2
Springfield "	- 5	- 5	- 7	- 9	- 4
Toledo "	- 6	- 5	- 2	-10	+ 2
Erie Pa.	- 1	- 4	r+ 5	- 1	- 5
Pittsburgh "	+ 3	+13	r+ 2	+ 2	+ 5
Wheeling--Steubenville W.Va.&Ohio	+ 6	+11	+15	+ 5	+10

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