

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 20, 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)					
	Jan.- July	Week ending				
		Aug. 24	Aug. 31	Sept. 7	Sept. 14	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 2	+ 1	+ 5	+ 1	0	
<u>Boston District</u>	0	- 3	- 2	- 3	-10	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Boston	Mass.	+ 2	- 6	- 5	- 4	- 9
Downtown Boston	"	0	-13	-10	- 5	-11
Suburban Boston	"	+ 5	+ 8	+ 5	0	- 5
Cambridge	"	+ 6	- 2	- 3	- 9	- 8
Quincy	"	+ 2	+ 9	+ 2	- 1	+ 1
Lowell	"	- 1	+ 3	+ 5	- 1	- 5
City						
Springfield	"	0	+ 3	+ 4	- 2	-12
<u>New York District</u>	+ 4	+ 2	+10	+ 5	- 4	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Buffalo	N. Y.	+ 2	- 9	+ 3	r- 4	-10
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 7	+ 6	+12	r+ 6	- 4
Newark	N. J.	- 2	- 4	+ 7	r- 5	-16
New York	N. Y.	*	- 3	+ 5	+ 3	- 8
Rochester	"	- 2	-10	- 2	r+ 2	- 5
Syracuse	"	+ 1	- 6	+ 8	- 4	- 4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 3	+ 1	+15	r- 3	- 6	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 8	+ 6	+16	r- 4	- 7
Trenton	N. J.	+ 3	+10	+ 9	0	-10
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 1	+ 4	+ 4	r-10	-13
Philadelphia	"	+ 1	- 1	+18	r- 4	- 5
Reading	"	+13	+12	+17	+ 7	0
Scranton	"	+ 1	- 1	+ 3	r- 1	+ 6
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	+ 1	- 2	+ 3	+ 3	- 7
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 1	- 4	+ 5	r- 2	- 2	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 9	+ 2	+ 1	+ 1	+ 4
Akron	Ohio	- 2	- 5	- 1	- 3	- 9
Cincinnati	"	- 4	-12	- 4	- 7	- 9
Cleveland	"	- 1	- 1	+11	0	- 5
Columbus	"	+ 1	- 5	- 1	- 3	- 3
Springfield	"	- 5	+ 7	+ 3	- 3	+ 3
Toledo	"	- 5	- 7	- 4	+ 4	- 3
Erie	Pa.	- 1	- 4	r+ 1	- 1	+ 1
Pittsburgh	"	+ 4	- 1	r+ 8	+ 1	+ 3
Wheeling--Steubenville	W.Va.&Ohio	+ 6	- 2	+16	+ 9	- 6

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 4	+ 2	+10	r- 1	- 6
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Washington	D. C.	+ 4	- 1	+ 6	r- 3	- 7
Downtown Washington	"	- 4	- 7	+ 2	- 6	-14
Baltimore	Md.	+ 9	+ 6	+19	r+11	- 3
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 5	-10	+ 5	r- 4	-14
Richmond	Va.	- 2	+ 1	+ 3	-10	-14
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 2	0	0	- 2	r- 4
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 2	r- 1	- 2	- 4	- 6
Jacksonville	Fla.	0	- 2	0	- 7	-12
Miami	"	+12	+10	+ 8	+ 7	+ 2
Miami City	"	0	0	- 3	- 5	-10
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	+ 4	+ 6	r- 2	- 8
Augusta	"	- 6	- 5	- 7	- 5	-21
Knoxville	Tenn.	- 1	-14	- 7	*	- 8
Nashville	"	+ 8	0	0	-11	+ 9
New Orleans	La.	+ 7	0	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1
New Orleans City	"	- 8	-16	-11	-11	-15
Tampa	Fla.	0	+ 3	+ 2	+ 7	+ 3
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 2	+ 3	+ 5	+ 3	+ 5
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 3	+ 6	+ 5	+ 9	+ 9
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 1	- 6	- 3	+ 1	- 1
Detroit	Mich.	+ 2	+ 5	+ 9	+ 3	+ 1
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 1	+ 2	+ 2	- 4	- 3
<u>St. Louis District</u>		0	- 1	- 1	r- 2	+ 4
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 2	- 2	- 5	- 8	+ 4
Louisville	Ky.	- 1	+ 1	- 2	- 9	0
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 1	+ 1	r+ 3	+ 3	+ 9
Memphis	Tenn.	- 1	- 8	- 8	- 5	- 4
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 4	+ 6	+ 8	- 1	r+ 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 3	+ 7	+ 9	- 1	+ 3
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 5	+11	+ 9	- 1	+ 4
St. Paul	"	- 1	- 2	+ 9	- 1	+ 2
<u>Cities</u>						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+ 4	+ 2	- 1	- 3	- 4

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	- 1	+ 1	+ 1	0	+ 7	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Denver	Col.	+ 1	- 2	+ 3	- 3	+ 9
Topeka	Kans.	- 1	- 9	- 3	- 3	+ 7
Wichita	"	+ 3	+ 5	+ 4	r- 2	+12
St. Joseph	Mo.	- 7	+ 3	- 3	- 3	- 4
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	- 4	- 2	- 8	+ 2	+ 4
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 3	- 5	0	r- 4	+ 5
Tulsa	"	+ 2	+27	- 4	+ 6	- 2
<u>Cities</u>						
Joplin	Mo.	- 3	- 3	- 2	r-25	+10
Kansas City	"	- 2	- 3	0	+ 2	+ 5
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 2	+ 1	+ 6	- 4	+ 5	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 1	+ 1	+ 3	0	+ 9
El Paso	"	+ 4	- 8	+10	+ 8	+ 8
Fort Worth	"	+ 5	+ 2	- 1	+ 6	+ 1
Houston	"	+11	+ 3	+17	-13	+ 8
San Antonio	"	+ 1	0	+ 3	- 7	+ 5
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 2	+ 2	0	- 2	r+ 4	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 3	+ 2	- 3	- 6	+15
Downtown Los Angeles	"	0	- 2	- 2	-21	+12
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 3	- 1	- 8	+ 3	+16
Sacramento	"	+16	+26	+35	+23	+12
San Diego	"	+ 3	- 3	- 4	- 1	+ 2
San Francisco-Oakland	"	- 1	+ 1	r+ 3	- 4	- 4
San Francisco City	"	- 1	+ 2	r 0	- 4	- 4
Oakland	"	- 2	- 1	r+11	- 4	- 7
Portland	Ore.	0	- 4	-10	+ 6	- 6
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 2	+ 3	0	+ 2	+ 4
Seattle	Wash.	+ 2	+ 7	r+ 1	+ 2	-15
Spokane	"	- 1	+ 3	- 2	- 2	+ 1
Tacoma	"	- 2	-10	r- 2	- 9	-15

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*--Data not available.