

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 4, 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.- Aug.	Week ending			
		Sept. 7	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 2	+ 1	+ 1	- 4	0
<u>Boston District</u>	- 1	- 3	- 10	- 13	- 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston	Mass. + 1	- 4	- 9	- 14	- 3
Downtown Boston	" - 1	- 5	- 11	- 16	- 13
Suburban Boston	" + 6	0	- 5	- 9	+ 17
Cambridge	" + 5	- 9	- 8	- 16	+ 18
Quincy	" + 2	- 1	+ 1	- 22	- 6
Lowell	" + 1	- 1	- 5	- 13	- 5
City					
Springfield	" + 1	- 2	- 12	- 14	- 5
<u>New York District</u>	+ 5	+ 5	- 5	- 11	- 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo	N. Y. + 2	- 4	- 10	r-14	- 10
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N. Y.-N. J. + 7	+ 6	- 4	r-10	- 2
Newark	N. J. - 1	- 5	- 16	- 19	- 11
New York	N. Y. *	+ 3	- 8	- 15	- 8
Rochester	" - 2	+ 2	- 5	r-16	- 6
Syracuse	" + 1	- 4	- 4	- 13	- 10
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 3	- 3	- 6	- 11	- 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington	Del. + 8	- 4	- 8	r- 9	+ 6
Trenton	N. J. + 4	0	- 10	- 5	- 6
Lancaster	Pa. + 1	- 10	- 13	- 15	+ 3
Philadelphia	" + 2	- 4	- 6	- 10	- 5
Reading	" + 3	+ 7	0	- 5	+ 17
Scranton	" + 1	- 1	+ 5	- 17	- 4
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	" + 1	+ 3	- 6	- 11	- 3
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 2	- 2	- 2	r- 9	0
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington	Ky. + 9	+ 1	+ 4	- 2	+ 20
Akron	Ohio - 2	- 3	- 9	- 10	- 5
Cincinnati	" - 4	- 8	- 9	- 3	- 4
Cleveland	" 0	0	- 5	- 11	- 1
Columbus	" + 1	- 3	- 3	- 8	0
Springfield	" - 4	- 3	+ 3	- 9	- 11
Toledo	" - 5	+ 4	- 3	- 11	- 2
Erie	Pa. 0	- 2	+ 1	- 13	0
Pittsburgh	" + 4	- 1	+ 3	- 8	+ 1
Wheeling-Steubenville	W. Va. & Ohio + 6	+ 9	- 6	0	- 1

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 4	- 1	- 6	- 7	- 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Washington	D. C.	+ 5	- 3	- 7	-11	- 1
Downtown Washington	"	- 4	- 6	-15	r-15	- 2
Baltimore	Md.	+10	+11	- 2	- 6	+ 7
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 4	- 4	-14	-20	- 8
Richmond	Va.	- 2	-10	-14	+ 2	0
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 3	- 2	- 4	+ 4	- 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 3	- 4	- 6	r+ 1	-15
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 1	- 7	-12	0	-13
Miami	"	+11	+ 7	r 0	r+ 8	*
Miami City	"	0	- 5	-11	- 3	- 6
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 4	- 2	- 8	+ 7	- 3
Augusta	"	- 4	- 5	-22	0	-12
New Orleans	La.	+ 7	+ 5	+ 1	+ 7	*
New Orleans City	"	- 9	-11	-15	-11	*
Knoxville	Tenn.	- 1	-11	- 8	- 6	- 4
Nashville	"	+ 6	- 1	+ 9	*	+ 6
<u>City</u>						
Tampa	Fla.	+ 1	+ 7	+ 3	+ 3	- 6
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 2	+ 3	+ 5	- 5	0
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 4	+ 9	+ 9	- 2	+ 4
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 1	+ 1	- 1	- 7	0
Detroit	Mich.	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1	- 7	- 3
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 2	- 4	- 3	- 7	- 9
<u>St. Louis District</u>		0	- 2	+ 4	- 4	- 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 2	- 8	+ 4	- 4	- 9
Louisville	Ky.	- 1	- 9	0	-16	- 2
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 2	+ 3	+ 9	0	+ 1
Memphis	Tenn.	- 1	-11	- 4	- 6	-10
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 4	- 1	+ 2	+ 8	+ 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Mpls-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 3	- 1	+ 3	+ 9	*
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 5	- 1	+ 4	+10	*
St. Paul	"	- 1	- 1	+ 2	+ 6	+ 4
<u>Cities</u>						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+ 3	- 3	- 4	- 3	+ 4

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		0	0	r+ 6	+ 7	0
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 1	r- 4	r+ 8	+ 7	- 5
Topeka	Kans.	- 1	- 3	+ 3	+12	- 1
Wichita	"	+ 3	- 2	+12	+18	+ 3
St. Joseph	Mo.	- 7	- 3	- 4	+ 3	+ 6
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	- 3	+ 2	+ 4	+12	+ 3
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 3	- 4	+ 5	+ 8	+ 3
Tulsa	"	+ 2	+ 6	- 2	- 2	- 6
Cities						
Joplin	Mo.	- 2	-25	+10	-16	- 1
Kansas City	"	- 2	+ 2	+ 5	+ 5	+ 3
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 2	- 4	+ 5	+ 9	r+ 8
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 1	0	+ 9	+ 9	+ 4
El Paso	"	+ 4	+ 8	+ 8	- 9	+11
Fort Worth	"	+ 5	+ 6	+ 1	+ 2	+ 8
Houston	"	+11	-13	+ 8	+24	+16
San Antonio	"	+ 1	- 7	+ 5	+14	- 2
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 2	- 2	+ 4	0	r 0
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 2	- 6	+15	+ 3	- 4
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 1	-18	r+13	+ 4	-20
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 2	+ 4	r+17	+ 5	- 3
Sacramento	"	+18	+23	+12	+13	+31
San Diego	"	+ 2	- 1	r+ 1	+ 1	- 2
San Francisco-Oakland	"	- 1	- 6	- 4	+ 1	+ 8
San Francisco City	"	- 1	- 4	- 4	+ 3	+ 1
Oakland	"	- 3	- 3	r- 6	- 2	+ 9
Portland	Ore.	0	+ 6	- 6	-24	-10
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 2	+ 2	+ 4	+ 5	-12
Seattle	Wash.	+ 3	+ 1	-15	- 6	- 6
Spokane	"	0	- 2	+ 1	+ 6	- 3
Tacoma	"	- 3	-10	-15	-13	- 8

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*-Data not available.