

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

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	Aug.	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28	Oct. 5
<u>Richmond District</u>					
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington D. C.	+ 4	+ 6	- 7	+ 3	+ 3
Downtown Washington	+ 5	- 7	-11	- 1	+ 4
Baltimore	"	- 4	-15	-15	+ 3
Downtown Baltimore	Md.	+10	- 2	- 6	r+ 8
Richmond	"	- 4	-14	-20	r- 5
	Va.	- 2	-14	+ 2	0
					- 4
<u>Atlanta District</u>					
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 3	- 6	+ 1	-15
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 1	-12	0	-13
Miami	"	+11	0	+ 8	+ 8
Miami City	"	0	-11	- 3	r- 7
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 4	- 8	+ 7	- 3
Augusta	"	- 4	-22	0	-12
New Orleans	La.	+ 7	+ 1	+ 7	*
New Orleans City	"	- 9	-15	-11	*
Knoxville	Tenn.	- 1	- 8	- 6	r- 5
Nashville	"	+ 6	+ 9	*	+ 6
City					+ 8
Tampa	Fla.	+ 1	+ 3	+ 3	- 6
					*
<u>Chicago District</u>					
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago	Ill.	+ 2	+ 5	- 5	0
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 4	+ 9	- 2	+ 4
Detroit	Mich.	+ 1	- 1	- 7	0
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 3	+ 1	- 7	+ 3
		+ 2	- 3	- 7	- 2
				- 9	- 2
<u>St. Louis District</u>					
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock	Ark.	0	+ 4	- 4	r- 1
Louisville	Ky.	- 2	+ 4	- 4	- 9
St. Louis	Mo.	- 1	0	-16	- 8
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 2	+ 9	0	- 2
		- 1	- 4	- 6	+ 7
				-10	0
					- 2
<u>Minneapolis District</u>					
Metropolitan Areas					
Mpls-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 4	+ 2	+ 8	+ 3
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 3	+ 3	+ 9	*
St. Paul	"	+ 5	+ 4	+10	*
Cities	"	- 1	+ 2	+ 6	+ 4
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+ 3	- 4	- 3	- 8
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<u>Kansas City District</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>r+ 7</u>	<u>+ 7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+ 2</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver	Col.	+ 1	+ 8	+ 7	r- 4
Topeka	Kans.	- 1	+ 3	+12	- 1
Wichita	"	+ 3	+12	+18	+ 3
St. Joseph	Mo.	- 7	- 4	+ 3	+ 6
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	- 3	r+17	+12	r+ 2
Oklahoma City	Oklta.	- 3	+ 5	+ 8	+ 3
Tulsa	"	+ 2	- 2	- 2	+ 5
Cities					
Joplin	Mo.	- 2	+10	-16	- 1
Kansas City	"	- 2	+ 5	+ 5	+ 1
<u>Dallas District</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+ 9</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 5</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas	Tex.	+ 1	+ 9	+ 9	+ 4
El Paso	"	+ 4	+ 8	- 9	+11
Fort Worth	"	+ 5	+ 1	+ 2	+ 8
Houston	"	+11	+ 8	+24	+16
San Antonio	"	+ 1	+ 5	+14	- 2
<u>San Francisco District</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 2	+15	r+ 4	- 4
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 1	+13	r+ 5	-20
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 2	+17	r+ 8	- 3
Sacramento	"	+18	+12	+13	+31
San Diego	"	+ 2	+ 1	r 0	- 2
San Francisco-Oakland	"	- 1	- 4	+ 1	+ 8
San Francisco City	"	- 1	- 4	+ 3	+ 1
Oakland	"	- 3	- 6	r- 1	+ 9
Portland	Ore.	0	- 6	-24	-10
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 2	+ 4	+ 5	-12
Seattle	Wash.	+ 3	-15	r- 7	- 6
Spokane	"	0	+ 1	+ 6	- 3
Tacoma	"	- 3	-15	-13	- 8

r--Revised.

c--Corrected.

\*-Data not available.