

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 25, 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. 28	Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 19
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 2	0	0	- 1	0
<u>Boston District</u>	- 1	- 4	- 7	-10	- 5
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Boston	Mass. + 1	- 3	- 8	- 8	- 3
Downtown Boston	" - 1	-13	-16	-15	- 4
Suburban Boston	" + 6	+17	+ 9	+ 6	- 3
Cambridge	" + 5	+18	+17	+15	+ 7
Quincy	" + 2	- 6	+ 9	+11	+ 2
Lowell	" + 1	- 5	- 4	- 5	-11
City					
Springfield	" + 1	- 5	- 1	-11	-23
<u>New York District</u>	+ 5	- 3	- 6	r- 7	- 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Buffalo	N. Y. + 2	-11	-12	r-14	- 8
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J. + 7	- 2	- 5	r- 6	0
Newark	N. J. - 1	-11	- 6	-19	- 2
New York	N. Y. *	- 8	-12	- 9	- 5
Rochester	" - 2	- 6	- 4	r-20	- 2
Syracuse	" + 1	-10	-13	+ 4	+ 4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 3	- 4	+ 2	- 4	- 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Wilmington	Del. + 8	+ 4	+10	r+ 2	+ 3
Trenton	N. J. + 4	- 6	+ 3	-14	+ 2
Lancaster	Pa. + 1	+ 3	+11	r+ 3	- 9
Philadelphia	" + 2	- 5	0	r- 4	- 4
Reading	" +13	+17	+ 9	+ 9	+15
Scranton	" + 1	- 5	+ 3	r- 5	- 4
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	" + 1	- 3	0	r- 8	-10
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 2	- 1	- 1	r- 5	- 6
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Lexington	Ky. + 9	+19	+21	+ 3	+10
Akron	Ohio - 2	- 4	- 6	-10	- 4
Canton	" + 7	*	+12	-12	+19
Cincinnati	" - 4	- 5	r- 8	- 4	- 2
Cleveland	" 0	- 1	r- 3	- 6	- 1
Columbus	" + 1	0	r+14	+ 2	- 1
Springfield	" - 4	-12	-21	- 7	+ 8
Toledo	" - 5	- 2	r- 3	-10	- 3
Erie	Pa. 0	+ 1	r- 4	- 4	- 3
Pittsburgh	" + 4	- 1	r- 2	- 5	-20
Wheeling-Steubenville	W.Va.&Ohio + 6	- 1	+ 9	0	- 7

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 4	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1	- 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	+ 5	- 1	+ 2	0	- 7
Downtown Washington	"	- 4	- 2	+ 1	r- 2	- 9
Baltimore	Md.	+10	+ 8	+ 5	r+ 7	- 3
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 4	- 5	- 5	+ 1	- 4
Richmond	Va.	- 2	0	- 4	- 7	-13
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 3	- 1	+ 8	+ 4	0
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 3	-15	+ 2	+14	-17
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 1	-13	+ 4	- 1	*
Miami	"	+11	+ 8	+ 3	r+17	+16
Miami City	"	0	- 7	- 8	r+ 6	0
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 4	- 3	+13	r+ 1	- 1
Augusta	"	- 4	-12	+11	-12	- 9
New Orleans	La.	+ 7	+13	+15	+ 6	+10
New Orleans City	"	- 9	*	*	*	*
Knoxville	Tenn.	- 1	- 5	+ 2	- 7	- 1
Nashville	"	+ 6	+ 6	+ 8	+12	- 1
City						
Tampa	Fla.	+ 1	- 6	- 3	- 4	- 9
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 2	0	- 2	- 2	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 4	+ 4	- 2	+ 1	+ 5
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 1	0	+ 3	+16	- 4
Detroit	Mich.	+ 3	- 3	- 2	- 4	+ 3
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 2	- 9	- 7	-16	+ 5
<u>St. Louis District</u>		0	- 1	0	- 1	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 2	- 9	- 8	+ 5	- 1
Louisville	Ky.	- 1	- 2	+ 7	+ 1	- 3
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 2	+ 1	0	+ 1	+ 4
Memphis	Tenn.	- 1	-10	- 2	- 5	- 1
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 4	+ 3	- 6	+ 2	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 3	*	*	+ 2	+ 2
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 5	*	*	0	+ 1
St. Paul	"	- 1	+ 4	- 4	+ 7	+ 3
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+ 3	+ 4	- 8	- 7	+ 1

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		0	0	+ 1	+ 2	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 1	- 4	+ 3	+ 3	+ 8
Topeka	Kans.	- 1	- 1	-13	+ 2	+ 4
Wichita	"	+ 3	+ 3	- 6	+12	- 2
St. Joseph	Mo.	- 7	+ 6	+ 6	+ 4	- 2
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	- 3	+ 2	+ 1	- 1	*
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1	- 3
Tulsa	"	+ 2	- 6	+ 5	- 4	- 2
Cities						
Joplin	Mo.	- 2	- 1	+10	-18	+20
Kansas City	"	- 2	+ 3	+ 1	0	+ 4
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 2	+ 8	+ 5	+ 5	- 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 1	+ 4	+ 8	+14	+ 8
El Paso	"	+ 4	+11	- 5	+ 2	-18
Fort Worth	"	+ 5	+ 8	- 1	+ 2	- 5
Houston	"	+11	+16	+14	+ 4	- 7
San Antonio	"	+ 1	- 2	0	- 1	0
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 2	0	0	+ 2	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 2	- 3	r- 5	+ 4	+ 6
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 1	-16	- 7	- 2	- 1
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 2	- 1	-11	+ 2	+ 2
Sacramento	"	+18	+31	+21	+11	+ 7
San Diego	"	+ 2	- 2	- 4	- 4	- 3
San Francisco-Oakland	"	- 1	+ 8	- 1	- 3	- 2
San Francisco City	"	- 1	0	- 2	- 5	- 5
Oakland	"	- 3	+ 9	-11	- 9	- 2
Portland	Ore.	0	-10	r- 2	- 3	-12
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 2	-12	+ 6	+ 3	0
Seattle	Wash.	+ 3	- 6	+ 4	+ 1	- 1
Spokane	"	0	- 3	+ 4	+15	- 1
Tacoma	"	- 3	- 8	- 5	- 2	-13

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*-Data not available.