

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
November 15, 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.- Sept.	Week ending			
		Oct. 19	Oct. 26	Nov. 2	Nov. 9
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 2	r 0	- 1	- 2	- 1
<u>Boston District</u>	- 2	- 5	+ 1	- 3	- 5
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Boston	Mass. 0	- 3	+ 2	- 2	- 4
Downtown Boston	" - 2	- 4	- 6	- 7	- 7
Suburban Boston	" + 5	- 3	+ 18	+ 7	+ 2
Cambridge	" + 4	+ 7	+ 3	+ 10	+ 8
Quincy	" 0	+ 2	- 2	+ 3	- 18
Lowell	" - 1	- 11	- 11	- 8	+ 11
City					
Springfield	" 0	- 23	+ 20	- 13	- 5
<u>New York District</u>	+ 4	0	+ 1	+ 6	+ 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Buffalo	N. Y. + 1	- 7	- 3	- 8	- 11
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J. + 6	+ 1	+ 1	r+ 8	+ 4
Newark	N. J. - 3	- 2	- 2	+ 4	- 8
New York	N. Y. *	- 4	- 3	r+ 5	+ 1
Rochester	" - 3	- 2	- 1	r- 1	- 9
Syracuse	" 0	+ 4	0	+ 7	- 9
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 2	- 3	- 1	r+ 6	+ 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Wilmington	Del. + 8	+ 3	- 13	r+ 34	+ 6
Trenton	N. J. + 2	+ 2	- 4	r 0	0
Lancaster	Pa. - 1	- 9	- 24	r+ 1	+ 12
Philadelphia	" + 1	- 4	+ 3	+ 8	0
Reading	" + 11	+ 15	- 12	- 20	+ 5
Scranton	" 0	- 4	+ 5	r- 1	0
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	" 0	- 9	- 8	r- 1	- 8
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 1	- 7	- 7	r+ 2	- 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Lexington	Ky. + 8	+ 10	r+ 14	+ 12	- 1
Akron	Ohio - 2	- 4	- 10	- 4	+ 2
Canton	" + 5	+ 19	r+ 5	0	- 11
Cincinnati	" - 3	- 2	r- 1	- 16	- 6
Cleveland	" 0	- 1	0	+ 4	+ 9
Columbus	" 0	0	- 14	- 3	0
Springfield	" - 4	+ 6	r- 14	- 14	- 16
Toledo	" - 6	- 2	r- 10	- 1	- 5
Erie	Pa. 0	- 4	r- 4	- 5	- 15
Pittsburgh	" + 4	- 22	r- 13	+ 10	- 3
Wheeling-Steubenville	W.Va.&Ohio + 4	- 7	+ 19	+ 13	- 5

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<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 3	- 7	- 3	- 3	- 4
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Washington D. C.	+ 4	- 8	- 1	r- 3	- 4
Downtown Washington "	- 4	-10	0	r- 4	- 6
Baltimore Md.	+ 9	- 3	- 4	r- 2	- 8
Downtown Baltimore "	- 5	- 4	- 3	r- 3	- 8
Richmond Va.	- 2	-13	- 3	- 3	+10
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 2	- 1	0	r+ 2	r- 7
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Birmingham Ala.	+ 1	-17	+13	0	*
Mobile "	+ 6	- 5	- 9	+ 2	- 8
Jacksonville Fla.	- 1	- 5	- 9	+ 3	-13
Miami "	+11	+12	r+10	+18	*
Miami City "	0	- 4	r- 5	r+ 3	- 4
Atlanta Ga.	+ 3	- 1	- 4	r+ 3	- 5
Augusta "	- 5	- 9	- 8	- 4	-10
New Orleans La.	+ 7	+10	- 3	- 9	-11
Knoxville Tenn.	- 1	- 1	+ 4	r- 1	-13
Nashville "	+ 6	- 1	+ 1	*	*
City					
Tampa Fla.	+ 1	- 9	+ 8	+10	- 3
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 2	+ 3	+ 1	r- 4	0
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Chicago Ill.	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1	+ 3	- 4
Indianapolis Ind.	0	- 4	-17	- 3	- 8
Detroit Mich.	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2	-16	+19
Milwaukee Wis.	+ 1	+ 5	+ 6	- 5	- 7
<u>St. Louis District</u>	0	+ 1	- 3	- 8	- 6
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Little Rock Ark.	- 2	- 1	- 4	-23	+18
Louisville Ky.	- 1	- 3	- 6	-11	-16
St. Louis Mo.	+ 2	+ 4	0	0	- 2
Memphis Tenn.	- 2	- 1	- 9	-19	-18
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 3	+ 2	0	- 4	- 4
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Mpls.-St. Paul Minn.	+ 2	+ 2	0	*	*
Mpls. and Suburbs "	+ 3	+ 1	- 1	*	*
St. Paul "	0	+ 3	+ 1	- 4	- 2
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn.&Wis.	+ 2	+ 1	0	r-11	- 7

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	0	+ 2	- 3	- 8	- 6
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Denver	+ 1	+ 8	- 2	0	+ 6
Topeka	- 1	+ 4	+ 2	- 9	- 8
Wichita	+ 4	- 2	-13	-13	- 9
St. Joseph	- 6	- 1	- 1	-10	-21
Albuquerque	- 2	- 3	- 7	*	*
Oklahoma City	- 2	- 3	- 1	- 6	-13
Tulsa	+ 2	- 2	- 8	-12	-13
<u>Cities</u>					
Joplin	- 4	-20	- 2	- 3	-16
Kansas City	- 1	+ 4	0	-11	-10
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 3	- 2	0	- 6	- 5
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Dallas	+ 2	+ 8	+ 2	+ 3	+10
El Paso	+ 3	-18	+45	-18	- 1
Fort Worth	+ 5	- 5	- 5	-10	-13
Houston	+10	- 7	- 7	- 5	-12
San Antonio	+ 1	0	- 5	- 3	-15
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 1	0	- 4	- 8	+ 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	+ 2	+ 6	0	- 7	+ 7
Downtown Los Angeles	- 1	0	- 1	-12	+ 4
Westside Los Angeles	+ 3	+ 3	- 5	- 9	+ 9
Sacramento	+18	+ 7	- 5	+ 3	+18
San Diego	+ 2	- 3	- 8	- 9	+ 7
San Francisco-Oakland	0	- 2	- 4	- 6	+ 1
San Francisco City	- 1	- 5	- 4	- 7	0
Oakland	- 3	- 2	-13	-11	- 7
Portland	- 1	-12	- 9	- 4	0
Salt Lake City	+ 2	0	-13	+ 4	+ 4
Seattle	+ 2	- 2	- 4	- 6	- 4
Spokane	0	- 1	0	*	+10
Tacoma	- 4	-14	- 4	- 4	-10

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\*-Data not available.