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## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 3	- 3	- 3	r- 5	- 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Washington	D. C.	+ 4	- 1	- 3	r- 5	+ 1
Downtown Washington	"	- 4	0	- 4	r- 7	- 3
Baltimore	Md.	+ 9	- 4	- 2	r- 9	- 5
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 5	- 3	- 3	r- 9	- 9
Richmond	Va.	- 2	- 3	- 3	+10	- 5
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 2	0	+ 2	- 7	r- 6
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 1	+13	0	*	-13
Mobile	"	+ 6	- 9	+ 2	- 8	- 2
Jacksonville	Fla.	- 1	- 9	+ 3	-13	- 8
Miami	"	+11	+10	+18	+ 3	- 6
Miami City	"	0	- 5	+ 3	r- 1	-12
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	- 4	+ 3	r- 6	0
Augusta	"	- 5	- 8	- 4	r- 9	0
New Orleans	La.	+ 7	- 3	- 9	-11	*
Knoxville	Tenn.	- 1	+ 4	- 1	-13	-20
Nashville	"	+ 6	r- 1	*	*	*
City						
Tampa	Fla.	+ 1	+ 8	+10	- 3	+ 2
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 2	+ 1	- 4	r- 2	-10
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 4	+ 1	+ 3	- 4	- 6
Indianapolis	Ind.	0	-17	- 3	- 8	-12
Detroit	Mich.	+ 2	+ 2	-16	+19	-12
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 1	+ 6	- 5	- 7	-14
<u>St. Louis District</u>		0	- 3	- 8	- 6	-14
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 2	- 4	-23	+18	- 2
Louisville	Ky.	- 1	- 6	-11	-16	-13
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 2	0	0	- 2	-15
Memphis	Tenn.	- 2	- 9	-19	-18	-14
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 3	0	- 4	- 4	- 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 2	0	*	*	- 2
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 3	- 1	*	*	- 2
St. Paul	"	0	+ 1	- 4	- 2	- 3
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+ 2	0	-11	- 7	-10

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>- 8</u>	<u>- 6</u>	<u>- 8</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Col.	+ 1	- 2	r+ 1	+ 6	- 1
Topeka Kans.	- 1	+ 2	- 9	- 8	-11
Wichita "	+ 4	-13	-13	- 9	-12
St. Joseph Mo.	- 6	- 1	-10	-21	- 1
Albuquerque N. Mex.	- 2	- 7	-13	+ 4	- 1
Oklahoma City Okla.	- 2	- 1	- 6	r-12	-15
Tulsa "	+ 2	- 8	-12	-13	-14
Cities					
Joplin Mo.	- 4	- 2	- 3	-16	-10
Kansas City "	- 1	0	-11	r-11	- 8
<u>Dallas District</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>- 6</u>	<u>r- 6</u>	<u>- 7</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	+ 2	+ 2	+ 3	+10	- 2
El Paso "	+ 3	+45	-18	r- 3	- 4
Fort Worth "	+ 5	- 5	-10	-13	- 7
Houston "	+10	- 7	- 5	-12	-13
San Antonio "	+ 1	- 5	- 3	-15	0
<u>San Francisco District</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>- 4</u>	<u>- 8</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>r- 8</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	+ 2	0	- 7	+ 7	- 6
Downtown Los Angeles "	- 1	- 1	-12	+ 4	-13
Westside Los Angeles "	+ 3	r- 6	r- 8	+ 9	- 5
Sacramento "	+18	- 5	r+ 2	+18	+ 8
San Diego "	+ 2	- 8	- 9	+ 7	- 9
San Francisco-Oakland "	0	- 4	- 6	+ 1	r- 7
San Francisco City "	- 1	r- 5	- 7	0	- 7
Oakland "	- 3	-13	-11	- 7	-17
Portland Ore.	- 1	r-10	- 4	0	-11
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 2	-13	+ 4	+ 4	- 1
Seattle Wash.	+ 2	- 4	r- 7	- 4	- 8
Spokane "	0	0	- 4	+10	- 4
Tacoma "	- 4	r-15	r-15	-10	-18

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\*--Data not available.