

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 2, 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			
		Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 23*
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 2	- 2	- 1	r- 6	+ 4
<u>Boston District</u>	- 2	- 3	- 5	- 8	+ 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Boston	Mass. 0	- 2	- 4	- 7	+ 2
Downtown Boston	" - 2	- 7	- 7	-11	- 4
Suburban Boston	" + 5	+ 7	+ 2	+ 2	+15
Cambridge	" + 4	+10	+ 8	+ 5	+13
Quincy	" 0	+ 3	-18	- 4	+10
Lowell	" - 1	- 8	+11	- 5	- 6
<u>City</u>					
Springfield	" 0	-13	- 5	-13	- 1
<u>New York District</u>	+ 4	+ 6	+ 1	- 1	+11
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Buffalo	N. Y. + 1	- 8	-11	- 4	+ 1
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J. + 6	+ 8	+ 4	0	+13
Newark	N. J. - 3	+ 4	- 8	-10	+ 8
New York	N. Y. **	+ 5	+ 1	- 5	+ 8
Rochester	" - 3	- 1	- 8	r-12	- 5
Syracuse	" 0	+ 7	- 9	- 1	+ 1
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 2	+ 6	+ 1	- 5	+ 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Wilmington	Del. + 8	+34	+ 7	r- 3	+ 8
Trenton	N. J. + 2	0	0	- 6	+ 2
Lancaster	Pa. - 1	+ 1	+13	r-11	-13
Philadelphia	" + 1	+ 8	- 1	- 4	+ 2
Reading	" +11	-20	+ 5	-10	+ 3
Scranton	" 0	- 1	0	r- 2	0
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	" 0	- 1	- 8	- 9	+ 1
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 1	+ 2	- 3	r- 5	+ 6
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Lexington	Ky. + 8	+12	- 1	+ 2	+ 6
Akron	Ohio - 2	- 4	+ 2	- 8	0
Canton	" + 5	0	-11	- 5	0
Cincinnati	" - 3	-16	r- 5	- 2	+ 5
Cleveland	" 0	r+ 2	+ 9	0	+14
Downtown Cleveland	" **	**	**	-10	+ 6
Columbus	" 0	- 3	0	- 7	+ 9
Springfield	" - 4	-14	r-18	-16	-14
Toledo	" - 6	- 3	- 5	- 8	**
Erie	Pa. 0	- 5	r-16	- 8	+74
Pittsburgh	" + 4	+ 7	r- 6	- 5	+11
Wheeling-Steubenville	W.Va.&Ohio + 4	+13	- 5	-11	-19

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<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 3	- 3	- 5	r- 3	- 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Washington D. C.	+ 4	- 3	- 5	r 0	0
Downtown Washington "	- 4	- 4	- 7	- 3	- 3
Baltimore Md.	+ 9	- 2	- 9	r- 6	- 4
Downtown Baltimore "	- 5	- 3	- 9	r-10	- 5
Richmond Va.	- 2	- 3	+10	- 5	- 3
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 2	+ 2	- 7	- 6	-10
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Birmingham Ala.	+ 1	0	**	-13	- 9
Mobile "	+ 6	+ 2	- 8	- 2	+ 4
Jacksonville Fla.	- 1	+ 3	-13	- 8	**
Miami "	+11	+18	+ 3	r- 5	+ 4
Miami City "	0	+ 3	- 1	-12	+ 1
Atlanta Ga.	+ 3	r+ 1	- 6	r- 1	-21
Augusta "	- 5	- 4	- 9	r+ 1	- 7
New Orleans La.	+ 7	- 9	r-10	- 8	- 7
Knoxville Tenn.	- 1	- 1	-13	-20	-30
Nashville "	+ 6	**	**	**	**
City					
Tampa Fla.	+ 1	+10	- 3	+ 2	- 8
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 2	- 4	- 2	-10	+ 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Chicago Ill.	+ 4	+ 3	- 4	- 6	+ 3
Indianapolis Ind.	0	- 3	- 8	-12	- 2
Detroit Mich.	+ 2	-16	+19	-12	+ 1
Milwaukee Wis.	+ 1	- 5	- 7	-14	+ 3
<u>St. Louis District</u>	0	- 8	- 6	-14	+ 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Little Rock Ark.	- 2	-23	+18	- 2	+ 1
Louisville Ky.	- 1	-11	-16	-13	- 8
St. Louis Mo.	+ 2	0	- 2	-15	+14
Memphis Tenn.	- 2	-19	-18	-14	-15
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 3	- 4	- 4	- 3	- 8
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Mpls.-St. Paul Minn.	+ 2	**	**	- 2	- 7
Mpls. and Suburbs "	+ 3	**	**	- 2	- 7
St. Paul "	0	- 4	- 2	- 3	- 8
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn.&Wis.	+ 2	-11	- 7	-10	- 7

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	0	- 8	- 6	- 8	+10
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Denver Col.	+ 1	+ 1	+ 6	- 1	+13
Topeka Kans.	- 1	- 9	- 8	-11	- 1
Wichita "	+ 4	-13	- 9	-12	- 8
St. Joseph Mo.	- 6	-10	-21	- 1	+19
Albuquerque N. Mex.	- 2	-13	+ 4	- 1	+41
Oklahoma City Okla.	- 2	- 6	r-14	r-17	+19
Tulsa "	+ 2	-12	-13	-14	+ 7
<u>Cities</u>					
Joplin Mo.	- 4	- 3	-16	-10	- 3
Kansas City "	- 1	-11	-11	r- 9	+ 7
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 3	- 6	- 6	- 7	+16
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Dallas Tex.	+ 2	+ 3	+10	- 2	+16
El Paso "	+ 3	-18	- 3	- 4	+34
Fort Worth "	+ 5	-10	-13	- 7	+ 4
Houston "	+10	- 5	-12	-13	- 8
San Antonio "	+ 1	- 3	-15	0	+21
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 1	- 8	+ 3	- 8	+ 5
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	+ 2	- 7	r+ 8	- 6	+ 1
Downtown Los Angeles "	- 1	-12	r+ 5	-13	- 8
Westside Los Angeles "	+ 3	- 8	r+10	- 5	+ 2
Sacramento "	+18	+ 2	+18	+ 8	+20
San Diego "	+ 2	- 9	+ 7	- 9	- 1
San Francisco-Oakland "	0	- 6	r 0	- 7	+ 4
San Francisco City "	- 1	- 7	0	- 7	+ 3
Oakland "	- 3	-11	- 7	-17	- 6
Portland Ore.	- 1	- 4	0	-11	+34
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 2	+ 4	+ 4	- 1	+ 2
Seattle Wash.	+ 2	- 7	r- 5	- 8	+ 4
Spokane "	0	- 4	+10	- 4	+ 6
Tacoma "	- 4	-15	r-11	-18	-15

r--Revised.

**--Data not available.

*--Comparisons are affected by the fact that Thanksgiving Day is one week later this year than last.