

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 13, 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.- Oct.	Week ending			
		Nov. 16	Nov. 23*	Nov. 30*	Dec. 7
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+1	-6	+4	r-19	-5
<u>Boston District</u>	-3	-8	+1	-21	-1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Boston	Mass. 0	-7	+2	-20	0
Downtown Boston	" -3	-11	-4	-23	-5
Suburban Boston	" +5	+2	+15	-13	+11
Cambridge	" +5	+5	+13	-11	+6
Quincy	" +1	-4	+10	-22	-2
Lowell	" -1	-5	-6	-29	+1
City					
Springfield	" -1	-13	-1	-27	0
<u>New York District</u>	+3	-1	+10	-22	-7
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Buffalo	N. Y. +1	-4	+1	-26	-11
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J. +5	0	+12	r-21	-6
Newark	N. J. -3	-10	+7	r-30	-20
New York	N. Y. **	-5	+6	-27	-8
Rochester	" -3	-12	-6	r-31	-11
Syracuse	" 0	-1	+1	-15	-4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+1	-5	+2	-22	-14
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Wilmington	Del. +7	-3	+10	r-24	-23
Trenton	N. J. +1	-6	+2	r-24	-14
Lancaster	Pa. -1	-11	-13	-22	-10
Philadelphia	" +1	-4	+2	r-22	-16
Reading	" +11	-10	+3	-24	-11
Scranton	" 0	-2	-1	-15	0
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	" 0	-9	+1	-18	-6
<u>Cleveland District</u>	0	-5	+7	r-22	-7
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Lexington	Ky. +8	+3	+6	-10	-8
Akron	Ohio -3	-8	0	-23	-8
Canton	" +4	-5	0	-16	-6
Cincinnati	" -4	-3	+5	-24	-5
Cleveland	" 0	0	+14	-23	-6
Downtown Cleveland	" **	-10	+6	-31	-15
Columbus	" 0	-7	+9	-26	-6
Springfield	" -5	-17	-14	-10	-9
Toledo	" -6	-9	**	**	**
Erie	Pa. -1	-7	r+73	-10	-19
Pittsburgh	" +3	-7	r+9	-17	-9
Wheeling-Steubenville	W.Va.&Ohio +3	-11	-19	-14	-8

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<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 3	- 3	- 3	r-23	-11
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Washington D. C.	+ 3	0	- 1	r-27	- 8
Downtown Washington "	- 4	- 3	- 4	r-30	- 6
Baltimore Md.	+ 8	- 6	- 4	r-26	-23
Downtown Baltimore "	- 4	-10	- 5	-29	-25
Richmond Va.	- 3	-6	- 3	-18	- 2
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 2	- 6	-10	r- 8	r+ 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Birmingham Ala.	+ 1	-13	- 9	-19	-11
Mobile "	+ 6	- 2	+ 4	-18	**
Jacksonville Fla.	- 1	- 8	- 1	-20	**
Miami "	+11	- 5	+ 3	r-19	+10
Miami City "	- 1	-12	+ 1	r-24	+ 2
Atlanta Ga.	+ 3	- 1	-21	r+ 3	+ 4
Augusta "	- 5	+ 1	- 7	-19	+ 1
New Orleans La.	+ 7	- 8	- 7	-12	- 4
Knoxville Tenn.	- 2	-20	-30	-11	- 6
Nashville "	+ 6	**	**	**	**
<u>City</u>					
Tampa Fla.	+ 1	+ 2	- 8	+45	**
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 2	-10	+ 1	r-23	- 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Chicago Ill.	+ 4	- 6	+ 3	-24	- 2
Indianapolis Ind.	0	-12	- 2	-23	- 5
Detroit Mich.	+ 2	-12	+ 1	-25	- 2
Milwaukee Wis.	0	-14	+ 3	-22	- 1
<u>St. Louis District</u>	0	-14	+ 3	-21	- 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Little Rock Ark.	- 3	- 2	+ 1	-18	- 3
Louisville Ky.	- 1	-13	- 8	-22	- 3
St. Louis Mo.	+ 2	-15	+14	-23	+ 4
Memphis Tenn.	- 2	-14	-15	-11	-10
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 3	- 3	- 8	-14	0
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Mpls.-St. Paul Minn.	+ 3	- 2	- 8	-14	0
Mpls. and Suburbs "	+ 4	- 2	- 7	-16	- 1
St. Paul "	0	- 3	- 8	-10	+ 1
<u>Cities</u>					
Duluth-Superior Minn.&Wis.	+ 1	-10	- 5	r- 9	+ 3

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<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Denver	Col.	+ 1	- 2	+13	-14	- 4
Topeka	Kans.	- 2	-11	- 1	-15	- 4
Wichita	"	+ 3	-12	- 8	-12	- 8
St. Joseph	Mo.	- 6	- 1	+19	-16	- 3
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	- 3	- 1	+41	-20	**
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 2	-17	+19	-23	+ 1
Tulsa	"	+ 1	-14	+ 7	-28	0
<u>Cities</u>						
Joplin	Mo.	- 4	-10	- 3	-21	+10
Kansas City	"	- 1	- 9	+ 6	-20	0
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 2	- 7	+16	-14	- 7
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 3	- 2	+16	-14	+ 1
El Paso	"	+ 4	- 4	+34	-19	- 6
Fort Worth	"	+ 4	- 7	+ 4	-10	- 3
Houston	"	+ 9	-13	- 8	- 1	-10
San Antonio	"	+ 1	0	+21	-17	- 1
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 1	- 8	+ 5	-18	- 8
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 2	- 6	+ 1	-15	-13
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 2	-12	- 8	-15	-22
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 2	- 5	+ 3	-23	-14
Sacramento	"	+17	+ 8	+20	+ 1	- 1
San Diego	"	+ 1	- 9	0	-21	-15
San Francisco-Oakland	"	- 1	- 7	+ 4	-17	- 8
San Francisco City	"	- 2	- 7	+ 3	-19	- 8
Oakland	"	- 4	-17	- 6	-22	-17
Portland	Ore.	- 2	-11	+34	-38	- 1
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 1	- 1	+ 1	-12	- 5
Seattle	Wash.	+ 1	- 8	+ 4	-15	0
Spokane	"	0	- 4	+ 6	- 7	+ 2
Tacoma	"	- 5	-19	-15	-25	- 7

r--Revised.

**--Data not available.

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