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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT-STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Federal Reserve District, Area, and City	Year 1957	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)			
		Week ending			
		Jan. 4	Jan. 11	Jan. 18	Jan. 25
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 1	+ 2	+ 1	+ 2	- 3
<u>Boston District</u>	- 3	+ 3	+11	+ 2	- 7
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston Mass.	0	+ 5	+13	+ 4	- 7
Downtown Boston "	- 3	- 1	+ 9	0	-11
Suburban Boston "	+ 6	+16	+21	+12	+ 2
Cambridge "	+ 6	+ 3	+20	+ 8	+ 7
Quincy "	+ 1	- 1	+27	+13	+10
Lowell "	- 1	+22	+12	-12	-10
City					
Springfield "	- 2	- 6	+ 3	- 8	- 9
<u>New York District</u>	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1	+ 4	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo N. Y.	+ 1	- 2	+ 4	+ 4	- 8
New York-N.E. New Jersey N.Y.-N.J.	+ 5	+ 4	+ 1	+ 5	+ 5
Newark N. J.	- 4	- 6	-13	- 2	- 8
New York N. Y.	*	- 2	- 2	- 1	- 2
Rochester "	- 2	+ 4	0	-15	- 8
Syracuse "	+ 2	+11	+ 5	- 2	- 4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 1	- 2	- 5	- 4	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington Del.	+ 6	- 7	- 5	+17	+ 5
Trenton N. J.	0	- 4	- 7	- 9	+12
Lancaster Pa.	- 1	+ 1	- 8	-16	+11
Philadelphia "	0	- 3	- 6	- 4	+ 1
Reading "	+ 7	-10	+ 6	- 9	- 4
Scranton "	+ 1	+18	+ 9	- 3	- 3
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton "	- 1	+ 6	+ 6	-10	-12
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 1	+ 4	+ 3	+ 5	- 7
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington Ky.	+ 7	+ 8	+13	+ 9	+ 9
Akron Ohio	- 2	+ 2	+ 5	- 5	- 9
Canton "	+ 1	0	+10	-10	- 9
Cincinnati "	- 3	+ 3	- 4	+ 9	- 8
Cleveland "	+ 1	+ 8	+ 6	+11	- 1
Downtown Cleveland "	*	- 5	- 6	+ 4	- 6
Columbus "	0	- 1	+ 4	+ 4	- 4
Springfield "	- 5	-13	- 4	- 1	- 3
Erie Pa.	- 1	-17	0	- 6	-15
Pittsburgh "	+ 3	+ 5	+ 5	+16	-10
Wheeling-Steubenville W. Va. & Ohio	+ 1	+ 1	- 2	- 7	- 7

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<u>Richmond District</u>		<u>+ 1</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>r+ 8</u>	<u>0</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	+ 2	-10	- 1	r+ 2	+ 9
Downtown Washington	"	- 3	-11	- 3	r- 1	+ 9
Baltimore	Md.	+ 5	+ 4	+ 1	+15	-11
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 5	+ 9	+ 1	r+ 9	-15
Richmond	Va.	- 2	+14	- 3	+18	0
<u>Atlanta District</u>		<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>- 1</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 1	- 2	-12	- 2	- 1
Mobile	"	+ 4	- 2	- 5	- 1	- 6
Jacksonville	Fla.	- 1	+ 6	- 8	- 1	+ 5
Miami	"	+10	0	+15	r 0	+ 5
Downtown Miami	"	- 1	- 6	+10	r- 7	- 2
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	+ 9	r- 2	- 1	+ 5
Augusta	"	- 5	- 7	+ 3	- 8	-16
New Orleans	La.	+ 4	0	+ 4	+ 3	-15
Knoxville	Tenn.	- 3	+30	-11	- 1	- 4
City						
Tampa	Fla.	+ 5	+15	+18	+16	+15
<u>Chicago District</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>-10</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 2	+ 1	+ 6	+ 7	-11
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 1	+18	+ 2	0	- 5
Detroit	Mich.	0	- 3	- 1	+ 2	- 9
Grand Rapids	"	- 6	-10	0	+ 4	-12
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 1	- 4	+ 4	+ 2	-13
<u>St. Louis District</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>- 6</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 2	+12	+ 2	+ 8	- 2
Louisville	Ky.	- 2	- 3	+ 2	+ 2	- 9
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 1	- 3	0	+ 3	+ 3
Memphis	Tenn.	- 4	+ 9	-11	- 4	-28
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		<u>+ 2</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>+ 2</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 2	- 4	0	- 3	+ 1
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 3	- 7	+ 1	- 3	+ 1
St. Paul	"	0	+ 5	- 3	- 3	+ 1
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	- 1	r+ 8	r- 7	- 1	+17

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	- 1	- 1	+ 4	+ 2	- 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Col.	+ 1	+ 7	+ 5	+ 4	0
Topeka Kans.	- 3	0	+ 4	+ 2	+ 6
Wichita "	+ 1	- 1	- 3	- 5	- 6
St. Joseph Mo.	- 5	- 6	+18	+ 7	-21
Albuquerque N. Mex.	- 2	+12	+ 6	+ 6	- 2
Oklahoma City Okla.	- 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 6	+ 5
Tulsa "	- 1	-13	- 8	- 4	+12
Cities					
Joplin Mo.	- 5	- 9	- 6	- 9	-24
Kansas City "	- 2	- 6	+ 7	+ 2	-15
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 2	+ 2	- 3	+ 1	- 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	+ 2	- 1	0	+11	+ 8
El Paso "	+ 3	+ 3	+ 9	- 1	+ 7
Fort Worth "	+ 2	+ 1	+ 5	+ 7	- 1
Houston "	+ 5	- 2	- 9	- 5	-12
San Antonio "	+ 1	+31	- 8	- 1	- 3
<u>San Francisco District</u>	0	+ 3	- 3	r- 5	- 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	+ 1	+ 4	r- 5	- 5	- 6
Downtown Los Angeles "	- 3	+ 4	- 8	-11	-13
Westside Los Angeles "	+ 1	- 1	r- 6	- 4	- 6
Sacramento "	+15	+37	+16	+25	+14
San Diego "	0	+ 3	- 6	-11	-12
San Francisco-Oakland "	- 1	0	- 4	- 8	- 4
San Francisco City "	- 2	0	- 2	- 8	- 4
Oakland "	- 7	- 7	r-17	-13	-18
Portland Ore.	- 2	+ 2	r- 2	+ 8	0
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 1	+ 7	0	- 5	- 4
Seattle Wash.	0	- 4	r+ 2	- 8	+ 2
Spokane "	+ 1	+15	+ 9	+ 9	+14
Tacoma "	- 6	- 2	r- 5	+ 6	- 6

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* Data not available.