

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 7, 1958.

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) | | | | |
|---|---|-------------|---------|---------|--------|
| | Year 1957 | Week ending | | | |
| | | Jan. 11 | Jan. 18 | Jan. 25 | Feb. 1 |
| <u>UNITED STATES</u> | +1 | +1 | +2 | -3 | -2 |
| <u>Boston District</u> | -3 | +11 | +2 | -7 | +6 |
| <u>Metropolitan Areas</u> | | | | | |
| Boston | 0 | +13 | +4 | -7 | +4 |
| Downtown Boston | -3 | +9 | 0 | -11 | 0 |
| Suburban Boston | +6 | +21 | +12 | +2 | +12 |
| Cambridge | +6 | +20 | +8 | +7 | 0 |
| Quincy | +1 | +27 | +13 | +10 | +5 |
| Lowell | -1 | +12 | -12 | -10 | +14 |
| <u>City</u> | | | | | |
| Springfield | -2 | +3 | -8 | -9 | +19 |
| <u>New York District</u> | +3 | +1 | +4 | +2 | +9 |
| <u>Metropolitan Areas</u> | | | | | |
| Buffalo | +1 | +4 | +4 | r-9 | -8 |
| New York-N.E. New Jersey | +5 | +1 | +5 | r+4 | +13 |
| Newark | -4 | -13 | -2 | -8 | +6 |
| New York | * | -2 | -1 | -2 | +5 |
| Rochester | -2 | 0 | -15 | r-7 | -6 |
| Syracuse | +2 | +5 | -2 | -4 | -12 |
| <u>Philadelphia District</u> | +1 | -5 | -4 | r+2 | +5 |
| <u>Metropolitan Areas</u> | | | | | |
| Wilmington | +6 | -5 | +17 | +5 | -15 |
| Trenton | 0 | -7 | -9 | r+11 | +18 |
| Lancaster | -1 | -8 | -16 | r+9 | +1 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | -6 | -4 | r+2 | +5 |
| Reading | +7 | +6 | -9 | -4 | +8 |
| Scranton | +1 | +9 | -3 | r-4 | +13 |
| Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton | -1 | +6 | -10 | -12 | +4 |
| <u>Cleveland District</u> | +1 | +3 | +5 | -7 | 0 |
| <u>Metropolitan Areas</u> | | | | | |
| Lexington | +7 | +13 | +9 | +9 | -33 |
| Akron | -2 | +5 | -5 | -9 | 0 |
| Canton | +1 | +10 | -10 | -9 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | -3 | -4 | r+8 | -8 | +16 |
| Cleveland | +1 | +6 | +11 | -1 | -5 |
| Downtown Cleveland | * | -6 | +4 | -6 | -10 |
| Columbus | 0 | +4 | +4 | -4 | +1 |
| Springfield | -5 | -4 | r-3 | -3 | -12 |
| Erie | -1 | 0 | r-8 | -15 | -14 |
| Pittsburgh | +3 | +5 | r+12 | -10 | +4 |
| Wheeling-Steubenville | +1 | -2 | -7 | -7 | -5 |

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| <u>Richmond District</u> | | <u>+ 1</u> | <u>- 1</u> | <u>+ 8</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>- 5</u> |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Washington | D. C. | + 2 | - 1 | + 2 | + 9 | - 5 |
| Downtown Washington | " | - 3 | - 3 | - 1 | r+ 7 | - 4 |
| Baltimore | Md. | + 5 | + 1 | +15 | r-10 | - 8 |
| Downtown Baltimore | " | - 5 | + 1 | + 9 | r-14 | -12 |
| Richmond | Va. | - 2 | - 3 | +18 | r- 1 | + 1 |
| <u>Atlanta District</u> | | <u>+ 3</u> | <u>+ 1</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>r- 2</u> | <u>- 6</u> |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Birmingham | Ala. | - 1 | -12 | - 2 | - 1 | * |
| Mobile | " | + 4 | - 5 | - 1 | - 6 | - 6 |
| Jacksonville | Fla. | - 1 | - 8 | - 1 | + 5 | - 6 |
| Miami | " | +10 | +15 | 0 | r+ 4 | + 5 |
| Downtown Miami | " | - 1 | +10 | - 7 | r- 3 | + 2 |
| Atlanta | Ga. | + 3 | - 2 | - 1 | + 5 | -10 |
| Augusta | " | - 5 | + 3 | - 8 | r-17 | -24 |
| New Orleans | La. | + 4 | + 4 | + 3 | -15 | - 4 |
| knoxville | Tenn. | - 3 | -11 | - 1 | r- 5 | * |
| City | | | | | | |
| Tampa | Fla. | + 5 | +18 | +16 | +15 | * |
| <u>Chicago District</u> | | <u>0</u> | <u>+ 3</u> | <u>+ 4</u> | <u>r-11</u> | <u>-10</u> |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Chicago | Ill. | + 2 | + 6 | + 7 | -11 | -10 |
| Indianapolis | Ind. | - 1 | + 2 | 0 | - 5 | + 1 |
| Detroit | Mich. | 0 | - 1 | + 2 | - 9 | -13 |
| Grand Rapids | " | - 6 | 0 | + 4 | -12 | -14 |
| Milwaukee | Wis. | - 1 | + 4 | + 2 | -13 | - 6 |
| <u>St. Louis District</u> | | <u>0</u> | <u>- 2</u> | <u>+ 1</u> | <u>- 6</u> | <u>- 6</u> |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Little Rock | Ark. | - 2 | + 2 | + 8 | - 2 | + 1 |
| Louisville | Ky. | - 2 | + 2 | + 2 | - 9 | -12 |
| St. Louis | Mo. | + 1 | 0 | + 3 | + 3 | - 7 |
| Memphis | Tenn. | - 4 | -11 | - 4 | -28 | +11 |
| <u>Minneapolis District</u> | | <u>+ 2</u> | <u>- 1</u> | <u>- 3</u> | <u>+ 2</u> | <u>+ 4</u> |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Mpls.-St. Paul | Minn. | + 2 | 0 | - 3 | + 1 | + 5 |
| Mpls. and Suburbs | " | + 3 | + 1 | - 3 | + 1 | + 7 |
| St. Paul | " | 0 | - 3 | - 3 | + 1 | + 1 |
| Cities | | | | | | |
| Duluth-Superior | Minn.&Wis. | - 1 | - 7 | - 1 | +17 | - 7 |

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| <u>Kansas City District</u> | - 1 | + 4 | + 2 | - 3 | - 3 |
| <u>Metropolitan Areas</u> | | | | | |
| Denver Col. | + 1 | + 5 | + 4 | 0 | - 6 |
| Topeka Kans. | - 3 | + 4 | + 2 | + 6 | -10 |
| Wichita " | + 1 | - 3 | - 5 | - 6 | + 4 |
| St. Joseph Mo. | - 5 | +18 | + 7 | -21 | - 1 |
| Albuquerque N. Mex. | - 2 | + 6 | + 6 | - 2 | - 1 |
| Oklahoma City Okla. | - 3 | + 3 | + 6 | + 5 | + 1 |
| Tulsa " | - 1 | - 8 | - 4 | +12 | + 9 |
| <u>Cities</u> | | | | | |
| Joplin Mo. | - 5 | - 6 | - 9 | -24 | -10 |
| Kansas City " | - 2 | + 7 | + 2 | -15 | - 5 |
| <u>Dallas District</u> | + 2 | - 3 | + 1 | - 1 | - 5 |
| <u>Metropolitan Areas</u> | | | | | |
| Dallas Tex. | + 2 | 0 | +11 | + 8 | - 3 |
| El Paso " | + 3 | + 9 | - 1 | + 7 | +10 |
| Fort Worth " | + 2 | + 5 | + 7 | - 1 | + 3 |
| Houston " | + 5 | - 9 | - 5 | -12 | -14 |
| San Antonio " | + 1 | - 8 | - 1 | - 3 | +13 |
| <u>San Francisco District</u> | 0 | - 3 | - 5 | r- 3 | - 6 |
| <u>Metropolitan Areas</u> | | | | | |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif. | + 1 | - 5 | - 5 | - 6 | - 8 |
| Downtown Los Angeles " | - 3 | - 8 | -11 | -13 | -12 |
| Westside Los Angeles " | + 1 | - 6 | - 4 | - 6 | - 8 |
| Sacramento " | +15 | +16 | +25 | +14 | - 8 |
| San Diego " | 0 | - 6 | r- 9 | -12 | - 9 |
| San Francisco-Oakland " | - 1 | - 4 | - 8 | - 4 | - 7 |
| San Francisco City " | - 2 | - 2 | - 8 | - 4 | - 6 |
| Oakland " | - 7 | -17 | r-12 | -18 | -18 |
| Portland Ore. | - 2 | - 2 | r+ 9 | 0 | - 9 |
| Salt Lake City Utah | + 1 | 0 | - 5 | - 4 | - 1 |
| Seattle Wash. | 0 | + 2 | - 8 | + 2 | +11 |
| Spokane " | + 1 | + 9 | + 9 | +14 | + 7 |
| Tacoma " | - 6 | - 5 | + 6 | - 6 | -13 |

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* Data not available.