

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
February 14, 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. 18	Jan. 25	Feb. 1	Feb. 8
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 1	+ 2	- 3	- 2	- 8
<u>Boston District</u>	- 3	+ 2	- 7	+ 6	-10
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston	Mass. 0	+ 4	- 7	+ 4	- 9
Downtown Boston	" - 3	0	-11	0	-10
Suburban Boston	" + 6	+12	+ 2	+12	- 6
Cambridge	" + 6	+ 8	+ 7	0	- 9
Quincy	" + 1	+13	+10	+ 5	- 5
Lowell	" - 1	-12	-10	+14	- 4
City					
Springfield	" - 2	- 8	- 9	+19	-17
<u>New York District</u>	+ 3	+ 4	+ 2	+10	- 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo	N. Y. + 1	+ 4	- 9	r- 7	-11
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J. + 5	+ 5	+ 4	r+14	+ 1
Newark	N. J. - 4	- 2	- 8	+ 6	-10
New York	N. Y. *	- 1	- 2	+ 5	- 2
Rochester	" - 2	-15	- 7	r- 5	-17
Syracust	" + 2	- 2	- 4	-12	-17
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 1	- 4	+ 2	r+ 6	- 5
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington	Del. + 6	+17	+ 5	r-11	- 8
Trenton	N.J. 0	- 9	+11	r+17	- 5
Lancaster	Pa. - 1	-16	+ 9	r 0	-22
Philadelphia	" 0	- 4	+ 2	r+ 6	- 2
Reading	" + 7	- 9	- 4	+ 8	-17
Scranton	" + 1	- 3	- 4	r+12	-14
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	" - 1	-10	-12	r+ 6	-12
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 1	+ 5	- 7	r- 1	-19
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington	Ky. + 7	+ 9	r+ 8	-33	+19
Akron	Ohio - 2	- 5	- 9	0	-56
Canton	" + 1	-10	- 9	0	-36
Cincinnati	" - 3	+ 8	- 8	+16	-15
Cleveland	" + 1	+11	- 1	- 5	-15
Downtown Cleveland	" *	+ 4	- 6	-10	-23
Columbus	" 0	+ 4	- 4	+ 1	- 8
Springfield	" - 5	- 3	r- 6	-12	-20
Erie	Pa. - 1	- 8	r-17	-14	-14
Pittsburgh	" + 3	+12	-10	+ 4	-12
Wheeling--Steubenville W.Va.&Ohio	+ 1	- 7	- 7	- 5	-25

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 1	+ 8	0	r- 7	- 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	+ 2	+ 2	+ 9	r- 7	- 9
Downtown Washington	"	- 3	- 1	+ 7	r- 7	- 7
Baltimore	Md.	+ 5	+15	-10	r-11	- 2
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 5	+ 9	-14	r-16	- 6
Richmond	Va.	- 2	+18	- 1	+ 1	+ 1
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 3	0	- 2	r- 7	r- 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 1	- 2	- 1	-13	+ 4
Mobile	"	+ 4	- 1	- 6	- 6	-16
Jacksonville	Fla.	- 1	- 1	+ 5	- 6	*
Miami	"	+10	0	+ 4	r+ 3	- 5
Downtown Miami	"	- 1	- 7	- 3	r- 1	- 9
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	- 1	+ 5	-10	-15
Augusta	"	- 5	- 8	-17	r-26	-18
New Orleans	La.	+ 4	+ 3	-15	- 4	- 8
Knoxville	Tenn.	- 3	- 1	- 5	-10	*
City						
Tampa	Fla.	+ 5	+16	+15	*	+36
<u>Chicago District</u>		0	+ 4	-11	r- 9	-11
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 2	+ 7	-11	-10	- 8
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 1	0	- 5	+ 1	-11
Detroit	Mich.	0	+ 2	- 9	-13	-16
Grand Rapids	"	- 6	+ 4	-12	-14	- 9
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 1	+ 2	-13	- 6	-12
<u>St. Louis District</u>		0	+ 1	- 6	- 6	r- 9
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 2	+ 8	- 2	+ 1	+ 1
Louisville	Ky.	- 2	+ 2	- 9	-12	-16
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 1	+ 3	+ 3	- 7	- 7
Memphis	Tenn.	- 4	- 4	r-29	+11	-17
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 2	- 3	+ 2	r+ 5	- 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 2	- 3	+ 1	+ 5	- 7
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 3	- 3	+ 1	+ 7	- 7
St. Paul	"	0	- 3	+ 1	+ 1	- 7
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	- 1	- 1	+17	- 7	- 6

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	- 1	+ 2	- 3	r- 2	- 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Col.	+ 1	+ 4	0	- 6	+ 5
Topeka Kans.	- 3	+ 2	+ 6	-10	- 3
Wichita "	+ 1	- 5	- 6	+ 4	- 7
St. Joseph Mo.	- 5	+ 7	-21	- 1	0
Albuquerque N. Mex.	- 2	+ 6	- 2	r- 6	*
Oklahoma City Okla.	- 3	+ 6	+ 5	r 0	- 8
Tulsa "	- 1	- 4	+12	+ 9	-24
Cities					
Joplin Mo.	- 5	- 9	-24	r- 4	+ 4
Kansas City "	- 2	+ 2	-15	r- 3	0
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 2	+ 1	- 1	- 5	- 8
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	+ 2	+11	+ 8	- 3	- 3
El Paso "	+ 3	- 1	+ 7	+10	- 2
Fort Worth "	+ 2	+ 7	- 1	+ 3	- 7
Houston "	+ 5	- 5	-12	-14	-19
San Antonio "	+ 1	- 1	- 3	+13	- 3
<u>San Francisco District</u>	0	r- 4	- 3	- 6	- 7
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	+ 1	- 5	r- 5	- 8	- 8
Downtown Los Angeles "	- 3	-11	r-10	-12	-13
Westside Los Angeles "	+ 1	- 4	r- 7	- 8	-15
Sacramento "	+15	+25	r+12	- 8	+15
San Diego "	0	- 9	r-13	- 9	-11
San Francisco-Oakland "	- 1	- 8	r- 3	- 7	-12
San Francisco City "	- 2	- 8	- 4	- 6	-10
Oakland "	- 7	-12	r-13	-18	*
Portland Ore.	- 2	+ 9	0	- 9	- 8
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 1	- 5	- 4	- 1	- 6
Seattle Wash.	0	- 8	+ 2	+11	- 9
Spokane "	+ 1	+ 9	+14	+ 7	- 1
Tacoma "	- 6	+ 6	- 6	-13	- 4

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\* Data not available.