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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. 25	Feb. 1	Feb. 8	Feb. 15
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 1	- 3	- 2	- 8	- 6
<u>Boston District</u>	- 3	- 7	+ 6	-10	- 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Boston	Mass. 0	- 7	+ 4	- 9	0
Downtown Boston	" - 3	-11	0	-10	- 4
Suburban Boston	" + 6	+ 2	+12	- 6	+11
Cambridge	" + 6	+ 7	0	- 9	+26
Quincy	" + 1	+10	+ 5	- 5	+12
Lowell	" - 1	-10	+14	- 4	- 8
City					
Springfield	" - 2	- 9	+19	-17	- 8
<u>New York District</u>	+ 3	+ 2	+10	r- 1	- 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Buffalo	N. Y. + 1	r- 8	- 7	-11	-19
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J. + 5	+ 4	+14	r+ 2	+ 2
Newark	N. J. - 4	- 8	+ 6	-10	- 3
New York	N. Y. *	- 2	+ 5	- 2	- 4
Rochester	" - 2	- 7	- 5	-17	-14
Syracuse	" + 2	- 4	-12	-17	- 8
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 1	+ 2	+ 6	- 5	- 4
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Wilmington	Del. + 6	+ 5	-11	r- 7	+ 4
Trenton	N. J. 0	+11	+17	- 5	- 3
Lancaster	Pa. - 1	+ 9	0	r-23	- 4
Philadelphia	" 0	+ 2	+ 6	- 2	- 2
Reading	" + 7	- 4	+ 8	-17	-28
Scranton	" - 1	- 4	+12	r-15	- 6
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	" - 1	-12	+ 6	-12	- 9
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 1	- 7	- 1	r-20	- 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Lexington	Ky. + 7	+ 8	-33	+19	-17
Akron	Ohio - 2	- 9	0	-56	+72
Canton	" + 1	- 9	r+ 2	-36	+46
Cincinnati	" - 3	- 8	+16	-15	-10
Cleveland	" + 1	- 1	- 5	-15	- 8
Downtown Cleveland	" *	- 6	-10	-23	-21
Columbus	" 0	- 4	+ 1	- 8	-10
Springfield	" - 5	- 6	r-14	-20	-16
Erie	Pa. - 1	-17	r-15	-14	-10
Pittsburgh	" + 3	-10	r 0	-12	- 6
Wheeling-Steubenville	W.Va.&Ohio + 1	- 7	- 5	-25	-18

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			Jan. 25	Feb. 1	Feb. 8	Feb. 15
<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 1	0	- 7	- 5	- 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	+ 2	+ 9	- 7	- 9	+ 5
Downtown Washington	"	- 3	+ 7	- 7	r- 8	+ 9
Baltimore	Md.	+ 5	-10	-11	r- 3	- 6
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 5	-14	-16	- 6	- 9
Richmond	Va.	- 2	- 1	+ 1	r 0	- 2
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 3	- 2	- 7	- 7	r- 8
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 1	- 1	-13	+ 4	-40
Mobile	"	+ 4	- 6	- 6	-16	-18
Jacksonville	Fla.	- 1	+ 5	- 6	-16	-11
Miami	"	+10	+ 4	+ 3	+ 5	+ 7
Downtown Miami	"	- 1	- 3	- 1	- 9	+ 6
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	+ 5	-10	-15	- 8
Augusta	"	- 5	-17	-26	r-19	- 9
New Orleans	La.	+ 4	-15	- 4	- 8	+17
Knoxville	Tenn.	- 3	- 5	-10	- 9	*
City						
Tampa	Fla.	+ 5	+15	+ 8	+36	-20
<u>Chicago District</u>		0	-11	- 9	-11	r-11
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 2	-11	-10	- 8	-11
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 1	- 5	+ 1	-11	-11
Detroit	Mich.	0	- 9	-13	-16	-10
Grand Rapids	"	- 6	-12	-14	- 9	-17
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 1	-13	- 6	-12	- 5
<u>St. Louis District</u>		0	- 6	- 6	- 9	-13
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 2	- 2	+ 1	+ 1	-22
Louisville	Ky.	- 2	- 9	-12	-16	-13
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 1	+ 3	r- 8	- 7	- 9
Memphis	Tenn.	- 4	-29	+11	-17	-19
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 2	+ 2	+ 5	- 7	-12
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 2	+ 1	+ 5	- 7	*
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 3	+ 1	+ 7	- 7	*
St. Paul	"	0	+ 1	+ 1	- 7	- 6
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	- 1	+17	r- 4	- 6	- 6

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		- 1	- 3	- 2	- 3	- 9
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 1	0	- 6	+ 5	- 3
Topeka	Kans.	- 3	+ 6	-10	- 3	-10
Wichita	"	+ 1	- 6	+ 4	- 7	-14
St. Joseph	Mo.	- 5	-21	- 1	0	-20
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	- 2	- 2	- 6	- 3	- 4
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 3	+ 5	0	- 8	-24
Tulsa	"	- 1	+12	+ 9	-24	+ 6
Cities						
Joplin	Mo.	- 5	-24	- 4	+ 4	-25
Kansas City	"	- 2	-15	- 3	0	-12
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 2	- 1	- 5	- 8	-18
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 2	+ 8	- 3	- 3	-18
El Paso	"	+ 3	+ 7	+10	- 2	- 8
Fort Worth	"	+ 2	- 1	+ 3	- 7	-16
Houston	"	+ 5	-12	-14	-19	-26
San Antonio	"	+ 1	- 3	+13	- 3	-10
<u>San Francisco District</u>		0	- 3	- 6	- 7	r- 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 1	- 5	r- 7	- 8	- 2
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 3	-10	r-11	-13	- 9
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 1	- 7	- 8	-15	- 1
Sacramento	"	+15	+12	- 8	+15	+12
San Diego	"	0	-13	- 9	-11	- 6
San Francisco-Oakland	"	- 1	- 3	- 7	-12	- 3
San Francisco City	"	- 2	- 4	- 6	-10	- 3
Oakland	"	- 7	-13	-18	*	-14
Portland	Ore.	- 2	0	- 9	- 8	- 3
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 1	- 4	- 1	- 6	- 8
Seattle	Wash.	0	+ 2	r+10	- 9	- 1
Spokane	"	+ 1	+14	+ 7	- 1	+60
Tacoma	"	- 6	- 6	-13	- 4	- 3

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*Data not available.