

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
February 28, 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			
		Feb. 1	Feb. 8	Feb. 15	Feb. 22
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>- 8</u>	<u>- 6</u>	<u>-18</u>
<u>Boston District</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>-10</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>-29</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Boston	Mass. 0	+ 4	- 9	0	-33
Downtown Boston	" - 3	0	-10	- 4	-42
Suburban Boston	" + 6	+12	- 6	+11	-13
Cambridge	" + 6	0	- 9	+26	+ 9
Quincy	" + 1	+ 5	- 5	+12	+ 3
Lowell	" - 1	+14	- 4	- 8	-12
City					
Springfield	" - 2	+19	-17	- 8	-27
<u>New York District</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>-32</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Buffalo	N. Y. + 1	- 7	-11	-19	-36
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J. + 5	+14	+ 2	+ 2	-31
Newark	N. J. - 4	+ 6	-10	r- 1	-35
New York	N. Y. *	+ 5	- 2	- 4	-34
Rochester	" - 2	- 5	-17	r-12	-45
Syracuse	" + 2	-12	-17	- 8	-33
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>- 5</u>	<u>- 4</u>	<u>-39</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Wilmington	Del. + 6	-11	- 7	+ 4	-37
Trenton	N. J. 0	+17	- 5	- 3	-33
Lancaster	Pa. - 1	0	-23	r- 6	-40
Philadelphia	" 0	+ 6	- 2	- 2	-39
Reading	" + 7	+ 8	-17	-28	-41
Scranton	" + 1	+12	-15	r- 7	-58
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	" - 1	+ 6	-12	r-10	-32
<u>Cleveland District</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>-20</u>	<u>r- 3</u>	<u>-22</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Lexington	Ky. + 7	-33	+19	-17	-16
Akron	Ohio - 2	0	-56	+72	-26
Canton	" + 1	+ 2	-36	+46	-39
Cincinnati	" - 3	+16	r-16	-10	-16
Cleveland	" + 1	- 5	-15	- 8	-34
Downtown Cleveland	" *	-10	-23	-21	-37
Columbus	" 0	+ 1	- 8	-10	- 8
Springfield	" - 5	-14	-20	-16	-15
Erie	Pa. - 1	-15	r-16	-10	-31
Pittsburgh	" + 3	0	r-14	- 6	-13
Wheeling-Steubenville	W.Va.&Ohio + 1	- 5	-25	-18	-22

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<u>Richmond District</u>		<u>+ 1</u>	<u>- 7</u>	<u>- 5</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>-31</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Washington	D. C.	+ 2	- 7	- 9	r+ 4	-24
Downtown Washington	"	- 3	- 7	- 8	r+ 7	-25
Baltimore	Md.	+ 5	-11	- 3	r- 7	-55
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 5	-16	- 6	r-10	-56
Richmond	Va.	- 2	+ 1	0	r- 1	-18
<u>Atlanta District</u>		<u>+ 3</u>	<u>- 7</u>	<u>- 7</u>	<u>- 8</u>	<u>r-15</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 1	-13	+ 4	-40	- 4
Mobile	"	+ 4	- 6	-16	-18	0
Jacksonville	Fla.	- 1	- 6	-16	-11	- 3
Miami	"	+10	+ 3	- 5	+ 7	- 1
Downtown Miami	"	- 1	- 1	- 9	r+ 5	- 4
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	-10	-15	- 8	-14
Augusta	"	- 5	-26	-19	r- 8	-16
New Orleans	La.	+ 4	- 4	- 8	+17	-14
Knoxville	Tenn.	- 3	-10	- 9	-26	-13
City						
Tampa	Fla.	+ 5	+ 8	+36	-20	+ 7
<u>Chicago District</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>- 9</u>	<u>-11</u>	<u>-11</u>	<u>-13</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 2	-10	- 8	-11	-12
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 1	+ 1	-11	-11	-19
Detroit	Mich.	0	-13	-16	-10	-17
Grand Rapids	"	- 6	-14	- 9	-17	-17
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 1	- 6	-12	- 5	-11
<u>St. Louis District</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>- 6</u>	<u>- 9</u>	<u>-13</u>	<u>- 8</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 2	+ 1	+ 1	-22	- 3
Louisville	Ky.	- 2	-12	-16	-13	-15
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 1	- 8	- 7	- 9	- 4
Memphis	Tenn.	- 4	+11	-17	-19	-14
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>- 7</u>	<u>-12</u>	<u>- 3</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 2	+ 5	- 7	*	*
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 3	+ 7	- 7	*	*
St. Paul	"	0	+ 1	- 7	- 6	- 2
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	- 1	- 4	- 6	- 6	- 6

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	- 1	- 2	- 3	- 9	+ 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Denver	+ 1	- 6	r+ 3	- 3	0
Topeka	- 3	-10	- 3	-10	+ 2
Wichita	+ 1	+ 4	- 7	-14	- 5
Kansas City	- 2	r- 4	0	r-13	- 2
St. Joseph	- 5	- 1	0	-20	-10
Albuquerque	- 2	- 6	- 3	- 4	+ 1
Oklahoma City	- 3	0	- 8	-24	+ 3
Tulsa	- 1	+ 9	-24	+ 6	+17
<u>City</u>					
Joplin	- 5	- 4	+ 4	-25	-17
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 2	- 5	- 8	-18	- 7
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Dallas	+ 2	- 3	- 3	-18	- 1
El Paso	+ 3	+10	- 2	- 8	- 2
Fort Worth	+ 2	+ 3	- 7	-16	- 3
Houston	+ 5	-14	-19	-26	-16
San Antonio	+ 1	+13	- 3	-10	-17
<u>San Francisco District</u>	0	- 6	- 7	- 1	- 9
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	+ 1	- 7	- 8	- 2	- 7
Downtown Los Angeles	- 3	-11	-13	- 9	-15
Westside Los Angeles	+ 1	- 8	-15	- 1	- 8
Sacramento	+15	- 8	+15	+12	+ 8
San Diego	0	- 9	-11	- 6	- 9
San Francisco-Oakland	- 1	- 7	r- 8	- 3	-15
San Francisco City	- 2	- 6	r-11	- 3	-14
Oakland	- 7	-18	-13	-14	-25
Portland	- 2	- 9	r- 7	- 3	- 5
Salt Lake City	+ 1	- 1	- 6	- 8	- 6
Seattle	0	+10	- 9	- 1	- 9
Spokane	+ 1	+ 7	- 1	+60	-31
Tacoma	- 6	-13	- 4	- 3	-18

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\*Data not available.