

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
March 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)					
	Jan. 1958	Week ending				
		Feb. 8	Feb. 15	Feb. 22	Mar. 1	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	- 1	+ 8	- 6	-18	+ 1	
<u>Boston District</u>	- 3	-10	- 3	-29	+ 2	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Boston	Mass.	+ 1	- 9	0	-33	+ 4
Downtown Boston	"	- 2	-10	- 4	-42	+ 4
Suburban Boston	"	+10	- 6	+11	-13	+ 4
Cambridge	"	+ 7	- 9	+26	+ 9	0
Quincy	"	+10	- 5	+12	+ 3	+ 8
Lowell	"	+ 2	- 4	- 8	-12	- 9
City						
Springfield	"	- 2	-17	- 8	-27	+ 2
<u>New York District</u>	+ 1	- 1	- 1	r-31	+ 8	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Buffalo	N. Y.	- 2	-11	-19	-36	- 5
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 3	+ 2	+ 2	r-29	+ 9
Newark	N. J.	-12	-10	- 1	r-33	- 2
New York	N. Y.	- 3	- 2	- 4	r-32	+ 1
Rochester	"	- 6	-17	-12	-45	+28
Syracuse	"	- 2	-17	- 8	-33	-12
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	- 3	- 5	- 4	r-38	+13	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 1	- 7	+ 4	r-38	+ 3
Trenton	N. J.	- 1	- 5	- 3	-33	+10
Lancaster	Pa.	- 3	-23	- 6	r-37	+ 6
Philadelphia	"	- 3	- 2	- 2	r-38	+13
Reading	"	- 2	-17	-28	-41	+38
Scranton	"	+ 1	-15	- 7	r-59	+41
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	- 3	-12	-10	r-31	- 1
<u>Cleveland District</u>	- 1	-20	- 3	-22	+ 2	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Lexington	Ky.	- 4	+19	-17	-16	+ 8
Akron	Ohio	- 3	-56	+72	-26	- 3
Canton	"	-10	-36	+46	-39	- 2
Cincinnati	"	0	-16	r-11	-16	+ 1
Cleveland	"	0	-15	- 8	-34	+ 2
Downtown Cleveland	"	*	-23	-21	-37	- 5
Columbus	"	- 1	- 8	-10	- 8	- 5
Springfield	"	+ 1	-20	r-17	-15	- 2
Youngstown	"	-12	*	*	-33	- 9
Erie	Pa.	-13	-16	r- 9	-31	- 3
Pittsburgh	"	+ 5	-14	r- 8	-13	+11
Wheeling--Steubenville	W. Va. & Ohio	- 9	-25	-18	-22	-10

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<u>Richmond District</u>		0	-5	-1	-31	+12
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Washington	D. C.	+1	-9	+4	-24	+10
Downtown Washington	"	+1	-8	+7	-25	+10
Baltimore	Md.	0	-3	-7	-55	+24
Downtown Baltimore	"	-3	-6	-10	r-57	+26
Richmond	Va.	+1	0	-1	-18	-2
<u>Atlanta District</u>		-1	-7	-8	-15	0
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Birmingham	Ala.	-3	+4	-40	-4	+5
Mobile	"	-2	-16	-18	0	+3
Jacksonville	Fla.	-1	-16	-11	-3	-6
Miami	"	+6	-5	+7	r 0	-5
Downtown Miami	"	0	-9	+5	r-2	-11
Atlanta	Ga.	-4	-15	-8	-14	+6
Augusta	"	-5	-19	-8	r-15	-18
New Orleans	La.	-3	-8	+17	-44	+9
Knoxville	Tenn.	-6	-9	-26	-13	*
City						
Tampa	Fla.	+16	+36	-20	+7	*
<u>Chicago District</u>		-3	-11	-11	-13	-6
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Chicago	Ill.	-2	-8	-11	-12	+1
Indianapolis	Ind.	-1	-11	-11	-19	-6
Detroit	Mich.	-7	-16	-10	-17	-11
Grand Rapids	"	-5	-9	-17	-17	-7
Milwaukee	Wis.	-2	-12	-5	-11	-8
<u>St. Louis District</u>		-1	-9	-13	r-10	0
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Little Rock	Ark.	+2	+1	-22	-3	+4
Louisville	Ky.	-2	-16	-13	-15	+1
St. Louis	Mo.	+1	-7	-9	-4	+2
Memphis	Tenn.	-8	-17	-19	-14	-1
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+2	-7	-12	-3	-4
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	-1	-7	*	*	*
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	-2	-7	*	*	*
St. Paul	"	-1	-7	-6	-2	+3
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+2	-6	-6	-6	-11

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		<u>+ 1</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>- 9</u>	<u>r+ 2</u>	<u>- 6</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 2	+ 3	r- 2	0	- 2
Topeka	Kans.	+ 3	- 3	-10	+ 2	- 8
Wichita	"	- 3	- 7	-14	- 5	-16
Kansas City	Mo.	0	0	-13	r- 3	- 6
St. Joseph	"	+ 2	0	-20	-10	-14
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+ 5	- 3	- 4	+ 1	- 3
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 3	- 8	-24	+ 3	- 3
Tulsa	"	+ 1	-24	+ 6	+17	- 5
City						
Joplin	Mo.	- 5	+ 4	-25	-17	-20
<u>Dallas District</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>- 8</u>	<u>-18</u>	<u>- 7</u>	<u>- 8</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 4	- 3	-18	- 1	- 8
El Paso	"	+ 6	- 2	- 8	- 2	-10
Fort Worth	"	+ 4	- 7	-16	- 3	- 7
Houston	"	- 9	-19	-26	-16	-14
San Antonio	"	+ 1	- 3	-10	-17	0
<u>San Francisco District</u>		<u>- 3</u>	<u>- 7</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>- 9</u>	<u>r+ 1</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	- 5	- 8	- 2	- 7	+ 2
Downtown Los Angeles	"	-10	-13	- 9	-15	+ 1
Westside Los Angeles	"	- 6	-15	- 1	- 8	- 1
Sacramento	"	+18	+15	r+10	+ 8	+39
San Diego	"	- 7	-11	- 6	- 9	- 6
San Francisco-Oakland	"	- 5	- 8	r- 2	-15	0
San Francisco City	"	- 5	-11	- 3	-14	+ 2
Oakland	"	-15	-13	r-11	-25	-15
Portland	Ore.	+ 7	- 7	- 3	- 5	- 9
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 5	- 6	- 8	- 6	- 9
Seattle	Wash.	0	- 9	- 1	- 9	+ 7
Spokane	"	+10	- 1	+60	-31	+ 5
Tacoma	"	- 5	- 4	- 3	-18	0

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\*Data not available.