

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 6, 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)					
	4 mos. 1958	Week ending				
		May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	<u>-4</u>	<u>-4</u>	<u>-2</u>	<u>+3</u>	<u>-1</u>	
<u>Boston District</u>	<u>-6</u>	<u>-6</u>	<u>-8</u>	<u>+3</u>	<u>-5</u>	
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	-3	-3	-5	+5	-4
Downtown Boston	"	-7	-7	-9	-1	-10
Suburban Boston	"	+6	+4	+1	+18	+9
Cambridge	"	+6	+7	+4	+29	+9
Quincy	"	+6	-4	+1	+11	+8
Lowell	"	-5	-10	-20	-2	-6
City						
Springfield	"	-4	-12	-19	+4	+1
<u>New York District</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-3</u>	<u>-3</u>	<u>+4</u>	<u>0</u>	
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N. Y.	-6	-4	-2	r+2	-1
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+2	-3	-3	+4	+1
Newark	N. J.	-8	-10	-7	-2	-3
New York	N. Y.	-3	-6	-6	0	-2
Rochester	"	-6	-3	-4	r+6	0
Syracuse	"	-6	-5	-3	+1	-10
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	<u>-3</u>	<u>-3</u>	<u>-5</u>	<u>+7</u>	<u>0</u>	
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	-4	0	-4	r+7	-4
Trenton	N. J.	-3	-11	-11	+5	-3
Lancaster	Pa.	-1	+6	+4	+14	+8
Philadelphia	"	-2	-3	-4	+7	0
Reading	"	-8	-6	-14	+8	-2
Scranton	"	-3	-2	-7	r+11	+7
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	-7	-4	-4	-5	-3
<u>Cleveland District</u>	<u>-5</u>	<u>-6</u>	<u>-5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-7</u>	
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	-2	-9	+1	+6	-1
Akron	Ohio	-9	+14	-24	-4	-4
Canton	"	-10	-8	r+1	-7	-10
Cincinnati	"	-5	-13	r-10	+1	+3
Cleveland	Ohio	-4	-6	-2	+1	-9
Downtown Cleveland	"	*	-13	-15	-10	-17
Columbus	"	-4	-7	-1	-2	-3
Springfield	"	-10	-13	r-2	-8	-10
Youngstown	"	-16	-11	r-13	-4	-25
Erie	Pa.	-11	-9	r-12	-3	-4
Pittsburgh	"	*	-5	+2	*	-10
Wheeling-Steubenville	W.Va.&Ohio	-9	-11	-4	-3	0

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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+ 7</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Col.	0	- 3	+ 5	- 1	+ 7
Topeka Kans.	+ 1	+ 2	+ 7	+12	+ 2
Wichita "	- 4	- 6	+ 2	+ 2	+ 3
Kansas City Mo.	- 3	0	+ 7	+13	+ 4
St. Joseph "	- 3	+ 3	0	-10	+ 4
Albuquerque N. Mex.	+ 2	+ 4	+16	+11	+10
Oklahoma City Okla.	- 4	0	0	+ 5	+ 7
Tulsa "	+ 4	+ 4	+14	+12	+22
City					
Joplin Mo.	- 8	+ 2	- 1	+ 7	+ 1
<u>Dallas District</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+ 8</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	0	+ 4	0	+13	+14
El Paso "	0	+ 5	+ 6	+ 8	- 1
Fort Worth "	- 3	+ 4	0	+14	+10
Houston "	- 9	0	- 5	-15	- 7
San Antonio "	- 1	+ 9	- 2	- 3	+23
<u>San Francisco District</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>- 4</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	- 2	- 1	+ 1	+ 2	- 3
Downtown Los Angeles "	- 7	- 7	r-13	- 7	- 9
Westside Los Angeles "	- 3	0	+ 1	+ 3	- 5
Sacramento "	+21	+37	-44	-14	-14
San Diego "	- 7	- 9	r 0	+ 1	+ 4
San Francisco-Oakland "	- 1	+ 3	+ 5	- 3	- 5
San Francisco City "	- 3	+ 1	+ 6	- 3	- 6
Oakland "	-15	0	- 2	-12	-10
Portland Ore.	- 7	- 2	- 2	+ 7	- 9
Salt Lake City Utah	- 3	- 1	-10	+10	- 1
Seattle Wash.	- 2	0	- 2	+ 8	- 7
Spokane "	+ 2	- 2	+ 4	+ 8	- 2
Tacoma "	- 6	+ 6	-18	+ 1	- 1

r--Revised.

c--Corrected.

*Data not available.