

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 25, 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) | | | | |
|--|---|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | 5 mos. 1958 | Week ending | | | |
| | | June 28 | July 5 | July 12 | July 19 |
| <u>UNITED STATES</u> | <u>-3</u> | <u>-4</u> | <u>+1</u> | <u>+5</u> | <u>+2</u> |
| <u>Boston District</u> | <u>-6</u> | <u>-12</u> | <u>-1</u> | <u>+7</u> | <u>+14</u> |
| <u>Metropolitan Areas</u> | | | | | |
| Boston | Mass. -2 | -16 | -3 | +8 | +17 |
| Downtown Boston | " -7 | -28 | -18 | +6 | +19 |
| Suburban Boston | " +8 | +10 | +22 | +11 | +14 |
| Cambridge | " +8 | +25 | +17 | +12 | +15 |
| Quincy | " +6 | +13 | +19 | +14 | +14 |
| Lowell | " -5 | -13 | +18 | +12 | +5 |
| City | | | | | |
| Springfield | " -4 | +10 | +5 | +2 | +4 |
| <u>New York District</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>+1</u> | <u>+11</u> | <u>+7</u> | <u>+6</u> |
| <u>Metropolitan Areas</u> | | | | | |
| Buffalo | N. Y. -5 | -3 | +1 | 0 | 0 |
| New York-N.E. New Jersey | N.Y.-N.J. +2 | +2 | +14 | +10 | +7 |
| Newark | N. J. -8 | -4 | +9 | -1 | +4 |
| New York | N. Y. -3 | -1 | +9 | +4 | +1 |
| Rochester | " -5 | 0 | +1 | -5 | +8 |
| Syracuse | " -5 | -14 | +1 | +8 | +4 |
| <u>Philadelphia District</u> | <u>-3</u> | <u>-5</u> | <u>+19</u> | <u>+7</u> | <u>+9</u> |
| <u>Metropolitan Areas</u> | | | | | |
| Wilmington | Del. -3 | -6 | +20 | +18 | +11 |
| Trenton | N. J. -4 | +2 | +15 | -1 | +6 |
| Lancaster | Pa. +1 | +19 | +29 | +37 | +21 |
| Philadelphia | " -2 | -7 | +21 | +6 | +8 |
| Reading | " -6 | -2 | +15 | +1 | +3 |
| Scranton | " -1 | +2 | +13 | +15 | +17 |
| Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton | " -6 | -7 | +4 | +7 | +3 |
| <u>Cleveland District</u> | <u>-4</u> | <u>-10</u> | <u>-2</u> | <u>+4</u> | <u>-1</u> |
| <u>Metropolitan Areas</u> | | | | | |
| Lexington | Ky. -2 | -2 | -1 | -2 | -6 |
| Akron | Ohio -8 | -16 | -7 | -6 | -9 |
| Canton | " -10 | -16 | -3 | -1 | -9 |
| Cincinnati | " -5 | -2 | -13 | +19 | -2 |
| Cleveland | " -4 | -11 | -4 | +4 | -3 |
| Downtown Cleveland | " * | -18 | -16 | -7 | -13 |
| Columbus | " -3 | -4 | +5 | +2 | +8 |
| Springfield | " -10 | -15 | -6 | -2 | -3 |
| Youngstown | " -15 | -19 | -16 | -1 | -11 |
| Erie | Pa. -10 | -9 | -10 | -5 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | " -1 | -10 | +7 | +12 | +1 |
| Downtown Pittsburgh | " * | -10 | +6 | +12 | +1 |
| Wheeling-Steubenville | W. Va.&Ohio -9 | -7 | +9 | +9 | +6 |

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| <u>Richmond District</u> | <u>-4</u> | <u>-3</u> | <u>+6</u> | <u>+10</u> | <u>+3</u> |
| <u>Metropolitan Areas</u> | | | | | |
| Washington D. C. | -2 | -2 | +14 | r+20 | +3 |
| Downtown Washington " | -3 | -5 | +5 | +18 | +2 |
| Baltimore Md. | -7 | -2 | +9 | r-1 | +4 |
| Downtown Baltimore " | -8 | -1 | +5 | r-9 | +1 |
| Richmond Va. | -6 | -10 | -3 | +3 | 0 |
| <u>Atlanta District</u> | <u>-3</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>-7</u> | <u>+2</u> | <u>r+6</u> |
| <u>Metropolitan Areas</u> | | | | | |
| Birmingham Ala. | -4 | -2 | -21 | +2 | +1 |
| Mobile " | -2 | -2 | -25 | +10 | +9 |
| Jacksonville Fla. | -5 | +2 | -8 | +4 | +9 |
| Miami " | 0 | -3 | -5 | +5 | +2 |
| Downtown Miami " | -4 | -7 | -8 | r+6 | +1 |
| Atlanta Ga. | -1 | +5 | -3 | r+15 | * |
| Augusta " | -8 | -15 | -9 | -11 | +4 |
| New Orleans La. | -5 | +4 | -12 | -9 | -3 |
| Knoxville Tenn. | -6 | -19 | -11 | -7 | +1 |
| <u>Chicago District</u> | <u>-5</u> | <u>-6</u> | <u>+3</u> | <u>+4</u> | <u>-2</u> |
| <u>Metropolitan Areas</u> | | | | | |
| Chicago Ill. | -3 | -3 | +8 | +7 | -1 |
| Indianapolis Ind. | -9 | -3 | -6 | +1 | -5 |
| Detroit Mich. | -11 | -12 | +1 | +1 | -4 |
| Grand Rapids " | -7 | -6 | -19 | +4 | +1 |
| Milwaukee Wis. | -3 | -9 | -1 | -5 | -2 |
| <u>St. Louis District</u> | <u>-4</u> | <u>-6</u> | <u>-4</u> | <u>-2</u> | <u>-5</u> |
| <u>Metropolitan Areas</u> | | | | | |
| Little Rock Ark. | 0 | -5 | -6 | -1 | +6 |
| Louisville Ky. | -5 | -5 | +5 | -2 | +2 |
| St. Louis Mo. | -3 | -4 | +3 | -6 | -5 |
| Memphis Tenn. | -7 | -10 | -24 | +6 | -6 |
| <u>Minneapolis District</u> | <u>-2</u> | <u>-6</u> | <u>+2</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| <u>Metropolitan Areas</u> | | | | | |
| Mpls.-St. Paul Minn. | -3 | * | +3 | +1 | 0 |
| Mpls. and Suburbs " | -4 | * | 0 | +3 | +1 |
| St. Paul " | 0 | -4 | +8 | -4 | -2 |
| <u>Cities</u> | | | | | |
| Duluth-Superior Minn.&Wis. | -4 | -2 | -11 | -1 | -6 |

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| <u>Kansas City District</u> | 0 | 0 | - 3 | + 2 | + 1 |
| <u>Metropolitan Areas</u> | | | | | |
| Denver | + 1 | r+ 4 | +14 | +14 | +25 |
| Topeka | + 1 | - 7 | - 2 | - 3 | - 4 |
| Wichita | - 3 | - 7 | -18 | -12 | -15 |
| Kansas City | - 1 | - 3 | - 5 | - 5 | -15 |
| St. Joseph | - 3 | - 6 | - 5 | +16 | -12 |
| Albuquerque | + 4 | +10 | -10 | +13 | +17 |
| Oklahoma City | - 2 | + 2 | -22 | r- 5 | - 7 |
| Tulsa | + 7 | +12 | + 7 | +13 | + 1 |
| City | | | | | |
| Joplin | - 6 | -18 | + 3 | -26 | -14 |
| <u>Dallas District</u> | - 2 | - 6 | -10 | - 7 | - 9 |
| <u>Metropolitan Areas</u> | | | | | |
| Dallas | + 2 | - 6 | - 7 | - 6 | - 4 |
| El Paso | + 1 | - 7 | +14 | + 9 | + 5 |
| Fort worth | - 1 | - 2 | - 5 | - 9 | - 4 |
| Houston | - 9 | - 5 | -19 | -16 | -23 |
| San Antonio | + 1 | - 8 | - 8 | + 7 | + 4 |
| <u>San Francisco District</u> | - 2 | - 2 | - 2 | + 2 | r 0 |
| <u>Metropolitan Areas</u> | | | | | |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach | - 2 | - 4 | - 2 | 0 | + 2 |
| Downtown Los Angeles | - 8 | -18 | + 4 | - 3 | - 7 |
| Westside Los Angeles | - 2 | - 4 | - 3 | -16 | 0 |
| Sacramento | +11 | -10 | r+ 3 | - 6 | - 5 |
| San Diego | - 7 | 0 | - 3 | + 2 | 0 |
| San Francisco-Oakland | 0 | 0 | - 5 | + 2 | + 3 |
| San Francisco City | - 2 | + 2 | - 8 | + 1 | + 1 |
| Oakland | -14 | -12 | - 5 | -14 | - 9 |
| Portland | - 6 | + 5 | - 3 | +12 | + 4 |
| Salt Lake City | - 3 | + 5 | - 2 | + 5 | - 4 |
| Seattle | - 2 | + 9 | r- 2 | + 2 | - 8 |
| Spokane | + 2 | - 5 | - 3 | + 8 | + 7 |
| Tacoma | - 5 | - 8 | + 5 | + 6 | - 6 |

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*Data not available.