

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 12, 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)				
	7 mos. 1958	Week ending			
		Aug. 16	Aug. 23	Aug. 30	Sept. 6
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	- 3	+ 2	+ 3	+ 3	+ 2
<u>Boston District</u>	- 5	+ 4	+ 7	+ 7	+ 9
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Boston	Mass. - 1	+ 8	+12	+12	+13
Downtown Boston	" - 7	- 1	+ 4	+ 1	0
Suburban Boston	" +10	+25	+27	+32	+39
Cambridge	" + 9	- 7	- 5	+20	+16
Quincy	" + 7	+18	*	*	+28
Lowell	" - 5	- 7	-14	-18	+ 3
<u>City</u>					
Springfield	" - 3	- 6	- 7	- 4	+ 2
<u>New York District</u>	+ 1	0	+ 4	+ 4	+ 4
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Buffalo	N. Y. - 4	- 8	+ 1	r- 6	- 4
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J. + 2	+ 1	+ 5	+ 6	+ 6
Newark	N. J. - 7	- 6	- 3	r- 1	- 1
New York	N. Y. - 2	- 4	0	+ 1	+ 3
Rochester	" - 5	0	+ 3	r+ 3	- 3
Syracuse	" - 5	- 2	- 2	r+ 3	- 1
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	- 3	+ 4	+ 9	+ 1	+ 6
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Wilmington	Del. - 2	+13	- 1	+17	+ 7
Trenton	N. J. - 3	+ 7	+10	r+ 6	- 4
Lancaster	Pa. + 4	+20	+11	r+22	+22
Philadelphia	" - 2	+ 2	+12	- 3	+ 7
Reading	" - 5	+ 3	+ 6	+11	+ 6
Scranton	" 0	- 2	+ 7	r+17	+ 6
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	" - 5	+11	- 3	- 1	- 6
<u>Cleveland District</u>	- 3	- 2	- 2	r+ 2	- 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Lexington	Ky. - 2	+41	- 5	+14	- 8
Akron	Ohio - 8	- 9	- 6	0	- 6
Canton	" -10	-11	-12	- 6	-10
Cincinnati	" - 3	- 2	r+ 1	+ 5	- 3
Cleveland	" - 4	- 2	- 5	- 5	- 3
Downtown Cleveland	" *	-13	-12	-12	-10
Columbus	" 0	- 2	+ 2	+12	0
Springfield	" -10	- 8	- 9	+ 3	-14
Youngstown	" -14	-12	r- 6	- 1	- 7
Erie	Pa. - 9	-10	r 0	- 6	0
Pittsburgh	" 0	- 1	r+ 2	+ 5	+ 2
Downtown Pittsburgh	" *	- 1	r 0	+ 4	+ 1
Wheeling-Steubenville W. Va.&Ohio	- 7	- 4	- 8	- 4	+ 3

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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	0	+ 7	+ 8	+10	+ 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Denver Col.	+ 3	+ 5	+15	+ 8	+ 7
Topeka Kans.	- 1	+ 4	+14	+ 2	+ 6
Wichita "	- 5	+ 1	+ 2	r- 3	-10
Kansas City Mo.	- 2	+ 9	+10	+10	+ 2
St. Joseph "	- 4	- 7	- 1	+ 2	- 9
Lincoln Nebr.	*	-12	+17	r+ 3	- 1
Albuquerque N. Mex.	+ 4	+10	+13	+18	*
Oklahoma City Okla.	- 2	+ 4	+ 8	+ 7	+ 2
Tulsa "	+ 9	+26	-12	r+49	+ 6
City					
Joplin Mo.	- 6	0	- 9	*	- 3
<u>Dallas District</u>	- 2	+ 1	+ 4	+ 3	+ 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Dallas Tex.	+ 1	+ 1	+ 4	+ 9	- 1
El Paso "	+ 3	+ 5	+13	+ 8	+ 4
Fort Worth "	- 2	+ 8	+11	+ 9	+ 7
Houston "	- 9	- 9	- 3	- 9	+ 3
San Antonio "	+ 1	+ 8	+ 5	+ 6	- 4
<u>San Francisco District</u>	- 2	r+ 3	+ 4	+ 2	+ 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	- 2	+ 4	+ 6	+ 3	0
Downtown Los Angeles "	- 8	- 9	r+ 2	- 2	- 7
Westside Los Angeles "	- 2	+ 1	+ 5	+ 3	- 4
Sacramento "	+ 5	0	+18	+ 4	+ 3
San Diego "	- 6	+ 7	+ 9	+ 4	- 2
San Francisco-Oakland "	0	+ 4	+ 4	- 4	0
San Francisco City "	- 2	0	+ 3	- 3	0
Oakland "	-16	- 2	- 8	-20	-13
Portland Ore.	- 3	- 2	+ 4	+ 4	+ 9
Salt Lake City Utah	- 2	- 1	+ 1	- 4	- 7
Seattle Wash.	- 3	0	- 4	+ 8	+ 7
Spokane "	+ 1	- 3	+ 3	- 3	+ 6
Tacoma "	- 4	- 2	r- 6	- 3	+ 9

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*Data not available.