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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 19, 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. 23	Aug. 30	Sept. 6	Sept. 13
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		- 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 2	+ 4
<u>Boston District</u>		- 5	+ 7	+ 7	+ 9	+12
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	- 1	+12	+12	+13	+13
Downtown Boston	"	- 7	+ 4	+ 1	0	+ 2
Suburban Boston	"	+10	+27	+32	+39	+33
Cambridge	"	+ 9	- 5	+20	+16	+ 3
Quincy	"	+ 7	*	*	+28	+25
Lowell	"	- 5	-14	-18	+ 3	- 2
City						
Springfield	"	- 3	- 7	- 4	+ 2	+ 6
<u>New York District</u>		+ 1	+ 4	+ 4	+ 4	+ 8
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N. Y.	- 4	+ 1	- 6	r- 3	0
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 2	+ 5	+ 6	r+ 5	+10
Newark	N. J.	- 7	- 3	- 1	- 1	+ 1
New York	N. Y.	- 2	0	+ 1	r+ 1	+ 5
Rochester	"	- 5	+ 3	+ 3	r- 1	+ 8
Syracuse	"	- 5	- 2	+ 3	- 1	+ 3
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		- 3	+ 9	+ 1	+ 6	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	- 2	- 1	+17	r+ 8	+12
Trenton	N. J.	- 3	+10	+ 6	- 4	+13
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 4	+11	+22	r+21	+29
Philadelphia	"	- 2	+12	- 3	+ 7	+ 7
Reading	"	- 5	+ 6	+11	+ 6	+ 7
Seranton	"	0	+ 7	+17	+ 6	+13
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	- 5	- 3	- 1	- 6	+ 6
<u>Cleveland District</u>		- 3	- 2	+ 2	r- 3	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	- 2	- 5	+14	- 8	+ 8
Akron	Ohio	- 8	- 6	0	- 6	-10
Canton	"	-10	-12	- 6	-10	- 2
Cincinnati	"	- 3	+ 1	r+ 6	- 3	+ 3
Cleveland	"	- 4	- 5	- 5	- 3	+ 2
Downtown Cleveland	"	*	-12	r-13	-10	- 8
Columbus	"	0	+ 2	+12	0	+ 4
Springfield	"	-10	- 9	+ 3	-14	+ 5
Youngstown	"	-14	- 6	- 1	- 7	- 1
Erie	Pa.	- 9	0	r 0	0	- 4
Pittsburgh	"	0	+ 2	r+ 3	+ 2	+ 4
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	*	0	r+ 2	+ 1	+ 3
Wheeling-Steubenville W. Va.&Ohio		- 7	- 8	- 4	+ 3	+ 2

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

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		0	+ 8	+10	+ 2	- 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Denver	Col.	+ 3	+15	+ 8	+ 7	+ 1
Topeka	Kans.	- 1	+14	+ 2	+ 6	- 5
Wichita	"	- 5	+ 2	- 3	-10	-13
Kansas City	Mo.	- 2	+10	+10	+ 2	- 4
St. Joseph	"	- 4	- 1	+ 2	- 9	- 6
Lincoln	Nebr.	*	+17	+ 3	- 1	- 9
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+ 4	+13	+18	+ 8	*
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 2	+ 8	+ 7	+ 1	+ 4
Tulsa	"	+ 9	-12	+19	+ 6	+ 5
City						
Joplin	Mo.	- 6	- 9	-11	- 3	*
<u>Dallas District</u>		- 2	+ 4	+ 3	+ 2	- 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 1	+ 4	+ 9	- 1	- 2
El Paso	"	+ 3	+13	+ 8	+ 4	+ 5
Fort Worth	"	- 2	+11	+ 9	+ 7	+ 5
Houston	"	- 9	- 3	- 9	+ 3	-11
San Antonio	"	+ 1	+ 5	+ 6	- 4	+ 4
<u>San Francisco District</u>		- 2	+ 4	+ 2	+ 2	+ 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	- 2	+ 6	+ 3	0	+ 1
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 8	+ 2	- 3	- 7	-12
Westside Los Angeles	"	- 2	+ 5	+ 3	- 4	- 6
Sacramento	"	+ 5	+18	+ 4	+ 3	+12
San Diego	"	- 6	+ 9	+ 3	- 2	+11
San Francisco-Oakland	"	0	+ 4	- 4	0	- 2
San Francisco City	"	- 2	+ 3	- 3	0	- 1
Oakland	"	-16	- 8	-18	-13	- 9
Portland	Ore.	- 3	+ 4	+ 5	+ 9	+10
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 2	+ 1	- 4	- 7	- 5
Seattle	Wash.	- 3	- 4	+ 9	+ 7	+ 9
Spokane	"	+ 1	+ 3	- 3	+ 6	+12
Tacoma	"	- 4	- 6	+ 4	+ 9	+ 3

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*Data not available.