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September 26, 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. 30	Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	- 3	+ 3	+ 2	+ 4	+ 1
<u>Boston District</u>	- 5	+ 7	+ 9	+12	+ 7
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Boston	Mass.	- 1	+12	+13	+ 9
Downtown Boston	"	- 7	+ 1	0	- 5
Suburban Boston	"	+10	+32	+39	+33
Cambridge	"	+ 9	+20	+16	+26
Quincy	"	+ 7	*	+28	+27
Lowell	"	- 5	-18	+ 3	- 2
City					
Springfield	"	- 3	- 4	+ 2	+ 6
-					- 1
<u>New York District</u>	+ 1	+ 4	+ 4	+ 9	+ 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Buffalo	N. Y.	- 4	- 6	- 3	0
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 2	+ 6	+ 5	+10
Newark	N. J.	- 7	- 1	- 1	+ 1
New York	N. Y.	- 2	+ 1	+ 1	+ 6
Rochester	"	- 5	+ 3	- 1	+10
Syracuse	"	- 5	+ 3	- 1	+ 2
-					+ 5
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	- 3	+ 1	+ 6	+ 8	+ 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Wilmington	Del.	- 2	+17	+ 8	+13
Trenton	N. J.	- 3	+ 6	- 4	+14
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 4	+22	+21	+29
Philadelphia	"	- 2	- 3	+ 7	+ 8
Reading	"	- 5	+11	+ 6	+ 7
Scranton	"	0	+16	+ 6	+12
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	- 5	- 1	- 6	+ 5
-					-15
<u>Cleveland District</u>	- 3	+ 2	- 3	+ 1	- 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Lexington	Ky.	- 2	+14	- 8	+ 8
Akron	Ohio	- 8	0	- 6	-10
Canton	"	-10	- 6	-10	- 2
Cincinnati	"	- 3	+ 6	- 3	+ 3
Cleveland	"	- 4	- 5	- 3	+ 2
Downtown Cleveland	"	*	-13	-10	- 8
Columbus	"	0	+12	0	+ 4
Springfield	"	-10	+ 3	-14	+ 5
Youngstown	"	-14	- 1	- 7	- 1
Erie	Pa.	- 9	0	c- 4	- 4
Pittsburgh	"	0	+ 3	+ 1	+ 4
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	*	+ 2	0	+ 3
Wheeling-Steubenville W. Va.&Ohio	"	- 7	- 4	+ 3	+ 2
-					- 8

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<u>Richmond District</u>	- 3	+ 6	+ 8	r+13	- 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Washington D. C.	+ 1	+ 8	+ 9	r+18	+ 3
Downtown Washington "	- 1	+ 4	+ 6	r+17	0
Baltimore Md.	- 5	+ 4	+ 7	+10	- 4
Downtown Baltimore "	- 6	+ 1	+ 6	+ 6	- 5
Richmond Va.	- 6	+ 6	+ 6	+ 7	-13
<u>Atlanta District</u>	- 2	+ 9	+ 5	r+ 5	+ 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Birmingham Ala.	- 3	+ 7	+ 6	+ 1	- 5
Mobile "	- 2	+ 8	+ 5	+11	+18
Jacksonville Fla.	- 4	+ 6	+ 1	+ 3	+ 5
Miami "	+ 1	+ 4	+ 3	r+ 6	+ 1
Downtown Miami "	- 3	+ 2	- 2	+ 4	- 4
Atlanta Ga.	+ 1	+ 7	r+ 9	r+ 7	*
Augusta "	- 7	+ 1	0	r+21	- 2
New Orleans La.	- 5	+ 7	- 7	- 5	*
Knoxville Tenn.	- 6	+16	+12	0	*
<u>Chicago District</u>	- 5	- 2	- 5	0	0
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Chicago Ill.	- 3	+ 2	- 7	+ 1	0
Indianapolis Ind.	- 9	+ 1	- 8	+ 4	+ 4
Detroit Mich.	-10	- 8	- 7	- 2	- 6
Grand rapids "	- 7	- 6	- 3	0	- 1
Milwaukee Wis.	- 4	- 7	- 6	- 1	+ 1
<u>St. Louis District</u>	- 3	+ 6	- 1	+ 1	+ 4
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Little Rock Ark.	0	+10	+ 8	- 1	+11
Louisville Ky.	- 4	+ 9	0	+ 1	+ 3
St. Louis Mo.	- 2	+ 2	- 7	- 1	+ 3
Memphis Tenn.	- 5	+18	+ 9	+ 7	+ 8
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	- 1	+ 1	- 1	- 5	r- 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Mpls.-St. Paul Minn.	- 1	+ 1	- 1	- 4	- 2
Mpls. and Suburbs "	- 1	+ 3	- 1	- 5	- 3
St. Paul "	- 1	- 3	- 1	- 4	- 1
<u>Cities</u>					
Duluth-Superior Minn.&Wis.	- 4	0	- 2	-10	-16

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>+ 5</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Denver	Col. + 3	+ 8	+ 7	+ 1	+ 5
Topeka	Kans. - 1	+ 2	+ 6	- 5	+11
Wichita	" - 5	- 3	-10	-13	- 1
Kansas City	Mo. - 2	+10	+ 2	- 4	+ 6
St. Joseph	" - 4	+ 2	- 9	- 6	- 8
Lincoln	Nebr. *	+ 3	- 1	- 9	+ 4
Albuquerque	N. Mex. + 4	+18	+ 8	+ 1	*
Oklahoma City	Okla. - 2	+ 7	+ 1	+ 4	+10
Tulsa	" + 9	+49	+ 6	+ 5	+18
City					
Joplin	Mo. - 6	-11	- 3	- 7	*
<u>Dallas District</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>- 1</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Dallas	Tex. + 1	+ 9	- 1	- 2	- 4
El Paso	" + 3	+ 8	+ 4	+ 5	+14
Fort Worth	" - 2	+ 9	+ 7	+ 5	+14
Houston	" - 9	- 9	+ 3	-11	-14
San Antonio	" + 1	+ 6	- 4	+ 4	+10
<u>San Francisco District</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>r- 2</u>
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif. - 2	+ 3	0	+ 1	-11
Downtown Los Angeles	" - 8	- 3	- 7	-12	-19
Westside Los Angeles	" - 2	+ 3	- 4	- 6	-13
Sacramento	" + 5	+ 4	r+ 2	+12	+10
San Diego	" - 6	+ 3	- 2	+11	+ 5
San Francisco-Oakland	" 0	- 4	r+ 1	- 2	- 4
San Francisco City	" - 2	- 3	0	- 1	- 3
Oakland	" -16	-18	r- 9	- 9	-11
Portland	Ore. - 3	+ 5	r+10	+10	+ 9
Salt Lake City	Utah - 2	- 4	- 7	- 5	+ 2
Seattle	Wash. - 3	+ 9	+ 7	+ 9	+10
Spokane	" + 1	- 3	+ 6	+12	+15
Tacoma	" - 4	+ 4	+ 9	+ 3	+14

r--Revised.

c--Corrected.

\*Data not available.