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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 3, 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)				
		8 mos. 1958	Week ending			
			Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		- 2	+ 2	+ 4	+ 1	- 2
<u>Boston District</u>		- 4	+ 9	+12	+ 7	+ 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Boston	Mass.	0	+13	+13	+ 9	+ 6
Downtown Boston	"	- 6	0	+ 2	- 5	- 2
Suburban Boston	"	+12	+39	+33	+33	+19
Cambridge	"	+ 8	+16	+ 3	+26	- 1
Quincy	"	+ 9	+28	+25	+27	+20
Lowell	"	- 7	+ 3	- 2	- 2	-20
<u>City</u>						
Springfield	"	- 3	+ 2	+ 6	- 1	- 8
<u>New York District</u>		0	+ 4	+ 9	+ 1	- 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Buffalo	N. Y.	- 5	- 3	0	+ 3	- 9
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 2	+ 5	+10	0	0
Newark	N. J.	- 7	- 1	+ 1	-10	- 5
New York	N. Y.	- 3	+ 1	+ 6	r- 4	- 3
Rochester	"	- 5	- 1	+10	r+12	+ 2
Syracuse	"	- 4	- 1	+ 2	+ 5	- 5
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		- 2	+ 6	+ 8	+ 3	- 6
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Wilmington	Del.	- 1	+ 8	+13	r+ 5	- 6
Trenton	N. J.	- 2	- 4	+14	- 6	- 7
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 5	+21	+29	+17	0
Philadelphia	"	- 2	+ 7	+ 8	r+ 3	- 7
Reading	"	- 4	+ 6	+ 7	+ 3	- 3
Scranton	"	+ 1	+ 6	+12	+ 1	+ 2
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	- 5	- 6	+ 5	r-12	- 7
<u>Cleveland District</u>		- 3	- 3	+ 1	- 2	- 6
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Lexington	Ky.	- 1	- 8	+ 8	0	-19
Akron	Ohio	- 8	- 6	-10	- 4	- 8
Canton	"	-10	-10	r- 3	- 5	- 5
Cincinnati	"	- 3	- 3	+ 3	+ 6	- 6
Cleveland	"	- 5	- 3	+ 2	- 4	- 9
Downtown Cleveland	"	*	-10	- 8	-15	-17
Columbus	"	0	0	r+ 3	+ 8	- 8
Springfield	"	-10	-14	r+ 6	- 3	- 6
Youngstown	"	-14	- 7	- 1	-21	- 3
Erie	Pa.	- 8	- 4	r- 5	0	-10
Pittsburgh	"	0	+ 1	r+ 1	- 3	- 4
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	*	0	r 0	- 5	- 4
WHEELING-Steubenville W. Va.&Ohio		- 6	+ 3	+ 2	- 8	- 9

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		6 mos. 1958	Week ending			
			Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
<u>Richmond District</u>		- 3	+ 8	+13	- 2	- 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	+ 1	+ 9	+18	r+ 2	- 5
Downtown Washington	"	- 1	+ 6	+17	r- 1	- 5
Baltimore	Md.	- 5	+ 7	+10	- 4	- 7
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 6	+ 6	+ 6	- 5	- 7
Richmond	Va.	- 6	+ 6	+ 7	-13	-14
<u>Atlanta District</u>		- 2	+ 5	r+ 4	r+ 2	r- 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 2	+ 6	+ 1	- 5	- 6
Mobile	"	- 1	+ 5	+11	+18	- 7
Jacksonville	Fla.	- 4	+ 1	+ 3	+ 5	-11
Miami	"	0	+ 3	r+ 5	r- 1	- 3
Downtown Miami	"	- 3	- 2	+ 4	r- 6	- 6
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 2	+ 9	+ 7	+ 2	- 1
Augusta	"	- 7	0	+21	r- 3	-11
Columbus	"	+ 6	*	+ 7	+ 4	+ 4
New Orleans	La.	- 5	- 7	- 5	- 3	*
Knoxville	Tenn.	- 6	+12	0	+ 1	-11
<u>Chicago District</u>		- 5	- 5	0	0	- 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	- 3	- 7	+ 1	0	- 7
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 9	- 8	+ 4	+ 4	*
Detroit	Mich.	-10	- 7	- 2	- 6	-11
Grand Rapids	"	- 7	- 3	0	- 1	-11
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 5	- 6	- 1	+ 1	+ 1
<u>St. Louis District</u>		- 3	r- 2	+ 1	+ 4	- 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 1	+ 8	- 1	+11	- 1
Louisville	Ky.	- 4	0	+ 1	+ 3	- 4
St. Louis	Mo.	- 2	- 7	- 1	+ 3	- 1
Memphis	Tenn.	- 3	+ 9	+ 7	+ 8	+ 5
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		- 2	- 1	- 5	- 3	- 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	- 2	- 1	- 4	- 2	- 3
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	- 2	- 1	- 5	- 3	- 2
St. Paul	"	- 2	- 1	r- 3	- 1	- 5
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	- 4	- 2	-10	-16	-11

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

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*Data not available.