

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
November 14, 1958.WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Federal Reserve Districts, Area, and City	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)				
	9 mos. 1958	Week ending			
		Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	Nov. 8
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	- 2	+ 6	+ 3	+ 5	+ 2
<u>Boston District</u>	- 3	+ 9	+ 3	+14	+ 5
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Boston	Mass. + 1	+12	+ 5	+11	+ 6
Downtown Boston	" - 5	+ 2	- 2	+ 2	- 4
Suburban Boston	" +13	+30	+15	+29	+26
Cambridge	" + 9	+ 3	+ 8	+15	+11
Quincy	" +12	+39	+15	+32	+34
Lowell	" - 6	- 1	- 7	+ 1	-10
<u>City</u>					
Springfield	" - 3	+ 7	+ 4	+17	+11
<u>New York District</u>	+ 1	+14	+ 3	+ 4	+ 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Buffalo	N. Y. - 4	- 2	-10	r- 7	0
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J. + 3	+16	+ 5	+ 6	+ 2
Newark	N. J. - 6	+11	- 8	r+ 7	- 4
New York	N. Y. - 2	+11	+ 3	r+ 1	- 1
Rochester	" - 4	+10	+ 8	r 0	- 1
Syracuse	" - 3	+21	- 3	- 3	+ 4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	- 1	+16	+ 7	+ 7	+ 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Wilmington	Del. 0	+ 6	+ 5	r- 2	+ 2
Trenton	N. J. - 1	+ 5	+25	r+ 8	+ 1
Lancaster	Pa. + 7	+15	+67	r+ 3	+ 2
Philadelphia	" - 1	+20	+ 3	r+ 7	+ 2
Reading	" - 3	+ 2	- 4	+12	+ 6
Scranton	" + 2	+14	+24	r+28	+ 9
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	" - 4	+14	+ 4	- 4	+ 1
<u>Cleveland District</u>	- 3	+ 8	0	r 0	+ 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Lexington	Ky. - 1	- 5	- 3	+16	+11
Akron	Ohio - 8	+13	+ 5	- 3	- 9
Canton	" -10	+ 3	0	+14	- 2
Cincinnati	" - 3	0	+ 8	+ 6	+ 5
Cleveland	" - 4	+ 6	-12	- 2	- 4
Downtown Cleveland	" *	- 1	-20	- 8	- 6
Columbus	" + 1	+ 3	+13	+ 8	- 2
Springfield	" - 9	- 7	- 3	- 8	+ 9
Youngstown	" -13	+ 9	r+ 1	-16	- 4
Erie	Pa. - 7	+ 1	r+ 1	- 6	+12
Pittsburgh	" 0	+21	r 0	+ 2	+ 3
Downtown Pittsburgh	" *	+22	r+ 1	+ 1	+ 3
Wheeling-Steubenville W. Va.&Ohio	- 5	- 4	- 8	+ 6	+ 6

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<u>Richmond District</u>	- 2	+10	+ 3	r+ 6	+10	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Washington	D. C.	+ 2	+ 8	+ 7	r+ 3	+11
Downtown Washington	"	0	+ 5	+ 2	r 0	0
Baltimore	Md.	- 4	+13	+ 6	+ 7	+ 7
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 5	+ 5	- 4	- 2	- 2
Richmond	Va.	- 4	+ 4	-16	+11	+ 9
<u>Atlanta District</u>	- 1	+ 7	+ 5	r+ 2	r+11	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 2	+ 7	-17	- 7	+ 9
Mobile	"	0	+ 5	+ 4	+ 9	+11
Jacksonville	Fla.	- 4	0	+52	+13	*
Miami	"	+ 1	+ 6	r+ 5	- 9	- 4
Downtown Miami	"	- 3	r+ 3	r- 2	- 8	- 6
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	- 1	+ 4	r- 4	+14
Augusta	"	- 6	- 3	+ 3	r- 6	+ 9
Columbus	"	+ 6	+21	+ 7	r+ 4	+ 4
New Orleans	La.	- 5	- 4	- 5	- 2	*
Knoxville	Tenn.	- 5	+ 5	r- 4	r+18	+ 9
<u>Chicago District</u>	- 5	0	- 1	+ 1	- 1	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Chicago	Ill.	- 3	+ 2	- 1	+ 3	- 1
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 7	+ 2	+28	+ 4	+ 1
Detroit	Mich.	- 9	- 6	-10	- 6	- 3
Grand Rapids	"	- 6	-11	- 2	+10	+ 3
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 4	+ 9	+ 8	- 1	- 3
<u>St. Louis District</u>	- 2	+ 7	+ 3	+ 7	- 4	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 2	+43	+ 4	+ 2	-14
Louisville	Ky.	- 3	+ 4	+ 4	+ 6	+13
St. Louis	Mo.	- 1	+ 8	- 3	+ 2	-11
Memphis	Tenn.	- 2	- 7	+23	+24	+ 6
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	- 1	- 1	+ 3	+ 2	+ 3	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	- 1	- 1	+ 3	+ 2	+ 2
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	- 1	- 4	+ 7	0	+ 5
St. Paul	"	- 1	+ 5	- 6	+ 7	- 5
<u>Cities</u>						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	- 4	- 3	+ 1	0	+ 9

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 1	+ 1	+ 4	+11	+ 8
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Denver	Col.	*	+ 4	+ 6	+ 8	+ 4
Topeka	Kans.	0	0	- 5	+ 5	+25
Wichita	"	- 5	- 6	- 5	+ 8	+ 2
Kansas City	Mo.	- 1	- 1	+ 3	+17	+10
St. Joseph	"	- 4	- 6	+ 9	- 7	+ 3
Lincoln	Nebr.	*	+ 3	+ 5	r+ 6	0
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+ 6	+ 1	+17	+19	+ 3
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 1	+ 2	- 5	0	+14
Tulsa	"	+11	+17	+15	+22	+18
City						
Joplin	Mo.	- 6	- 5	- 9	- 3	+ 5
<u>Dallas District</u>		- 2	0	- 3	+ 6	+ 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 1	- 7	+ 1	+ 4	- 2
El Paso	"	+ 4	- 3	- 4	+ 8	+ 2
Fort Worth	"	0	+ 6	+ 4	+ 9	+10
Houston	"	- 8	+ 1	-19	- 3	- 3
San Antonio	"	+ 1	+ 1	+18	+10	+ 6
<u>San Francisco District</u>		- 1	0	+ 8	+ 5	- 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	- 2	-15	r+ 5	+ 6	- 5
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 8	-23	r- 4	0	-20
Westside Los Angeles	"	- 2	-20	+ 3	+ 4	- 6
Sacramento	"	+ 5	+17	r+21	+15	+ 8
San Diego	"	- 4	- 4	+13	+ 9	+ 3
San Francisco-Oakland	"	0	+17	+ 5	+ 2	- 4
San Francisco City	"	- 2	+26	+ 5	+ 3	- 7
Oakland	"	-14	- 4	r- 3	- 6	- 6
Portland	Ore.	- 1	+ 9	+10	+ 5	0
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 1	+ 1	+ 4	- 9	-11
Seattle	Wash.	- 1	+ 3	+11	0	+ 2
Spokane	"	+ 2	- 3	+ 2	- 4	0
Tacoma	"	- 2	+13	+18	+ 7	+ 9

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\*Data not available.