

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 1, 1958.

WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

| Federal Reserve Districts, Area, and City | Percentage change from corresponding (Based on retail dollar amounts) | | | | |
|--|--|-------------|--------|---------|---------|
| | 9 mos. 1956 | Week ending | | | |
| | | Nov. 1 | Nov. 8 | Nov. 15 | Nov. 22 |
| <u>UNITED STATES</u> | - 2 | + 5 | + 2 | + 3 | + 2 |
| Boston District | - 3 | + 14 | + 5 | + 5 | - 2 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | |
| Boston | Mass. | + 1 | + 11 | + 6 | + 6 |
| Downtown Boston | " | - 5 | + 2 | - 4 | - 8 |
| Suburban Boston | " | + 13 | + 29 | + 26 | + 23 |
| Cambridge | " | + 9 | + 15 | + 11 | + 16 |
| Quincy | " | + 12 | + 32 | + 34 | + 20 |
| Lowell | " | - 6 | + 1 | - 10 | - 2 |
| City | | | | | |
| Springfield | " | - 3 | + 17 | + 11 | + 6 |
| New York District | | + 1 | + 4 | + 2 | - 2 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | |
| Buffalo | N. Y. | - 4 | - 7 | 0 | - 11 |
| New York-N.E. New Jersey | N.Y.-N.J. | + 3 | + 6 | + 2 | r- 1 |
| Newark | N. J. | - 6 | + 7 | - 4 | r- 5 |
| New York | N. Y. | - 2 | + 1 | - 1 | - 3 |
| Rochester | " | - 4 | 0 | 0 | r- 4 |
| Syracuse | " | - 3 | - 3 | + 3 | - 7 |
| Philadelphia District | | - 1 | + 7 | + 2 | + 5 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | |
| Wilmington | Del. | 0 | - 2 | + 2 | r+ 14 |
| Trenton | N. J. | - 1 | + 8 | + 1 | + 4 |
| Lancaster | Pa. | + 7 | + 3 | + 1 | + 16 |
| Philadelphia | " | - 1 | + 7 | + 3 | r+ 4 |
| Reading | " | - 3 | + 12 | + 8 | + 15 |
| Scranton | " | + 2 | + 28 | + 9 | + 1 |
| Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton | " | - 4 | - 4 | + 1 | - 5 |
| Cleveland District | | - 3 | 0 | 0 | r- 3 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | |
| Lexington | Ky. | - 1 | + 16 | + 11 | + 1 |
| Akron | Ohio | - 8 | - 3 | - 9 | - 13 |
| Canton | " | - 10 | + 14 | - 2 | - 2 |
| Cincinnati | " | - 3 | + 6 | + 5 | - 1 |
| Cleveland | " | - 4 | - 2 | r- 5 | - 4 |
| Downtown Cleveland | " | * | - 9 | - 6 | - 6 |
| Columbus | " | + 1 | + 8 | - 2 | + 2 |
| Springfield | " | - 9 | - 8 | + 9 | + 1 |
| Youngstown | " | - 13 | - 16 | - 4 | - 12 |
| Erie | Pa. | - 7 | - 7 | r+ 9 | - 4 |
| Pittsburgh | " | 0 | - 1 | r+ 1 | - 3 |
| Downtown Pittsburgh | " | * | - 2 | r+ 1 | - 3 |
| Wheeling-Steubenville W. Va.&Ohio | | - 5 | + 6 | + 6 | + 6 |

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| | | Week ending | | Nov. 1 | Nov. 8 |
| | | Nov. 15 | Nov. 22 | | |
| <u>Richmond District</u> | | - 2 | + 6 | +10 | + 3 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | - 1 |
| Washington | D. C. | + 2 | + 3 | +11 | + 5 |
| Downtown Washington | " | 0 | 0 | 0 | - 2 |
| Baltimore | Md. | - 4 | + 7 | + 7 | + 2 |
| Downtown Baltimore | " | - 5 | - 2 | - 2 | - 5 |
| Richmond | Va. | - 4 | +11 | + 9 | r- 6 |
| <u>Atlanta District</u> | | - 1 | + 2 | +11 | + 5 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | + 2 |
| Birmingham | Ala. | - 2 | - 7 | + 9 | + 6 |
| Mobile | " | 0 | + 9 | +11 | + 1 |
| Jacksonville | Fla. | - 4 | +13 | +13 | - 1 |
| Miami | " | + 1 | - 9 | - 2 | 0 |
| Downtown Miami | " | - 3 | - 8 | - 3 | - 10 |
| Atlanta | Ga. | + 3 | - 4 | +13 | +11 |
| Augusta | " | - 6 | - 6 | + 9 | r-11 |
| Columbus | " | + 6 | + 4 | + 5 | r+ 9 |
| New Orleans | La. | - 5 | - 2 | +14 | r+ 1 |
| Knoxville | Tenn. | - 5 | +18 | + 8 | * |
| <u>Chicago District</u> | | - 5 | + 1 | - 1 | + 1 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | 0 |
| Chicago | Ill. | - 3 | + 3 | - 1 | + 1 |
| Indianapolis | Ind. | - 7 | + 4 | + 1 | +13 |
| Detroit | Mich. | - 9 | - 6 | - 3 | - 2 |
| Grand Rapids | " | - 6 | +10 | + 3 | - 7 |
| Milwaukee | Wis. | - 4 | - 1 | - 3 | - 2 |
| <u>St. Louis District</u> | | - 2 | + 7 | - 4 | + 6 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | - 4 |
| Little Rock | Ark. | + 2 | + 2 | -14 | -10 |
| Louisville | Ky. | - 3 | + 6 | +13 | + 6 |
| St. Louis | Mo. | - 1 | + 1 | -11 | + 9 |
| Memphis | Tenn. | - 2 | +23 | + 6 | + 2 |
| <u>Minneapolis District</u> | | - 1 | + 2 | + 3 | + 7 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | + 6 |
| Mpls.-St. Paul | Minn. | - 1 | + 2 | + 2 | + 7 |
| Mpls. and Suburbs | " | - 1 | 0 | + 5 | + 8 |
| St. Paul | " | - 1 | + 7 | - 5 | + 5 |
| Cities | | | | | + 5 |
| Duluth-Superior | Minn.&Wis. | - 4 | 0 | + 9 | + 2 |
| | | | | | + 5 |

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| <u>Kansas City District</u> | + 1 | +11 | + 8 | + 5 | + 7 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | |
| Denver | Col. | * | + 8 | + 6 | + 5 |
| Topeka | Kans. | 0 | + 5 | + 6 | +28 |
| Wichita | " | - 5 | + 8 | - 1 | 0 |
| Kansas City | Mo. | - 1 | +17 | +10 | + 2 |
| St. Joseph | " | - 4 | - 7 | + 3 | - 5 |
| Lincoln | Nebr. | * | + 6 | 0 | +20 |
| Albuquerque | N. Mex. | + 6 | +19 | + 3 | * |
| Oklahoma City | Okla. | - 1 | 0 | +12 | + 6 |
| Tulsa | " | +11 | +22 | +18 | + 9 |
| City | | | | | |
| Joplin | Mo. | - 6 | - 3 | + 5 | -13 |
| <u>Dallas District</u> | - 2 | + 6 | + 1 | + 1 | + 4 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | |
| Dallas | Tex. | + 1 | + 4 | - 2 | + 6 |
| El Paso | " | + 4 | + 8 | + 2 | - 7 |
| Fort Worth | " | 0 | + 9 | +10 | +11 |
| Houston | " | - 8 | - 3 | - 3 | - 4 |
| San Antonio | " | + 1 | +10 | + 6 | + 9 |
| <u>San Francisco District</u> | - 1 | + 5 | - 2 | +11 | +10 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach | Calif. | - 2 | + 6 | - 5 | +12 |
| Downtown Los Angeles | " | - 8 | + 1 | -20 | + 4 |
| Westside Los Angeles | " | - 2 | + 4 | - 6 | +11 |
| Sacramento | " | + 5 | + 8 | + 8 | +20 |
| San Diego | " | - 4 | + 9 | + 3 | +16 |
| San Francisco-Oakland | " | 0 | + 2 | - 4 | + 7 |
| San Francisco City | " | - 2 | + 3 | - 7 | + 7 |
| Oakland | " | -14 | - 6 | - 6 | 0 |
| San Jose | " | + 2 | +14 | - 3 | +20 |
| Portland | Ore. | - 1 | - 2 | r+ 1 | + 8 |
| Salt Lake City | Utah | - 1 | - 9 | -11 | - 1 |
| Seattle | Wash. | - 1 | + 5 | + 2 | + 3 |
| Spokane | " | + 2 | - 4 | 0 | +12 |
| Tacoma | " | - 2 | + 7 | r+ 8 | +14 |

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*Data not available.