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December 12, 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)					
	10 mos. 1958	Week ending				
		Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Nov. 29	Dec. 6	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	- 1	+ 3	+ 2	+ 1	+ 7	
<u>Boston District</u>	- 1	+ 5	- 2	+ 4	- 1	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Boston	Mass.	+ 2	+ 6	- 1	+ 5	+ 1
Downtown Boston	"	- 4	- 3	- 8	- 5	- 6
Suburban Boston	"	+14	+23	+13	+24	+15
Cambridge	"	+ 9	+16	0	+19	- 4
Quincy	"	+14	+20	+10	+22	+27
Lowell	"	- 6	- 2	-10	r- 7	-13
City						
Springfield	"	- 1	+ 6	- 4	+ 2	- 6
<u>New York District</u>	+ 2	- 2	- 1	r+ 1	+ 9	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Buffalo	N. Y.	- 4	-11	- 5	-14	0
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 3	- 1	0	r+ 3	+12
Newark	N. J.	- 5	- 5	- 9	r+ 3	+ 9
New York	N. Y.	- 1	- 3	0	0	+ 4
Rochester	"	- 3	- 4	- 2	r+ 2	+ 3
Syracuse	"	- 3	- 7	- 3	- 5	- 3
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	0	+ 5	+ 5	+ 4	+19	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 1	+14	r- 5	r+ 5	+36
Trenton	N. J.	0	+ 4	- 5	+ 5	+19
Lancaster	Pa.	+11	+16	+16	+15	+24
Philadelphia	"	0	+ 4	+ 7	+ 5	+20
Reading	"	- 2	+15	+ 6	+ 2	+19
Scranton	"	+ 3	+ 1	- 3	r+ 1	0
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	- 4	- 5	- 6	- 5	- 1
<u>Cleveland District</u>	- 2	- 3	- 5	r-13	+ 4	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Lexington	Ky.	- 1	+ 4	+ 2	-10	+10
Akron	Ohio	- 7	- 9	-13	-18	- 6
Canton	"	- 8	- 1	- 4	-14	+ 2
Cincinnati	"	- 2	- 1	r- 2	-14	+ 4
Cleveland	"	- 3	- 4	- 5	-11	0
Downtown Cleveland	"	*	- 6	- 8	-14	- 4
Columbus	"	+ 1	+ 2	- 2	-14	+ 8
Springfield	"	- 8	+ 1	-15	-11	+ 1
Youngstown	"	-12	-12	-10	-20	- 6
Erie	Pa.	- 7	- 5	r-15	- 9	+ 5
Pittsburgh	"	+ 1	- 5	r- 5	-10	+ 8
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	*	- 6	r- 5	- 9	+ 8
Wheeling-Steubenville	W. Va.&Ohio	- 5	+ 3	+ 6	-16	+ 9

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<u>Richmond District</u>	- 1	+ 3	- 1	+ 3	+16
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Washington	D. C. + 3	+ 5	+ 1	r+ 4	+17
Downtown Washington	" 0	- 2	- 3	r- 3	+ 6
Baltimore	Md. - 3	+ 2	0	+ 2	+26
Downtown Baltimore	" - 5	- 5	- 8	- 6	+14
Richmond	Va. - 4	- 6	- 8	r 0	+ 2
<u>Atlanta District</u>	0	+ 5	+ 3	r 0	r 0
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Birmingham	Ala. - 2	+ 6	+ 5	- 6	+ 4
Mobile	" + 1	+ 1	+ 5	+ 7	*
Jacksonville	Fla. - 1	- 1	- 2	- 3	- 3
Miami	" + 2	0	- 4	+ 4	- 5
Downtown Miami	" - 2	- 3	-10	0	- 6
Atlanta	Ga. + 3	+11	- 3	r- 1	+ 2
Augusta	" - 5	-11	- 6	- 5	- 3
Columbus	" + 7	+ 9	+ 6	+ 6	+10
New Orleans	La. - 4	+ 1	- 4	- 1	- 2
Knoxville	Tenn. - 4	+15	+10	+ 5	+ 6
<u>Chicago District</u>	- 4	+ 1	0	+ 1	+ 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Chicago	Ill. - 2	+ 1	0	+ 6	0
Indianapolis	Ind. - 7	+13	- 3	-12	+ 8
Detroit	Mich. - 9	- 2	- 2	- 6	+ 3
Grand Rapids	" - 5	- 7	- 4	- 9	0
Milwaukee	Wis. - 3	- 2	0	0	- 3
<u>St. Louis District</u>	- 1	+ 6	- 4	r- 5	+ 9
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Little Rock	Ark. + 4	-10	+ 2	- 2	+ 6
Louisville	Ky. - 2	+ 6	- 1	-14	+12
St. Louis	Mo. - 1	+10	- 9	- 5	+ 8
Memphis	Tenn. - 1	+ 2	+ 2	- 2	+ 9
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	- 1	+ 7	+ 6	+ 2	- 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn. - 1	+ 7	+ 6	+ 2	- 2
Mpls. and Suburbs	" - 1	+ 8	+ 6	+ 1	- 1
St. Paul	" - 1	+ 5	r+ 6	+ 4	- 3
<u>Cities</u>					
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis- 4	+ 2	+ 5	- 1	- 3

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 2	+ 5	+ 7	r+ 6	+ 6
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Denver	Col. + 4	+ 6	+ 5	r+ 3	+ 4
Topeka	Kans. 0	+ 6	+28	+ 7	+11
Wichita	" - 4	- 1	0	+ 2	+ 1
Kansas City	Mo. 0	+ 6	+ 2	+ 2	+ 8
St. Joseph	" - 4	- 8	- 4	- 9	+ 3
Lincoln	Nebr. *	-10	+19	r+ 8	+ 8
Albuquerque	N. Mex. + 8	+ 9	+17	+39	+ 1
Oklahoma City	Okla. 0	+11	+ 5	+ 2	+ 2
Tulsa	" +11	+15	+ 9	+19	+15
City					
Joplin	Mo. - 6	-12	-13	- 6	- 2
<u>Dallas District</u>	- 1	+ 1	+ 4	0	+ 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Dallas	Tex. + 1	+ 8	+ 6	- 2	+ 4
El Paso	" + 4	+ 2	- 7	+ 4	+ 6
Fort Worth	" + 1	+ 5	+11	+ 3	+ 9
Houston	" - 8	- 6	- 4	- 4	- 4
San Antonio	" + 2	- 5	+ 9	+ 4	+ 4
<u>San Francisco District</u>	0	+11	+10	+ 6	r+ 5
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif. - 1	+11	+12	+ 6	+ 6
Downtown Los Angeles	" - 8	+ 4	+ 4	- 2	+ 4
Westside Los Angeles	" - 2	+11	+11	+ 7	+ 6
Sacramento	" + 6	+23	+20	+12	+19
San Diego	" - 3	+18	+16	+10	+11
San Francisco-Oakland	" 0	+ 6	+ 7	+ 2	- 1
San Francisco City	" - 1	+ 5	r+ 8	0	- 1
Oakland	" -13	+ 2	0	- 1	-10
San Jose	" + 3	+16	+20	+ 8	+ 6
Portland	Ore. 0	+12	+ 8	+12	+ 7
Salt Lake City	Utah - 1	- 4	- 1	- 1	+13
Seattle	Wash. 0	+13	+ 3	+10	+ 3
Spokane	" + 1	+ 8	+12	+ 6	+ 4
Tacoma	" - 1	+19	+14	+14	+ 6

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\*Data not available.