

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 29, 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. 29	Dec. 6	Dec. 13	Dec. 20	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	- 1	+ 1	+ 6	+ 3	+ 3	
<u>Boston District</u>	- 1	+ 4	- 1	+ 6	+ 3	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Boston	Mass.	+ 2	+ 5	+ 1	+ 7	+ 4
Downtown Boston	"	- 4	- 5	- 6	- 2	- 3
Suburban Boston	"	+14	+24	+15	+22	+16
Cambridge	"	+ 9	+19	- 4	+17	+ 4
Quincy	"	+14	+22	+27	+27	+23
Lowell	"	- 6	- 7	r-12	- 2	- 8
<u>City</u>						
Springfield	"	- 1	+ 1	- 6	+ 7	+ 4
<u>New York District</u>	+ 2	+ 1	+ 9	+ 5	- 3	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Buffalo	N. Y.	- 4	-14	+ 1	r+ 1	- 5
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 3	+ 3	+11	+ 6	- 3
Newark	N. J.	- 5	+ 3	+ 9	r- 1	- 3
New York	N. Y.	- 1	0	+ 4	+10	- 6
Rochester	"	- 3	+ 2	+ 5	r+ 2	+ 1
Syracuse	"	- 3	- 5	- 3	r- 1	+ 3
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	0	+ 4	+18	+ 3	+ 2	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 1	+ 5	+34	r- 1	- 1
Trenton	N. J.	0	+ 5	+18	+ 2	- 5
Lancaster	Pa.	+11	+15	+24	r+11	+16
Philadelphia	"	0	+ 5	+20	r+ 3	+ 2
Reading	"	- 2	+ 2	+19	+ 4	+ 8
Scranton	"	+ 3	+ 1	0	+ 4	+ 3
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	- 4	- 5	- 2	- 1	+ 1
<u>Cleveland District</u>	- 2	-13	+ 3	+ 1	+ 4	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Lexington	Ky.	- 1	-10	+10	+ 6	+ 6
Akron	Ohio	- 7	-18	- 6	- 7	- 1
Canton	"	- 8	-14	+ 2	- 3	+ 6
Cincinnati	"	- 2	-14	r+ 5	+ 5	+ 5
Cleveland	"	- 3	-11	0	- 1	- 1
Downtown Cleveland	"	*	-14	- 4	- 4	- 4
Columbus	"	+ 1	-14	+ 8	0	+ 7
Springfield	"	- 8	-11	+ 1	- 8	- 1
Youngstown	"	-12	-21	- 6	- 2	- 2
Erie	Pa.	- 7	-10	r+ 3	+ 1	+ 5
Pittsburgh	"	+ 1	-11	r+ 5	+ 3	+ 8
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	*	-11	r+ 6	+ 2	+ 8
Wheeling-Steubenville	W. Va.&Ohio	- 5	-16	+ 9	+ 1	+ 8

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

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

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*Data not available.