

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 6, 1959.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)					
	Year 1958	Week ending				
		Jan. 10	Jan. 17	Jan. 24	Jan. 31	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 5	+ 8	
<u>Boston District</u>	0	+ 3	+ 9	+ 3	+ 2	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Boston	Mass.	+ 3	+ 2	+ 6	+ 1	+ 3
Downtown Boston	"	- 3	-10	- 2	- 8	- 4
Suburban Boston	"	+15	+30	+25	+23	+18
Cambridge	"	+ 9	+18	+ 9	+ 9	+15
Quincy	"	+16	+12	+13	+29	+16
Lowell	"	- 5	- 3	+ 4	- 2	-12
City						
Springfield	"	+ 1	+ 2	+26	+19	+ 2
<u>New York District</u>	+ 2	0	+ 4	+ 1	+ 4	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Buffalo	N. Y.	- 3	- 3	- 1	-13	+ 9
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2	+ 4
Newark	N. J.	- 3	+ 5	+ 3	- 2	+ 5
New York	N. Y.	0	- 3	0	+ 1	+ 1
Rochester	"	- 1	r- 5	+25	+ 4	+11
Syracuse	"	- 2	-27	+ 9	+ 2	+ 4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 2	+ 8	+12	r+ 5	+ 3	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 3	r+15	+ 9	r+10	+11
Trenton	N. J.	+ 1	+10	+19	r-19	+ 3
Lancaster	Pa.	+12	+37	+35	+16	+47
Philadelphia	"	+ 2	+ 7	+13	r+ 6	0
Reading	"	+ 1	+ 6	+ 4	+16	+ 2
Scranton	"	+ 3	+ 2	+ 5	+10	+ 4
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	- 3	- 7	- 2	+ 8	- 6
<u>Cleveland District</u>	- 1	- 6	- 4	r- 8	+ 6	
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Lexington	Ky.	0	- 1	+ 5	+16	+44
Canton	Ohio	- 6	- 2	- 3	- 2	+27
Cincinnati	"	- 2	+ 1	r- 7	+ 1	- 1
Cleveland	"	- 3	- 9	- 3	-12	+ 8
Downtown Cleveland	"	*	-12	- 8	-20	+ 2
Columbus	"	+ 2	- 1	r- 1	-21	+17
Springfield	"	- 6	- 3	+ 3	- 9	+ 3
Youngstown	"	-10	-16	- 3	-14	+ 2
Erie	Pa.	- 5	- 8	r 0	+ 9	+16
Pittsburgh	"	+ 2	- 8	r- 8	- 2	+ 1
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	*	- 9	r- 8	- 3	- 1
Wheeling-Steubenville W. Va.&Ohio	"	- 3	- 2	+ 4	- 6	+ 6

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<u>Richmond District</u>		<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+ 8</u>	<u>r+11</u>	<u>+12</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	+ 4	- 2	+15	r+12	+14
Downtown Washington	"	+ 1	+ 5	0	r+ 5	+ 8
Baltimore	Md.	- 1	+15	0	+14	+ 6
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 4	+11	- 1	+10	+ 2
Richmond	Va.	- 3	- 6	+ 5	- 1	+17
<u>Atlanta District</u>		<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 7</u>	<u>r+10</u>	<u>+ 9</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	0	+12	+16	+ 1	+ 8
Mobile	"	+ 2	+ 5	+ 6	+17	+15
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 1	- 2	+11	+14	- 1
Miami	"	+ 1	- 5	+ 6	+ 7	0
Downtown Miami	"	- 2	- 9	+ 3	+ 3	- 3
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	+ 5	r+ 3.	+10	+ 7
Augusta	"	- 4	- 6	+ 4	+ 3	+25
Columbus	"	+ 7	+ 7	+17	r- 1	+11
New Orleans	La.	- 3	+11	+ 2	+ 5	*
Knoxville	Tenn.	- 1	+ 5	+10	r+20	+11
<u>Chicago District</u>		<u>- 2</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>+ 6</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	- 1	0	+ 1	- 1	+ 1
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 4	- 3	+ 1	+ 6	+ 8
Detroit	Mich.	- 7	+ 5	+ 3	- 5	+10
Grand Rapids	"	- 4	+ 2	- 7	- 9	+ 8
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 2	*	- 1	- 2	+ 8
<u>St. Louis District</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>+24</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 3	+ 4	+12	- 8	+ 2
Louisville	Ky.	0	- 5	+ 4	+ 3	+24
St. Louis	Mo.	0	+ 4	- 1	- 7	+32
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 1	r+14	+ 9	+11	+ 8
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>- 2</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 1	+ 2	- 1	+ 4	- 2
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	0	0	- 5	+ 2	- 3
St. Paul	"	+ 1	+ 7	+ 7	+11	0
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	- 2	+ 3	+ 4	+ 2	+ 6

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 3	+ 9	+11	+16	+ 8
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Denver Col.	+ 5	+ 7	+ 9	+21	+ 7
Topeka Kans.	+ 3	+11	+ 5	+13	+ 2
Wichita "	- 3	+ 9	+12	+ 3	- 4
Kansas City Mo.	+ 2	+ 4	+13	r+24	+14
Downtown Kansas City "	*	- 9	0	+ 3	+ 4
St. Joseph Nebr.	- 3	-14	+ 2	+33	+ 1
Lincoln "	*	+18	+19	r+ 9	+15
Albuquerque N. Mex.	+ 9	+21	+14	+16	+12
Oklahoma City Okla.	+ 1	+ 8	+ 9	+16	+14
Tulsa "	+12	+15	+11	- 2	+ 3
City					
Joplin Mo.	- 5	+ 1	+ 7	+14	+11
<u>Dallas District</u>	0	+ 8	+ 2	+13	+ 7
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Dallas Tex.	+ 1	+ 7	+ 5	+ 5	+10
El Paso "	+ 4	+ 9	+ 8	+ 5	+ 1
Fort Worth "	+ 3	+ 8	+ 6	+ 9	+ 7
Houston "	- 6	+ 8	-10	+28	+ 8
San Antonio "	+ 3	+ 3	+ 8	+12	+ 3
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 2	+13	+11	+15	+13
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	+ 1	+17	+ 8	+17	+10
Downtown Los Angeles "	- 6	+ 7	+ 1	+ 9	+ 6
Westside Los Angeles "	0	+17	+11	+10	+ 8
Sacramento "	+ 8	+27	+21	+18	+28
San Diego "	- 1	+11	r+17	+10	+14
San Francisco-Oakland "	+ 1	+ 6	+ 8	+12	+16
San Francisco City "	- 1	+ 5	+ 5	+12	+15
Oakland "	-12	- 2	+ 4	+ 5	+ 9
San Jose "	+ 5	+16	r+33	+20	+19
Portland Ore.	+ 2	+ 3	+15	+14	+18
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 1	+17	+18	+20	+ 5
Seattle Wash.	+ 2	+10	+ 9	+14	+12
Spokane "	+ 2	- 6	- 4	+ 3	+ 9
Tacoma "	+ 2	+ 3	+18	+12	+11

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*Data not available.