H.8b   BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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. 17	Jan. 24	Jan. 31	Feb. 7
UNITED STATES		+ 1	+ 5	+ 5	+ 8	+ 9
Boston District		0	+ 9	+ 3	+ 2	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 3	+ 6	+ 1	+ 3	+ 6
Downtown Boston	"	- 3	- 2	- 8	- 4	- 2
Suburban Boston	"	+15	+25	+23	+18	+25
Cambridge	"	+ 9	+ 9	+ 9	+15	+ 9
Quincy	"	+16	+13	+29	+16	+26
Lowell	"	- 5	+ 4	- 2	-12	- 1
City						
Springfield	"	+ 1	+26	+19	+ 2	+16
New York District		+ 2	+ 4	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N. Y.	- 3	- 1	-13	+ 9	+ 3
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 4	+ 3	+ 2	+ 4	+ 5
Newark	N. J.	- 3	+ 3	- 2	r+ 3	+11
New York	N. Y.	0	0	+ 1	r+ 2	+ 1
Rochester	"	- 1	+25	+ 4	+11	+27
Syracuse	"	- 2	+ 9	+ 2	+ 4	- 4
Philadelphia District		+ 2	+12	+ 5	+ 3	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 3	+ 9	+10	r+ 7	+ 1
Trenton	N. J.	+ 1	+19	-19	+ 3	+ 6
Lancaster	Pa.	+12	+35	+16	+47	+54
Philadelphia	"	+ 2	+13	+ 6	0	0
Reading	"	+ 1	+ 4	+16	+ 2	+34
Scranton	"	+ 3	+ 5	+10	+ 4	+21
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	- 3	- 2	+ 8	- 6	+13
Cleveland District		- 1	- 4	- 8	r+ 4	r+13
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	0	+ 5	r+17	+44	- 6
Canton	Ohio	- 6	- 3	- 2	+27	+ 8
Cincinnati	"	- 2	- 7	+ 1	- 1	0
Cleveland	"	- 3	- 3	-12	+ 8	+11
Downtown Cleveland	"	*	- 8	-20	+ 2	+ 6
Columbus	"	+ 2	- 1	-21	+17	+17
Springfield	"	- 6	+ 3	- 9	+ 3	+22
Youngstown	"	-10	- 3	r-16	+ 2	+ 2
Erie	Pa.	- 5	0	r+ 8	+16	+ 9
Pittsburgh	"	+ 2	- 8	r- 6	+ 1	+23
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	*	- 8	r- 7	- 1	+20
Wheeling-Steubenville	W. Va.&Ohio	- 3	+ 4	- 6	+ 6	+29

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Richmond District		+ 1	+ 8	+11	r+11	+ 8
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	+ 4	+15	+12	+14	+ 9
Downtown Washington	"	+ 1	0	+ 5	r+ 7	+ 2
Baltimore	Md.	- 1	0	+14	r+ 5	+ 9
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 4	- 1	+10	r+ 1	0
Richmond	Va.	- 3	+ 5	- 1	r+14	+ 2
Atlanta District		+ 1	+ 7	+10	+ 9	r+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	0	+16	+ 1	+ 8	- 9
Mobile	"	+ 2	+ 6	+17	+15	+ 2
Jacksonville	Fla.	+ 1	+11	+14	- 1	*
Miami	"	+ 1	+ 6	+ 7	r+ 2	*
Downtown Miami	"	- 2	+ 3	+ 3	r- 1	*
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	+ 3	+10	r+ 6	+ 8
Augusta	"	- 4	+ 4	+ 3	+25	*
Columbus	"	+ 7	+17	- 1	+11	*
New Orleans	La.	- 3	+ 2	+ 5	+14	- 8
Knoxville	Tenn.	- 1	+10	+20	r+10	+18
Chicago District		- 2	+ 3	- 1	+ 6	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	- 1	+ 1	- 1	+ 1	- 5
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 4	+ 1	+ 6	+ 8	+ 8
Detroit	Mich.	- 7	+ 3	- 5	+10	+20
Grand Rapids	"	- 4	- 7	- 9	+ 8	- 5
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 2	- 1	- 2	+ 8	+ 8
St. Louis District		0	+ 3	- 1	r+22	+ 8
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 3	+12	- 8	+ 2	+14
Louisville	Ky.	0	+ 4	+ 3	+24	+ 9
St. Louis	Mo.	0	- 1	- 7	+32	+ 5
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 1	+ 9	+11	+ 8	+15
Minneapolis District		0	- 1	+ 4	- 2	r+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 1	- 1	+ 4	- 2	+ 4
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	0	- 5	+ 2	- 3	+ 5
St. Paul	"	+ 1	+ 7	+11	0	+ 3
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	- 2	+ 4	+ 2	+ 6	+ 6

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

r--Revised.   *Data not available.