

October 16, 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)					
	Jan-Aug. 1959	Week ending				
		Sept. 19	Sept. 26	Oct. 3	Oct. 10	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+7	+16	+7	-1	+3	
<u>Boston District</u>	+3	+18	+3	-5	-5	
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+4	+18	+2	-4	-4
Downtown Boston	"	-2	+21	+3	-6	-7
Suburban Boston	"	+13	+14	+1	-2	0
Cambridge	"	+5	+3	-4	+28	+1
Quincy	"	+14	+3	+8	-11	-2
Lowell	"	-4	+8	+15	-2	-5
City						
Springfield	"	+5	+31	-5	0	-18
<u>New York District</u>	+3	+20	+7	-8	-3	
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N. Y.	+3	+18	+8	-4	-1
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N. Y.-N.J.	+3	+20	+8	-10	-5
Newark	N. J.	0	+18	+6	-14	-10
New York	N. Y.	0	+16	+6	-15	-9
Rochester	"	+5	+14	+2	-1	+7
Syracuse	"	+3	+26	+5	+2	+3
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+6	+16	+2	-12	0	
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+8	+23	+10	-1	-2
Trenton	N. J.	+5	+18	+3	-16	-7
Lancaster	Pa.	+15	+25	+15	-6	0
Philadelphia	"	+6	+16	+3	-13	+2
Reading	"	+10	+4	-5	-9	+1
Scranton	"	+3	+19	+10	-7	-5
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	+2	+16	0	-12	-5
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+7	+20	+5	-5	0	
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+9	+19	+10	-7	-6
Akron	Ohio	0	+17	+7	-1	-7
Canton	"	+6	+25	-4	+2	+26
Cincinnati	"	+7	+17	+4	-5	+1
Cleveland	"	+8	+27	+7	0	+9
Downtown Cleveland	"	+4	+30	+6	-3	+8
Columbus	"	+9	+25	+3	-3	+3
Springfield	"	+9	+18	+3	-6	-8
Youngstown	"	+8	+17	-6	-20	-14
Erie	Pa.	+5	+22	+8	-7	-4
Pittsburgh	"	+7	+15	+7	-7	-5
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+6	+13	+7	-8	-5
Wheeling	W. Va.	0	-1	-8	-18	-7

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 7	+16	+ 2	r-10	-11
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	+ 8	+20	r+ 3	r-12	-10
Downtown Washington	"	+ 2	+ 9	- 5	r-19	-19
Baltimore	Md.	+ 3	+ 8	- 2	r- 6	-15
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 4	- 6	-14	r-16	-18
Richmond	Va.	+ 3	+18	+ 7	r-14	- 7
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 8	+13	+ 8	r- 6	r- 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 3	+ 8	- 6	-23	-10
Mobile	"	+ 5	+ 8	+ 3	-12	-14
Miami	Fla.	+ 8	+11	+13	r+12	+ 5
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 5	+19	+12	r- 9	0
Augusta	"	+14	+37	+18	+ 6	*
Columbus	"	- 2	+10	+ 5	r-15	- 2
New Orleans	La.	+ 6	+12	+ 4	-13	- 3
Knoxville	Tenn.	+ 9	+ 9	+ 6	-11	- 3
Cities						
Central Atlanta	Ga.	*	0	- 8	r-25	-17
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	+ 6	+12	+13	r+14	+ 7
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 7	+17	+ 7	+ 5	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 4	+13	+ 3	- 2	- 7
Indianapolis	Ind.	+11	+18	+ 4	+ 7	+10
Detroit	Mich.	+12	+31	+16	+ 8	+19
Grand Rapids	"	+ 9	+13	+37	+ 5	+ 2
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 9	+ 8	- 2	+24	+26
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+ 7	+12	+ 3	-11	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 6	+16	+ 9	-13	+ 5
Louisville	Ky.	+ 7	r+19	- 1	-21	- 2
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 5	+12	+ 2	- 8	+ 9
Memphis	Tenn.	+14	+11	+ 7	- 7	+ 4
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 6	+19	+13	r+ 6	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.--St. Paul	Minn.	+ 5	+20	+13	+ 7	*
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 4	+27	+12	+10	*
St. Paul	"	+ 8	+ 8	+17	0	+ 2
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+ 6	+13	+ 9	+ 2	+ 7

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	<u>+ 7</u>	<u>+ 6</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+15</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Col.	+ 9	+ 9	r+13	+13	+31
Topeka Kans.	+ 4	- 3	+ 5	+16	+ 8
Wichita "	+ 1	- 8	- 2	- 4	- 4
Kansas City Mo.-Kans.	+ 9	+ 7	+13	- 2	+19
Downtown Kansas City Mo.	- 2	0	+ 2	-11	+ 5
St. Joseph "	+ 4	+ 2	- 3	r- 1	- 6
Lincoln Nebr.	+ 4	+ 8	+ 4	0	+ 2
Albuquerque N. Mex.	+14	0	0	- 1	+ 4
Oklahoma City Okla.	+ 9	- 3	- 7	-12	+15
Tulsa "	+ 8	+16	- 9	-14	+13
City					
Joplin Mo.	0	+ 3	+ 7	-12	+13
<u>Dallas District</u>	<u>+ 9</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>- 6</u>	<u>+17</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	+12	+10	+ 3	+ 7	+29
El Paso "	+ 5	0	+ 2	-21	+11
Fort Worth "	+ 8	- 2	- 3	-13	+ 5
Houston "	+13	+13	+ 7	- 4	+18
San Antonio "	+ 5	+ 4	0	-14	+34
<u>San Francisco District</u>	<u>+11</u>	<u>+16</u>	<u>+ 9</u>	<u>+12</u>	<u>r+ 2</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	+13	+24	+14	+22	- 4
Downtown Los Angeles "	+ 3	+22	r+ 4	+19	- 6
Westside Los Angeles "	+ 6	+21	+15	+29	- 6
Sacramento "	+20	+23	+ 5	+12	+ 2
San Diego "	+12	+18	r+ 5	+14	- 3
San Francisco-Oakland "	+ 6	+13	r+ 9	+ 5	+ 7
San Francisco City "	+ 6	+11	r+12	+ 8	+13
Oakland "	- 1	+12	+ 3	- 4	-12
San Jose "	+20	+28	r+23	+19	+20
Portland Ore.	+12	+18	+12	+ 4	+ 6
Salt Lake City Utah	+11	+15	r+10	+18	+ 7
Seattle Wash.	+ 7	- 2	r- 4	+ 4	+ 5
Spokane "	+ 5	+ 6	- 3	+11	+ 1
Tacoma "	+ 9	+ 2	- 4	- 4	+ 4

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*Data not available.