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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 30, 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.-Sept. 1959	Week ending			
			Oct. 3	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		+ 7	- 1	+ 3	+10	+ 8
<u>Boston District</u>		+ 3	- 5	- 5	+ 7	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 3	- 4	- 4	+ 6	+ 9
Downtown Boston	"	- 2	- 6	- 7	+ 4	+ 9
Suburban Boston	"	+12	- 2	0	+ 9	+ 9
Cambridge	"	+ 4	+28	+ 1	+13	+13
Quincy	"	+11	-11	- 2	+ 1	+ 5
Lowell	"	- 3	- 1	r- 6	- 2	+ 8
City						
Springfield	"	+ 4	0	-18	+20	-20
<u>New York District</u>		+ 3	- 9	- 3	+ 6	+ 8
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+ 3	- 4	- 1	+12	+ 8
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 3	-10	r- 4	+ 5	+ 9
Newark	N.J.	+ 1	-14	r-10	r+ 7	+ 6
New York	N.Y.	0	-15	- 8	r 0	+ 6
Rochester	"	+ 5	- 1	+ 9	r+14	- 6
Syracuse	"	+ 3	+ 2	+ 3	r+ 2	+ 4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+ 6	-12	0	- 2	+ 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	+ 8	- 1	r- 3	+12	+22
Trenton	N.J.	+ 4	-16	- 6	+15	- 6
Lancaster	Pa.	+15	- 6	- 1	r+11	-13
Philadelphia	"	+ 5	-13	+ 2	- 5	+ 8
Reading	"	+ 9	- 9	+ 1	+11	+10
Scranton	"	+ 4	- 7	- 3	+ 3	+ 5
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	+ 2	-12	- 5	r+ 2	+23
<u>Cleveland District</u>		+ 7	- 5	0	+13	+11
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	+ 9	- 7	- 6	+11	+15
Akron	Ohio.	+ 1	- 1	- 7	+ 9	0
Canton	"	+ 6	+ 2	+26	- 2	+ 9
Cincinnati	"	+ 7	- 5	+ 1	+15	+ 3
Cleveland	"	+ 8	0	+ 9	+15	+20
Downtown Cleveland	"	+ 4	- 3	+ 8	+11	+23
Columbus	"	+ 9	- 3	+ 3	+20	+10
Springfield	"	+ 9	- 6	- 8	+28	+10
Youngstown	"	+ 7	-19	r-13	+14	+ 8
Erie	Pa.	+ 6	- 7	r- 6	+ 8	+ 1
Pittsburgh	"	+ 6	- 7	- 5	+13	+13
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 5	- 8	r- 6	+12	+14
Wheeling	W.Va.	- 1	-18	- 7	+ 3	- 5

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<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 6	-10	-11	+ 9	+13
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington D.C.	+ 7	-12	-11	+21	+20
Downtown Washington "	+ 1	-19	-20	r+10	+11
Baltimore Md.	+ 2	- 6	-15	- 1	+ 8
Downtown Baltimore "	- 4	-16	-18	r--9	+ 2
Richmond Va.	+ 3	-14	- 7	+ 1	+13
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 8	- 6	- 2	r+8	+11
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham Ala.	+ 3	-23	-10	0	+ 3
Mobile Fla.	+ 5	-12	-14	+20	+25
Miami Fla.	+ 9	+12	+ 7	+ 3	+ 2
Atlanta Ga.	+ 5	- 9	- 2	+21	+14
Augusta "	+14	+ 6	- 2	+31	+25
Columbus "	- 1	-15	- 2	- 3	*
New Orleans La.	+ 6	-13	- 2	+11	*
Knoxville Tenn.	+ 9	-11	- 3	r+16	+ 8
Cities					
Central Atlanta Ga.	*	-25	-18	r+ 1	- 6
Miami-Downtown Fla.	+ 6	+14	+ 9	+ 1	+ 2
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 7	+ 5	+ 5	+17	+12
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago Ill.	+ 4	- 2	- 7	+17	+ 9
Indianapolis Ind.	+11	+ 7	+10	+ 1	+ 7
Detroit Mich.	+12	+ 8	+19	+24	+21
Grand Rapids "	+ 9	+ 5	+ 2	+17	+22
Milwaukee Wis.	+ 9	+24	+26	+15	+14
<u>St. Louis District</u>	+ 6	r-10	+ 6	+11	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock Ark.	+ 5	-13	+ 5	+ 8	0
Louisville Ky.	+ 6	-21	- 2	+ 9	+ 6
St. Louis Mo.	+ 5	- 8	+ 9	+ 8	+ 1
Memphis Tenn.	+12	- 7	+ 4	+28	+ 7
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 6	+ 6	+ 5	+22	- 5
Metropolitan Areas					
Mpls.--St. Paul Minn.	+ 6	+ 7	*	*	*
Mpls. and Suburbs "	+ 5	+10	*	*	*
St. Paul "	+ 8	0	+ 2	+31	+ 5
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn. & Wis.	+ 7	+ 2	+ 7	+15	- 3

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

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*Data not available.