

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

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<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 6	- 4	- 4	- 3	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Washington D.C.	+ 8	- 2	- 5	r- 5	+ 4
Downtown Washington "	+ 1	- 6	- 7	- 9	- 2
Baltimore Md.	+ 2	- 7	- 5	- 8	- 2
Downtown Baltimore "	- 7	-13	-11	-15	-11
Richmond Va.	+ 3	- 3	- 3	r+10	- 3
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 8	+ 6	+ 5	r+ 4	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham Ala.	+ 2	- 5	- 3	- 2	- 5
Mobile "	+ 6	-11	- 7	- 2	0
Jacksonville Fla.	+19	+30	r+19	+19	+16
Miami "	+ 8	+14	+20	r+10	+ 5
Tampa-St. Petersburg "	+18	+18	+24	+13	+12
Atlanta Ga.	+ 6	+ 8	+ 2	r+ 6	+ 7
Augusta "	+15	+18	+15	+22	+10
Columbus "	0	- 2	- 1	+ 5	- 2
New Orleans La.	+ 6	+ 3	- 2	- 1	+ 1
Knoxville Tenn.	+ 9	0	0	0	+ 6
Cities					
Central Atlanta Ga.	- 1	-10	-16	r-13	-13
Miami-Downtown Fla.	+ 6	+14	+17	+10	+ 4
<u>Chicago District</u>	+ 8	+ 1	0	r+ 2	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago Ill.	+ 4	- 6	- 1	0	- 2
Indianapolis Ind.	+10	+16	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2
Detroit Mich.	+14	+ 8	+ 3	+ 5	+ 9
Grand Rapids "	+ 9	+ 7	+ 1	- 2	+ 5
Milwaukee Wis.	+10	+ 5	+ 5	+ 7	+ 7
<u>St. Louis District</u>	+ 6	+11	- 2	+1	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock Ark.	+ 5	+ 7	- 1	+ 6	- 8
Louisville Ky.	+ 6	+27	- 3	+ 1	+ 6
St. Louis Mo.	+ 5	+10	- 2	- 1	+ 3
Memphis Tenn.	+12	+ 7	0	+ 7	- 4
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 6	- 4	- 1	+ 1	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Mpls.--St. Paul Minn.	+ 6	- 4	0	+ 1	+ 1
Mpls. and Suburbs "	+ 5	- 2	0	+ 2	+ 1
St. Paul "	+ 8	- 7	- 1	0	+ 2
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn. & Wis.	+ 8	- 4	- 3	- 6	+ 4

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

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*Data not available.