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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 29, 1960.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.-Nov. 1959 | Week ending | | | |
| | | Jan. 2 1959 | Jan. 9 1959 | Jan. 16 1959 | Jan. 23 1959 |
| <u>UNITED STATES</u> | + 7 | + 8 | + 9 | + 3 | + 8 |
| <u>Boston District</u> | + 3 | + 6 | +16 | + 1 | - 1 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | |
| Boston | Mass. + 4 | + 8 | +19 | + 3 | 0 |
| Downtown Boston | " - 1 | +10 | +17 | + 2 | + 2 |
| Suburban Boston | " +10 | + 5 | +23 | + 5 | - 4 |
| Cambridge | " + 5 | +15 | +17 | +3 | + 3 |
| Quincy | " +10 | +18 | +25 | - 5 | -13 |
| Lowell | " - 3 | -14 | +18 | r+ 2 | - 2 |
| City | | | | | |
| Springfield | " + 4 | + 1 | +10 | -12 | - 7 |
| <u>New York District</u> | + 3 | + 6 | + 9 | 0 | + 9 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | |
| Buffalo | N.Y. + 4 | - 4 | - 9 | r 0 | +16 |
| New York-N.E. New Jersey | N.Y.-N.J. + 3 | + 9 | + 9 | - 1 | + 9 |
| Newark | N.J. + 1 | + 2 | + 9 | r- 5 | + 1 |
| New York | N.Y. 0 | + 4 | + 3 | - 3 | + 5 |
| Rochester | " + 5 | + 2 | r+27 | + 3 | + 1 |
| Syracuse | " + 3 | - 9 | +26 | r+ 2 | 0 |
| <u>Philadelphia District</u> | + 5 | +15 | + 6 | r+ 2 | + 7 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | |
| Wilmington | Del. + 8 | + 8 | + 5 | r- 3 | + 7 |
| Trenton | N.J. + 4 | + 5 | + 9 | + 4 | +18 |
| Lancaster | Pa. +13 | +12 | +15 | r+18 | - 1 |
| Philadelphia | " + 4 | +19 | + 5 | + 2 | + 5 |
| Reading | " + 7 | +20 | + 7 | + 5 | +10 |
| Scranton | " + 3 | -18 | +16 | - 4 | + 4 |
| Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton | " + 2 | +28 | +16 | r+ 7 | + 6 |
| <u>Cleveland District</u> | + 8 | + 5 | +21 | +13 | +10 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | |
| Lexington | Ky. + 9 | - 7 | + 8 | +12 | -16 |
| Akron | Ohio + 2 | + 7 | +17 | +13 | + 6 |
| Canton | " + 6 | + 3 | +20 | +18 | +20 |
| Cincinnati | " + 8 | - 5 | +24 | +10 | +12 |
| Cleveland | " + 9 | + 9 | +21 | +13 | + 3 |
| Downtown Cleveland | " + 6 | + 6 | +16 | +10 | + 1 |
| Columbus | " + 9 | + 2 | +10 | +16 | +35 |
| Springfield | " +10 | - 4 | + 9 | + 3 | +11 |
| Toledo | " * | * | r+ 5 | + 6 | +21 |
| Youngstown | " + 6 | + 1 | r+40 | +19 | +11 |
| Erie | Pa. + 4 | + 5 | r+16 | +14 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | " + 7 | +12 | +32 | +15 | + 7 |
| Downtown Pittsburgh | " + 6 | +10 | +31 | +13 | + 7 |
| Wheeling | W.Va. - 1 | - 4 | -23 | +12 | +18 |

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| <u>Richmond District</u> | | + 6 | - 2 | + 1 | r+ 5 | - 4 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Washington | D.C. | + 7 | - 1 | + 5 | r+ 7 | - 1 |
| Downtown Washington | " | + 1 | - 6 | + 1 | r+ 4 | - 5 |
| Baltimore | Md. | + 1 | + 2 | - 6 | r+ 2 | - 9 |
| Downtown Baltimore | " | - 7 | - 7 | - 14 | r- 9 | - 19 |
| Richmond | Va. | + 3 | - 10 | + 9 | + 1 | 0 |
| <u>Atlanta District</u> | | + 8 | + 4 | + 9 | r+ 5 | r+ 5 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Birmingham | Ala. | + 2 | - 6 | + 6 | - 2 | + 4 |
| Mobile | " | + 5 | + 2 | + 1 | + 4 | - 4 |
| Jacksonville | Fla. | + 21 | + 23 | r+ 32 | + 13 | * |
| Miami | " | + 9 | + 1 | + 13 | + 5 | * |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg | " | + 19 | + 17 | + 14 | + 5 | + 14 |
| Atlanta | Ga. | + 6 | + 1 | + 16 | r+ 14 | + 1 |
| Augusta | " | + 16 | + 29 | + 30 | + 15 | + 26 |
| Columbus | " | 0 | 0 | + 4 | + 3 | + 8 |
| New Orleans | La. | + 6 | + 9 | - 4 | - 5 | + 3 |
| Knoxville | Tenn. | + 9 | + 5 | + 7 | + 18 | - 12 |
| Cities | | | | | | |
| Central Atlanta | Ga. | - 1 | - 11 | - 3 | r 0 | - 13 |
| Miami-Downtown | Fla. | + 7 | - 5 | + 15 | + 2 | * |
| <u>Chicago District</u> | | + 8 | + 4 | + 9 | + 2 | + 17 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Chicago | Ill. | + 4 | + 1 | + 8 | + 2 | + 14 |
| Indianapolis | Ind. | + 10 | + 6 | + 22 | + 22 | - 1 |
| Detroit | Mich. | + 14 | + 6 | + 10 | + 2 | + 26 |
| Grand Rapids | " | + 9 | + 14 | + 7 | + 8 | + 26 |
| Milwaukee | Wis. | + 10 | + 18 | + 8 | + 2 | + 15 |
| <u>St. Louis District</u> | | + 7 | + 15 | + 4 | + 10 | + 16 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Little Rock | Ark. | + 5 | + 16 | - 20 | + 13 | + 10 |
| Louisville | Ky. | + 6 | r+ 10 | + 17 | + 9 | + 10 |
| St. Louis | Mo. | + 5 | + 21 | + 5 | + 11 | + 22 |
| Memphis | Tenn. | + 13 | + 7 | - 1 | + 9 | + 10 |
| <u>Minneapolis District</u> | | + 5 | + 6 | + 10 | + 13 | + 11 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Mpls.--St. Paul | Minn. | + 5 | + 6 | + 10 | + 13 | + 11 |
| Mpls. and Suburbs | " | + 4 | + 6 | + 14 | + 17 | + 13 |
| St. Paul | " | + 7 | + 8 | 0 | + 5 | + 6 |
| Cities | | | | | | |
| Duluth-Superior | Minn. & Wis. | + 7 | - 2 | + 9 | r+ 9 | 0 |

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| <u>Kansas City District</u> | | + 7 | +24 | + 6 | - 5 | + 2 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Denver | Col. | + 8 | r+20 | r+ 9 | + 3 | 0 |
| Topeka | Kans. | + 4 | + 4 | - 2 | - 3 | - 9 |
| Wichita | " | 0 | +31 | - 4 | -18 | - 8 |
| Kansas City | Mo.-Kans. | + 9 | +37 | + 8 | - 3 | +18 |
| Downtown Kansas City | Mo. | - 1 | +33 | + 7 | - 9 | +16 |
| St. Joseph | " | + 4 | +16 | +11 | - 3 | - 4 |
| Lincoln | Nebr. | + 4 | + 2 | - 1 | r-19 | - 2 |
| Albuquerque | N.Mex. | + 9 | +16 | +22 | 0 | * |
| Oklahoma City | Okla. | + 7 | +32 | + 2 | -10 | - 2 |
| Tulsa | " | + 7 | +36 | - 5 | + 3 | +15 |
| City | | | | | | |
| Joplin | Mo. | 0 | +34 | + 6 | + 9 | +13 |
| <u>Dallas District</u> | | + 9 | +12 | + 1 | + 6 | + 5 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Dallas | Tex. | +12 | +24 | +10 | + 6 | +12 |
| El Paso | " | + 3 | + 1 | - 7 | -22 | -10 |
| Fort Worth | " | + 6 | +13 | - 7 | + 2 | + 1 |
| Houston | " | +12 | +12 | - 3 | +25 | + 7 |
| San Antonio | " | + 5 | - 6 | - 8 | - 5 | - 2 |
| <u>San Francisco District</u> | | +10 | + 7 | + 7 | + 2 | - 1 |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach | Calif. | +12 | +15 | + 3 | + 7 | + 1 |
| Downtown Los Angeles | " | + 4 | +19 | r- 6 | + 4 | - 4 |
| Westside Los Angeles | " | + 6 | + 3 | + 3 | + 1 | 0 |
| Sacramento | " | +15 | - 4 | +11 | + 5 | - 1 |
| San Diego | " | +11 | 0 | r+ 1 | - 4 | + 8 |
| San Francisco-Oakland | " | + 7 | + 4 | +12 | + 3 | + 4 |
| San Francisco City | " | + 6 | + 4 | +14 | + 5 | + 7 |
| Oakland | " | 0 | - 1 | + 7 | - 3 | - 5 |
| San Jose | " | +19 | + 7 | r+18 | + 7 | + 9 |
| Portland | Ore. | +11 | + 7 | +12 | - 4 | -27 |
| Salt Lake City | Utah | + 9 | + 6 | + 5 | - 4 | 0 |
| Seattle | Wash. | + 5 | + 1 | r+ 7 | - 9 | - 7 |
| Spokane | " | + 4 | + 6 | + 5 | 0 | + 2 |
| Tacoma | " | + 6 | + 6 | +13 | - 9 | - 7 |

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*Not available.