

March 4, 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. 1960	Week ending			
			Feb. 6	Feb. 13	Feb. 20	Feb. 27
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		+ 1	+ 3	+ 4	- 2	- 7
<u>Boston District</u>		+ 1	- 5	+14	+ 1	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Boston	Mass.	+ 2	- 3	+16	+ 2	+ 8
Downtown Boston	"	+ 2	- 3	+11	0	+ 9
Suburban Boston	"	+ 3	- 5	+24	+ 5	+ 8
Cambridge	"	+ 7	-14	+37	+15	+12
Quincy	"	+ 1	- 9	+16	- 4	- 8
Lowell	"	- 3	-13	+21	+14	+ 1
City						
Springfield	"	- 6	-13	+ 2	+ 1	- 5
<u>New York District</u>		+ 1	+ 2	+10	r- 3	- 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	- 6	- 5	- 1	-15	-18
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ 2	+ 7	+12	r 0	+ 3
Newark	N.J.	- 3	0	+ 6	r-10	+ 6
New York	N.Y.	- 2	+ 2	+ 6	r- 3	- 3
Rochester	"	+ 3	+17	+13	-21	-27
Syracuse	"	+ 2	+ 6	+ 2	r-15	-16
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+ 3	0	+ 6	- 6	0
Metropolitan Areas						
Wilmington	Del.	0	+ 2	+ 7	r- 6	0
Trenton	N.J.	+ 6	+11	+19	+ 1	+11
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 1	- 1	+11	-12	- 6
Philadelphia	"	+ 4	- 1	+ 4	r- 5	- 1
Reading	"	+ 4	- 3	+ 6	- 2	- 4
Scranton	"	- 7	+ 7	+ 3	r-31	+27
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	"	+ 9	+ 1	+21	-12	-17
<u>Cleveland District</u>		+ 5	+ 3	0	- 4	- 8
Metropolitan Areas						
Lexington	Ky.	- 8	- 5	-15	-36	- 8
Akron	Ohio	+ 5	r- 1	+ 5	- 6	- 4
Canton	"	+ 4	- 2	- 2	-21	+19
Cincinnati	"	+ 6	- 5	- 2	- 4	-12
Cleveland	"	+ 5	+11	- 5	+18	0
Downtown Cleveland	"	0	+ 9	+ 7	+ 9	- 5
Columbus	"	+10	- 4	- 4	-16	- 9
Springfield	"	+ 6	- 5	- 1	- 4	-12
Youngstown	"	+12	- 2	r+ 8	- 7	- 2
Erie	Pa.	- 7	+ 5	r- 2	-12	-18
Pittsburgh	"	+ 9	+ 5	+ 5	-16	-10
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 8	+ 5	+ 4	-15	-11
Wheeling	W. Va.	- 2	-10	0	-28	-15

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<u>Richmond District</u>		- 2	- 3	- 5	-13	- 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 1	- 1	- 2	r-14	+ 1
Downtown Washington	"	- 5	- 8	-11	-21	- 6
Baltimore	Md.	- 9	- 6	- 2	-14	+ 2
Downtown Baltimore	"	-20	-11	- 7	-16	- 7
Richmond	Va.	- 5	- 1	-11	- 9	-12
<u>Atlanta District</u>		- 2	+ 4	- 1	+ 1	- 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	- 7	- 6	-27	0	- 4
Mobile	"	- 8	+12	- 6	0	- 4
Jacksonville	Fla.	+16	+19	+24	+16	*
Miami	"	+ 2	+ 6	- 4	+ 3	+ 3
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 9	+ 9	+11	+ 5	*
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 1	+ 8	+ 3	+ 6	*
Augusta	"	+ 8	+ 7	+11	-26	-12
Columbus	"	- 3	+ 7	-10	-13	-20
New Orleans	La.	- 7	+ 4	+ 7	r+ 1	- 6
Knoxville	Tenn.	+ 2	- 3	-18	r+ 4	- 8
Cities						
Central Atlanta	Ga.	-13	- 9	-13	-10	*
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	+ 1	+ 8	- 7	+ 1	+ 2
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 3	+ 6	+ 5	+ 2	-14
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 2	+ 5	- 3	+ 1	-13
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 5	- 8	+ 6	- 1	-27
Detroit	Mich.	+ 9	+14	+28	+ 2	-13
Grand Rapids	"	+ 6	+18	+ 5	- 1	-11
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 6	+ 6	- 5	+11	- 7
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+ 2	r+ 2	+ 1	- 7	-19
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 4	-14	+ 3	-20	-23
Louisville	Ky.	+ 9	r+ 6	- 4	- 9	- 1
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 4	+ 3	+ 2	- 5	-22
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 1	+ 9	+ 4	- 6	-14
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 3	+ 8	+ 4	0	0
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.--St. Paul	Minn.	+ 6	+ 8	+ 4	0	0
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 8	+ 9	+ 5	- 1	+ 3
St. Paul	"	+ 3	+ 6	+ 1	+ 4	- 7
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	- 1	+ 1	- 6	r 0	-10

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		- 5	- 2	+ 1	- 5	-21
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	+ 2	r+ 5	+ 2	- 5	-18
Topeka	Kans.	- 5	- 9	+11	- 3	-23
Wichita	"	-10	-12	- 7	r- 7	-34
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 3	- 2	+ 6	- 1	-19
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	0	- 5	+ 7	- 4	-25
St. Joseph	"	- 3	0	+ 6	- 8	-32
Lincoln	Nebr.	- 6	- 5	-15	r+ 4	-21
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	- 5	- 4	- 7	- 2	-11
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 7	0	- 2	-13	-27
Tulsa	"	- 1	- 4	+ 4	r- 9	-33
City						
Joplin	Mo.	+ 2	- 8	+ 2	r-25	-30
<u>Dallas District</u>		- 1	+ 1	- 2	0	-12
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 3	+ 9	+ 7	- 1	-12
El Paso	"	-16	-12	-19	- 9	-30
Fort Worth	"	- 4	- 6	- 7	- 2	-21
Houston	"	+ 5	+ 4	0	+ 7	+ 1
San Antonio	"	- 8	- 7	- 4	- 4	-16
<u>San Francisco District</u>		- 2	0	+ 2	+ 4	- 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	- 1	+ 3	0	+ 6	- 4
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 5	+ 1	r- 3	+15	-12
Westside Los Angeles	"	- 2	+ 4	+ 3	+ 2	+ 1
Sacramento	"	- 1	- 7	+ 8	+13	- 6
San Diego	"	- 6	+ 5	r+ 1	+ 2	- 5
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 1	- 4	+ 5	+ 4	0
San Francisco City	"	0	- 5	+ 6	+ 7	- 1
Oakland	"	- 4	- 8	- 1	+ 1	- 4
San Jose	"	+ 6	+ 3	+ 9	+12	- 5
Portland	Ore.	- 7	- 2	+ 7	+ 4	+ 6
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 3	+ 4	+ 6	+ 1	-17
Seattle	Wash.	- 6	- 4	- 6	- 3	-10
Spokane	"	- 4	- 1	+ 6	+13	- 5
Tacoma	"	- 6	- 2	+ 1	- 5	- 7

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*Not available.