

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 1, 1960.

WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Federal Reserve District, Area, and City	Percentage change from corresponding (Based on retail dollar amounts)				
	Jan.-May 1960	June 4*	June 11	June 18	June 25
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ .3	-13	+ 2	+ 3	+ 6
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 5	-18	+11	+ 8	+ 8
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston	Mass.	+ 5	-19	+15	+ 8
Downtown-Boston	"	+ 4	-22	+15	+ 8
Suburban Boston	"	+ 7	-16	+16	+10
Cambridge	"	+10	-11	+17	+21
Quincy	"	+ 1	-14	0	0
Lowell	"	+ 2	-22	- 2	+ 1
City					
Springfield	"	+ 2	-16	+ 4	+ 8
<u>New York District</u>	+ 5	-16	+ 5	+ 7	+15
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo	N.Y.	+ 1	-17	- 1	+ 5
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+ ?	-17	+ 5	+14
Newark	N.J.	+ 1	-22	+ 2	+ 7
New York	N.Y.	+ 3	-21	+ 1	+ 8
Rochester	"	+ 5	-14	+ 5	+13
Syracuse	"	+ 2	-18	r 0	+16
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 3	-20	- 1	+ 3	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington	Del.	+ 3	-13	- 3	+ 6
Trenton	N.J.	+ 8	-21	+ 2	+16
Lancaster	Pa.	+ 4	-15	+ 4	+16
Philadelphia	"	+ 3	-21	- 2	+ 2
Reading	"	+ 3	-10	+ 3	+ 6
Scranton	"	+ 1	-22	- 1	+ 9
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	+ 2	-31	- 3	+ 1
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 5	-17	+ 3	+ 6	+ 6
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington	Ky.	- 2	+ 2	+15	+24
Akron	Ohio	+ 5	-16	+ 9	+ 3
Canton	"	+ 3	-17	- 3	- 1
Cincinnati	"	+ 3	-20	+ 7	+11
Cleveland	"	+ 6	-21	- 2	+ 5
Downtown Cleveland	"	+ 3	-26	- 3	+ 4
Columbus	"	+ 5	-14	+ 5	+ 8
Springfield	"	- 2	-16	- 1	- 6
Toledo	"	+ 1	-23	r- 2	- 2
Youngstown	"	+ 6	-15	r- 9	+ 3
Erie	Pa.	- 3	-11	r 0	+ 2
Pittsburgh	"	+ 7	-17	+ 8	+ 8
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+ 4	-20	+ 6	+ 6
Wheeling	W.Va.	- 2	-35	- 4	+ 8

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<u>Richmond District</u>					
Metropolitan Areas	-2	-19	-5	+3	0
Washington	D.C.	0	-20	-5	+2
Downtown Washington	"	-6	-24	-11	r-4
Baltimore	Md.	-2	-21	-4	+2
Downtown Baltimore	"	-7	-26	-7	r-3
Richmond	Va.	-4	-19	-7	+1
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+4	+5	+9	+5	+8
Metropolitan Areas					
Birmingham	Ala.	-1	+6	+7	+8
Mobile	"	+2	+14	+27	+1
Jacksonville	Fla.	+19	+25	+19	+28
Miami	"	+8	-2	+14	+22
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+9	+6	+22	+11
Atlanta	Ga.	+5	+5	+5	+4
Augusta	"	+3	+7	+6	-5
Columbus	"	-1	+5	-1	-14
New Orleans	La.	+1	+8	+7	-3
Knoxville	Tenn.	+2	+2	+2	+3
Cities					
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	+1	-15	-5	r+2
Central Atlanta	Ga.	-12	-13	-13	-13
<u>Chicago District</u>	+3	-18	-1	+3	+3
Metropolitan Areas					
Chicago	Ill.	+2	-15	-4	0
Indianapolis	Ind.	+2	-13	0	-2
Detroit	Mich.	+7	-23	+3	+4
Grand Rapids	"	+1	-15	-4	+1
Milwaukee	Wis.	+6	-20	-2	+5
<u>St. Louis District</u>	-0	-1	+8	+9	+6
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock	Ark.	-4	+18	+6	-1
Louisville	Ky.	+10	-7	+16	+22
St. Louis	Mo.	+1	-2	+8	+11
Memphis	Tenn.	0	+5	0	-6
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+3	-17	-3	+5	+9
Metropolitan Areas					
Mpls.--St. Paul	Minn.	+5	-16	-3	+5
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+7	-15	-1	+7
St. Paul	"	+1	-18	-6	-1
Cities					
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+2	-26	-4	r+5

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	- 1	-10	- 1	- 3	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver	Col.	+ 3	- 8	0	- 1
Topeka	Kans.	- 2	-16	+10	+ 2
Wichita	"	-13	-19	-17	r-21
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 1	- 7	+ 3	+ 2
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 2	-20	- 3	0
St. Joseph	"	- 6	-14	-12	-10
Lincoln	Nebr.	0	-16	+ 6	0
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	- 2	-14	-12	+ 1
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 2	- 1	+ 5	- 2
Tulsa	"	- 4	-18	- 9	-12
City					
Joplin	Mo.	- 8	-26	+15	r- 1
<u>Dallas District</u>	- 0	+ 3	- 3	- 8	- 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas	Tex.	+ 3	+ 6	+ 7	- 4
El Paso	"	-12	-12	-17	-21
Fort Worth	"	- 4	+12	0	- 5
Houston	"	+ 3	0	- 3	- 8
San Antonio	"	- 4	+ 6	- 6	- 4
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 2	-13	- 1	- 2	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 2	-17	- 3	- 7
Downtown Los Angeles	"	0	-16	r- 6	- 4
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 5	-17	+ 2	- 3
Sacramento	"	+ 6	+17	+ 9	+ 4
San Diego	"	+ 8	- 5	- 4	0
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 5	-17	0	+ 3
San Francisco City	"	+ 3	-20	+ 2	0
Oakland	"	- 1	-17	- 6	+ 1
San Jose	"	+ 9	- 5	+ 7	+12
Portland	Ore.	- 1	-18	+ 2	+ 1
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 3	-12	- 2	- 3
Seattle	Wash.	- 3	-20	- 1	- 1
Spokane	"	0	-13	r+ 6	+ 5
Tacoma	"	- 2	-21	+ 1	- 3

r--Revised.

**Not available.

*--Memorial Day last year occurred in the week ending May 30, whereas this year it was one week later. Therefore, the week ending May 28, 1960 had one more trading day than the corresponding week last year.