

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

## WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS (Continued)

Federal Reserve District, Area, and City		Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)				
		Jan.-July 1960	Week ending			
			Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sept. 3
<u>Richmond District</u>		- 3	- 1	+ 7	+ 6	- 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	- 1	- 3	+ 8	+ 7	- 1
Downtown Washington	"	- 7	- 9	+ 3	+ 3	-13
Baltimore	Md.	- 2	+ 5	+11	+ 7	- 2
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 6	- 1	+ 7	+ 8	- 5
Richmond	Va.	- 5	- 4	+ 1	+ 6	- 8
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 2	- 5	+11	- 1	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	0	- 5	+ 1	- 4	+ 4
Mobile	"	+ 3	+ 4	0	+ 1	0
Jacksonville	Fla.	+19	0	+ 8	- 4	*
Miami	"	+ 9	+ 7	+12	+ 9	*
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 8	+ 8	+11	+ 1	+10
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	- 7	- 3	- 2	+ 4
Augusta	"	+ 2	+ 5	+ 5	+ 1	+10
Columbus	"	- 2	-16	+ 1	- 4	- 6
New Orleans	La.	+ 1	-24	+61	- 6	- 2
Knoxville	Tenn.	+ 1	- 2	+ 3	- 2	- 5
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	- 1	-13	- 6	-10	*
Central Atlanta	Ga.	-13	- 9	- 6	- 3	+ 2
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 2	+ 1	+ 4	+ 4	- 6
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	0	- 2	+ 2	+ 5	- 8
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 1	- 3	+ 2	- 3	- 4
Detroit	Mich.	+ 6	+ 4	+ 7	+ 4	- 9
Grand Rapids	"	- 1	- 5	+ 6	+ 4	- 7
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 4	+ 3	+ 5	+ 2	- 6
<u>St. Louis District</u>		0	- 1	0	+ 3	- 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 3	- 3	- 5	- 6	- 5
Louisville	Ky.	+10	- 6	- 2	0	- 5
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 1	+ 1	+ 4	+ 7	- 2
Memphis	Tenn.	- 1	- 2	- 9	- 3	+ 3
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 1	- 5	+ 3	+ 6	- 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.--St. Paul	Minn.	+ 4	- 4	+ 3	+ 6	- 4
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 5	- 2	+ 6	+11	- 4
St. Paul	"	0	- 9	- 4	- 4	- 4
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	0	- 9	- 4	0	0

Federal Reserve District, Area, and City	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)				
	Jan.-July 1960	Week ending			
		Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sept. 3
<u>Kansas City District</u>	- 1	- 1	+ 5	- 1	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Col.	+ 2	+ 3	r+ 2	+ 1	+ 3
Topeka Kans.	- 1	+ 2	+ 7	+ 4	+13
Wichita "	-14	-13	-14	-13	- 7
Kansas City Mo.-Kans.	+ 2	+ 4	+ 8	+ 3	+ 1
Downtown Kansas City Mo.	- 2	- 3	+ 4	+ 1	- 4
St. Joseph "	- 6	- 9	+30	0	- 7
Lincoln Nebr.	0	- 4	+21	r- 5	+18
Albuquerque N. Mex.	- 3	-15	+ 4	+ 1	+ 4
Oklahoma City Okla.	0	+ 1	- 2	+ 2	+ 2
Tulsa "	- 4	- 5	- 2	- 4	+ 5
City					
Joplin Mo.	- 7	-14	-13	- 8	-22
<u>Dallas District</u>	- 1	- 8	+ 3	- 8	- 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	+ 2	+ 1	+ 5	- 5	0
El Paso "	-13	-16	- 8	-20	+ 1
Fort Worth "	- 4	- 8	+ 2	- 6	- 4
Houston "	0	- 3	- 1	- 5	- 3
San Antonio "	- 4	- 4	- 6	-11	+10
<u>San Francisco District</u>	0	- 3	- 2	+ 1	r+ 2
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach Calif.	- 1	- 4	- 5	- 1	- 1
Downtown Los Angeles "	- 3	- 2	+ 6	+ 6	0
Westside Los Angeles "	+ 2	- 1	0	- 6	+ 4
Sacramento "	+ 5	+ 2	-10	+ 4	+11
San Diego "	+ 7	+ 4	+10	+ 8	+ 7
San Francisco-Oakland "	+ 4	+ 2	- 2	- 2	+ 7
San Francisco City "	0	+ 1	- 3	- 5	+ 1
Oakland "	0	+ 8	- 2	+ 2	+15
San Jose Ore.	+ 8	- 4	+13	+ 4	+ 7
Portland "	- 2	- 7	0	+ 2	+ 1
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 1	0	- 1	0	+ 8
Seattle Wash.	- 5	-12	- 2	+ 6	- 2
Spokane "	0	0	- 6	- 4	+ 7
Tacoma "	- 4	-12	- 6	- 2	+ 4

r -- Revised.

\*Not available