

September 23, 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. 27	Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 17
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		+1	+4	-1	-2	-5
<u>Boston District</u>		+3	-1	+1	+3	-17
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Boston	Mass.	+4	-2	-4	+3	-17
Downtown Boston	"	+3	-6	-4	+8	-18
Suburban Boston	"	+6	+4	-5	-3	-15
Cambridge	"	+9	+6	-1	+1	-11
Quincy	"	-1	+4	-9	-26	-17
Lowell	"	0	-5	-24	-9	-14
<u>City</u>						
Springfield	"	+2	+13	+5	+6	-6
<u>New York District</u>		+4	+11	+2	+6	-5
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+1	+14	-2	+5	-1
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J.	+5	+8	0	+4	-8
Newark	N.J.	+1	+6	-2	+1	-15
New York	N.Y.	+1	+4	-4	+3	-11
Rochester	"	+4	+14	+2	+4	-2
Syracuse	"	+1	+12	0	0	-3
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+2	+3	-6	-1	-6
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Wilmington	Del.	+2	-3	-7	-5	-7
Trenton	N.J.	+5	+10	-7	+1	-8
Lancaster	Pa.	+4	+5	-2	-5	-7
Philadelphia	"	0	+2	-8	-2	-7
Reading	"	+2	+17	-9	-6	-9
Seranton	"	+1	-4	-6	0	-9
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	"	0	-2	-2	+3	-4
<u>Cleveland District</u>		+3	+6	-2	-5	-4
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Lexington	Ky.	0	-1	-4	+7	-15
Akron	Ohio	+3	+12	-2	-8	-9
Canton	"	-1	+9	-5	-15	-4
Cincinnati	"	+1	+3	-6	-8	-4
Cleveland	"	+4	+11	-3	-1	-2
Downtown Cleveland	"	+2	+7	-12	-7	-8
Columbus	"	+3	+7	-1	-5	-2
Springfield	"	-5	-8	-11	-20	-5
Toledo	"	-1	+15	-8	+3	-4
Youngstown	"	+2	+2	+4	-9	-7
Erie	Pa.	-3	+5	-1	-10	-9
Pittsburgh	"	+5	+2	+3	-3	0
Downtown Pittsburgh	"	+2	-1	+2	-6	-2
Wheeling	W.Va.	-1	+4	+1	+5	-24

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<u>Richmond District</u>		- 3	+ 6	- 2	- 1	- 8
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	- 1	+ 7	- 1	- 1	- 7
Downtown Washington	"	- 7	+ 3	-14	r- 8	-13
Baltimore	Md.	- 2	+ 7	- 2	+ 6	- 4
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 6	+ 8	- 5	+ 7	- 7
Richmond	Va.	- 5	+ 6	- 7	-13	-16
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 2	- 1	+ 3	r-14	- 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	0	- 4	+ 4	- 8	- 8
Mobile	"	+ 3	+ 1	0	+ 1	-18
Jacksonville	Fla.	+19	- 4	- 7	- 2	*
Miami	"	+ 9	+ 9	+11	r-44	*
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 8	+ 1	+ 9	r-17	*
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	- 2	+ 4	r- 8	*
Augusta	"	+ 2	+ 1	+10	-10	*
Columbus	"	- 2	- 4	- 6	+ 1	*
New Orleans	La.	+ 1	- 6	- 2	-10	-11
Knoxville	Tenn.	+ 1	- 2	- 5	-12	*
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	- 1	-10	- 8	-53	*
Central Atlanta	Ga.	-13	- 3	+ 2	r-11	*
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 2	+ 4	- 6	- 5	- 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	0	+ 5	- 8	- 7	- 5
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 1	- 3	- 4	-15	- 2
Detroit	Mich.	+ 6	+ 4	- 9	0	- 3
Grand Rapids	"	- 1	+ 4	- 7	-11	- 7
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 4	+ 2	- 6	- 7	- 1
<u>St. Louis District</u>		0	+ 3	- 3	- 3	- 8
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 3	- 6	- 5	-16	-13
Louisville	Ky.	+10	0	- 5	-12	- 6
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 1	+ 7	- 2	+ 4	- 8
Memphis	Tenn.	- 1	- 3	r- 1	- 9	- 9
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 1	+ 6	- 4	- 3	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.--St. Paul	Minn.	+ 4	+ 6	r- 5	- 4	+ 1
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 5	+11	r- 4	- 4	+ 2
St. Paul	"	0	- 4	- 4	- 3	- 2
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	0	0	0	+ 2	- 1

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	- 1	- 1	+ 2	0	- 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver	Col. + 2	+ 1	+ 4	+ 8	+ 1
Topeka	Kans. - 1	+ 4	+13	- 6	- 9
Wichita	" -14	-13	- 7	-10	-17
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans. + 2	+ 3	+ 1	- 3	- 1
Downtown Kansas City	Mo. - 2	+ 1	- 4	-14	- 4
St. Joseph	" - 6	0	- 7	-23	-10
Lincoln	Nebr. 0	- 5	+17	+ 8	+10
Albuquerque	N.Mex. - 3	+ 1	+ 3	+ 5	*
Oklahoma City	Okla. 0	+ 2	+ 2	+ 3	- 1
Tulsa	" - 4	- 4	+ 6	- 3	-11
City					
Joplin	Mo. - 7	- 8	-20	+ 8	- 2
<u>Dallas District</u>	- 1	- 8	- 1	- 4	- 6
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas	Tex. + 2	- 5	0	- 1	- 8
El Paso	" -13	-20	+ 1	-15	- 7
Fort Worth	" - 4	- 6	- 4	-12	- 7
Houston	" 0	- 5	- 3	- 3	+ 1
San Antonio	" - 4	-11	+10	+ 5	- 4
<u>San Francisco District</u>	0	+ 1	+ 2	- 2	- 8
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif. - 1	- 1	- 1	- 4	-10
Downtown Los Angeles	" - 3	+ 6	0	- 5	-19
Westside Los Angeles	" + 2	- 6	+ 4	+ 2	- 7
Sacramento	" + 5	+ 4	+11	+ 9	-10
San Diego	" + 7	+ 8	+ 7	+13	- 4
San Francisco-Oakland	" + 4	- 2	+ 7	- 5	- 2
San Francisco City	" 0	- 5	+ 1	- 5	- 1
Oakland	" 0	+ 2	+15	- 8	- 6
San Jose	" + 8	+ 4	+ 7	+ 6	- 4
Portland	Ore. - 2	+ 9	+ 1	-13	-19
Salt Lake City	Utah + 1	0	+ 8	+10	*
Seattle	Wash. - 5	+ 6	- 2	- 7	- 5
Spokane	" 0	- 4	+ 7	- 2	-12
Tacoma	" - 4	- 2	+ 4	-12	-17

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*Not available.