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Dept. Stores - Sales - Weekly

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September 17, 1965.

WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

| Areas and Cities Within Federal Reserve Districts | | Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts) | | | | |
|--|----------|---|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| | | Week ending | | | | 7 mos |
| | | Sept. 11 | Sept. 4 | Aug. 28 | Aug. 21 | 1965 |
| <u>Boston District</u> | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Boston | Mass. | + 7 | +21 | + 8 | - 9 | + 3 |
| Downtown Boston | " | + 4 | +18 | + 5 | -15 | + 2 |
| Suburban Boston | " | + 9 | +24 | +11 | - 4 | + 4 |
| Cambridge | " | + 6 | +20 | - 1 | - 4 | + 4 |
| Quincy | " | - 3 | 0 | - 4 | -11 | - 2 |
| Lowell | " | -17 | + 9 | 0 | - 7 | - 4 |
| Providence | R.I. | + 7 | +16 | +13 | - 2 | + 3 |
| <u>New York District</u> | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| New York-N.E. New Jersey | N.Y.N.J. | + 9 | r+ 7 | +10 | - 1 | + 6 |
| Newark | N.J. | + 2 | r- 5 | + 4 | - 6 | - 1 |
| New York | N.Y. | + 8 | +13 | + 5 | - 6 | * |
| Rochester | " | + 9 | +12 | + 6 | - 6 | + 9 |
| Syracuse | " | + 8 | +14 | + 8 | + 9 | +14 |
| <u>Philadelphia District</u> | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Wilmington | Del. | +13 | + 4 | +17 | + 2 | + 9 |
| Trenton | N.J. | + 5 | +21 | + 9 | - 8 | + 4 |
| Lancaster | Pa. | +15 | r+22 | +22 | + 8 | + 5 |
| Philadelphia | " | + 7 | r+ 6 | +13 | + 5 | + 3 |
| Reading | " | +12 | + 9 | + 9 | - 3 | + 4 |
| Scranton | " | +12 | r+ 8 | + 1 | - 4 | + 2 |
| Wilkes-Barre | " | +11 | +10 | +19 | - 2 | + 5 |
| <u>Cleveland District</u> | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Lexington | Ky. | + 6 | +16 | - 5 | + 8 | + 3 |
| Akron | Ohio | +15 | +26 | +14 | - 2 | + 5 |
| Canton | " | + 2 | + 4 | + 8 | -10 | + 2 |
| Cincinnati | " | + 8 | r+20 | + 4 | - 1 | + 3 |
| Cleveland | " | + 7 | - 2 | + 9 | - 2 | + 2 |
| Downtown Cleveland | " | + 3 | - 3 | + 4 | - 7 | 0 |
| Columbus | " | + 8 | + 9 | 0 | - 1 | + 5 |
| Springfield | " | +12 | + 5 | + 4 | +12 | + 6 |
| Toledo | " | +11 | r+19 | +14 | + 7 | + 6 |
| Youngstown | " | +15 | + 9 | +10 | - 5 | + 7 |
| Erie | Pa. | + 1 | +13 | + 8 | + 6 | + 6 |
| Pittsburgh | " | + 4 | +19 | + 5 | - 2 | + 3 |
| Downtown Pittsburgh | " | -10 | + 4 | -10 | -16 | + 1 |
| Wheeling | W. Va. | * | * | * | * | * |

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|---|---|---------|---------|---------|-----|----------------|
| | Week ending | | | | | |
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| <u>Richmond District</u> | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Washington | D.C. | + 3 | r+ 4 | + 6 | 0 | + 7 |
| Downtown Washington | " | 0 | + 7 | - 1 | - 9 | + 1 |
| Baltimore | Md. | + 5 | r+15 | + 6 | - 2 | + 6 |
| Downtown Baltimore | " | 0 | +10 | + 2 | -10 | 0 |
| Richmond | Va. | + 4 | +13 | + 8 | 0 | + 6 |
| <u>Atlanta District</u> | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Birmingham | Ala. | * | * | * | * | 0 |
| Mobile | " | - 1 | + 7 | +10 | + 5 | + 1 |
| Jacksonville | Fla. | +74 | +16 | + 8 | + 4 | + 3 |
| Miami | " | * | r 0 | +33 | * | + 3 |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg | " | +11 | + 8 | +12 | + 8 | + 2 |
| Atlanta | Ga. | +13 | r+19 | +13 | + 8 | + 9 |
| Augusta | " | +21 | +12 | +13 | +12 | + 7 |
| New Orleans | La. | * | * | +12 | +10 | + 9 |
| Cities | | | | | | |
| Miami Downtown | Fla. | * | r+ 3 | +31 | * | + 2 |
| Central Atlanta | Ga. | + 1 | r+10 | +10 | + 2 | 0 |
| <u>Chicago District</u> | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Chicago | Ill. | +18 | +18 | + 5 | + 7 | + 5 |
| Indianapolis | Ind. | + 4 | +11 | + 5 | + 4 | + 2 |
| Detroit | Mich. | +18 | +19 | +21 | +25 | +15 |
| Grand Rapids | " | +14 | +18 | + 3 | + 4 | + 1 |
| Milwaukee | Wis. | + 5 | + 7 | + 2 | + 1 | + 3 |
| <u>St. Louis District</u> | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Little Rock | Ark. | + 9 | +22 | + 5 | + 1 | + 5 |
| Louisville | Ky. | + 1 | r+17 | 0 | - 3 | + 6 |
| St. Louis | Mo. | + 4 | r+ 5 | - 1 | - 2 | 0 |
| Memphis | Tenn. | - 4 | r+ 5 | + 3 | - 4 | - 2 |
| <u>Minneapolis District</u> | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Areas | | | | | | |
| Mpls.-St. Paul | Minn. | +10 | +10 | + 8 | + 1 | + 5 |
| Mpls. and Suburban | " | +10 | +11 | + 8 | + 2 | + 5 |
| Minneapolis | " | + 4 | + 8 | + 4 | - 1 | * |
| St. Paul & Suburban | " | +11 | + 7 | + 8 | - 1 | + 5 |
| Cities | | | | | | |
| Duluth-Superior | Minn.&Wis. | + 4 | +17 | +10 | + 4 | + 2 |

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

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