

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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September 11, 1958.WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES

Federal Reserve District	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)					
	One week ending				Four weeks ending	Jan. 1 to
	Sept. 6	Aug. 30	Aug. 23	Aug. 16	Sept. 6	Sept. 6
Boston	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	+ 4	+ 7	- 1
New York	+ 4	+ 4	+ 4	+ 0	+ 3	+ 1
Philadelphia	+ 6	+ 1	+ 9	+ 4	+ 5	- 1
Cleveland	- 2	r+ 2	- 2	- 2	- 1	- 4
Richmond	+ 9	+ 6	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	- 1
Atlanta	+ 6	r+ 9	+ 5	+ 1	+ 5	- 1
Chicago	- 5	- 2	- 1	- 2	- 3	- 5
St. Louis	- 2	+ 6	+ 6	+ 1	+ 3	- 3
Minneapolis	- 1	+ 1	r- 1	0	0	- 1
Kansas City	+ 2	+10	+ 8	+ 7	+ 7	+ 2
Dallas	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4	+ 1	+ 3	- 2
San Francisco	+ 2	+ 2	+ 4	r+ 3	+ 3	- 1
U. S. Total	+ 2	+ 3	+ 3	+ 2	+ 3	- 1

U. S. weekly index, without seasonal adjustment, 1947-49 = 100^{1/}

1958		1957		1956	
Aug. 9	120	Aug. 10	118	Aug. 11	117
Aug. 16	124	Aug. 17	122	Aug. 18	121
Aug. 23	134	Aug. 24	130	Aug. 25	130
Aug. 30	149	Aug. 31	144	Sept. 1	139
Sept. 6	123	Sept. 7	121	Sept. 8	122

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1/ For description and weekly indexes for the period January 1937 to March 1958 see Federal Reserve Bulletin for April 1958, pp. 412-421.

Weekly indexes at the district and city levels are published by several of the Federal Reserve Banks.