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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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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
	Oct. 10	Oct. 3	Sept. 26	Sept. 19	Oct. 10	Oct. 10
Boston	- 5	- 5	+ 3	+18	+ 3	+ 3
New York	- 3	r- 8	+ 7	+20	+ 3	+ 2
Philadelphia	0	r-12	+ 2	+16	+ 1	+ 5
Cleveland	0	- 5	+ 5	+20	+ 5	+ 6
Richmond	-11	r-10	+ 2	+16	- 1	+ 4
Atlanta	- 2	r- 6	+ 8	+13	+ 3	+ 7
Chicago	+ 5	+ 5	+ 7	+17	+ 8	+ 8
St. Louis	+ 6	-11	+ 3	+12	+ 2	+ 6
Minneapolis	+ 6	r+ 6	+13	+19	+12	+ 6
Kansas City	+15	0	+ 5	+ 6	+ 7	+ 8
Dallas	+17	- 6	+ 2	+ 4	+ 4	+ 7
San Francisco	+ 3	r+12	+ 9	+16	+10	+10
U. S. Total	+ 3	r- 1	+ 7	+16	+ 6	+ 7

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

1959		1958		1957	
Sept. 12	133	Sept. 13	145	Sept. 14	140
Sept. 19	158	Sept. 20	136	Sept. 21	135
Sept. 26	145	Sept. 27	136	Sept. 28	139
Oct. 3	r143	Oct. 4	145	Oct. 5	136
Oct. 10	151	Oct. 11	147	Oct. 12	142

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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.