

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. 17	Oct. 10	Oct. 3	Sept. 26	Oct. 17	Oct. 17
Boston	+ 7	- 5	- 5	+ 3	0	+ 3
New York	+ 6	- 3	r- 9	+ 7	0	+ 2
Philadelphia	- 2	0	-12	+ 2	- 3	+ 5
Cleveland	+13	0	- 5	+ 5	+ 3	+ 7
Richmond	+ 9	-11	-10	+ 2	- 3	+ 4
Atlanta	+ 9	- 2	- 6	+ 8	+ 2	+ 7
Chicago	+17	+ 5	+ 5	+ 7	+ 8	+ 9
St. Louis	+11	+ 6	-11	+ 3	+ 2	+ 6
Minneapolis	+22	+ 6	+ 6	+13	+11	+ 6
Kansas City	+ 7	+15	0	+ 5	+ 7	+ 8
Dallas	+ 5	+17	- 6	+ 2	+ 4	+ 7
San Francisco	+ 5	r+ 2	+12	+ 9	+ 7	+10
U. S. Total	+10	+ 3	- 1	+ 7	+ 4	+ 7

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

1959		1958		1957	
Sept. 19	158	Sept. 20	136	Sept. 21	135
Sept. 26	145	Sept. 27	136	Sept. 28	139
Oct. 3	143	Oct. 4	145	Oct. 5	136
Oct. 10	151	Oct. 11	147	Oct. 12	142
Oct. 17	160	Oct. 18	146	Oct. 19	138

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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.