

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 Aug. 9	Jan. 1 to Aug. 9
	Aug. 9	Aug. 2	July 26	July 19		
Boston	+ 1	+15	+ 7	+14	+ 9	- 2
New York	- 1	+ 4	+ 3	+ 7	+ 3	+ 1
Philadelphia	+ 3	+ 8	+ 5	+ 9	+ 6	- 2
Cleveland	- 2	r- 2	- 2	- 1	- 2	- 4
Richmond	+ 3	r+ 6	+ 7	+ 3	+ 5	- 2
Atlanta	+10	+11	+ 6	+ 6	+ 8	- 1
Chicago	- 5	r- 2	- 4	- 2	- 3	- 5
St. Louis	+ 2	+ 5	+ 3	- 4	+ 2	- 3
Minneapolis	- 5	- 1	- 6	0	- 3	- 2
Kansas City	+ 7	+ 1	+10	+ 1	+ 5	+ 1
Dallas	+ 3	- 4	+11	- 9	0	- 2
San Francisco	+ 3	r+ 1	+ 3	0	+ 2	- 1
U. S. Total	+ 1	+ 3	+ 3	+ 2	+ 2	- 2

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

1958		1957		1956	
July 12	116	July 13	111	July 14	108
July 19	110	July 20	108	July 21	105
July 26	111	July 27	108	July 28	105
Aug. 2	114	Aug. 3	111	Aug. 4	113
Aug. 9	119	Aug. 10	118	Aug. 11	117

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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.