

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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August 21, 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 Aug. 16	Jan. 1 to Aug. 16
	Aug. 16	Aug. 9	Aug. 2	July 26		
Boston	+ 4	+ 1	+15	+ 7	+ 6	- 2
New York	0	r 0	+ 4	+ 3	+ 1	+ 1
Philadelphia	+ 4	+ 3	+ 8	+ 5	+ 5	- 1
Cleveland	- 2	- 2	- 2	- 2	+ 2	- 4
Richmond	+ 4	+ 3	+ 6	+ 7	+ 5	- 2
Atlanta	+ 1	r+ 9	+11	+ 6	+ 6	- 1
Chicago	- 3	- 5	- 2	- 4	- 3	- 5
St. Louis	+ 1	+ 2	+ 5	+ 3	+ 3	- 3
Minneapolis	- 2	- 5	- 1	- 6	- 3	- 2
Kansas City	+ 5	+ 7	+ 1	+10	+ 6	+ 1
Dallas	+ 1	+ 3	- 4	+11	+ 2	- 2
San Francisco	+ 2	+ 3	+ 1	+ 3	+ 2	- 1
✓ U. S. Total	+ 2	r+ 2	+ 3	+ 3	+ 2	- 1

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

1958		1957		1956	
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	r120	Aug. 10	118	Aug. 11	117
Aug. 16	124	Aug. 17	122	Aug. 18	121

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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.