

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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September 18, 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 Sept. 13	Jan. 1 to Sept. 13
	Sept. 13	Sept. 6	Aug. 30	Aug. 23		
Boston	+12	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	+ 9	- 1
New York	+ 8	+ 4	+ 4	+ 4	+ 5	+ 2
Philadelphia	+ 7	+ 6	+ 1	+ 9	+ 6	- 1
Cleveland	+ 1	r- 3	+ 2	- 2	0	- 4
Richmond	+14	r+8	+ 6	+ 1	+ 7	- 1
Atlanta	+ 5	+6	+ 9	+ 5	+ 6	- 1
Chicago	0	- 5	- 2	- 1	- 2	- 4
St. Louis	+ 1	r- 1	+ 6	+ 6	+ 3	- 3
Minneapolis	- 5	- 1	+ 1	- 1	- 1	- 2
Kansas City	- 3	+ 2	+10	+ 8	+ 4	+ 1
Dallas	- 1	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4	+ 2	- 2
San Francisco	+ 4	+ 2	+ 2	+ 4	+ 3	- 1
U. S. Total	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	- 1

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

1958		1957		1956	
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
Sept. 13	145	Sept. 14	140	Sept. 15	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.