

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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October 2, 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	Jan. 1 to
	Sept. 27	Sept. 20	Sept. 13	Sept. 6	Sept. 27	Sept. 27
Boston	+ 2	+ 7	+12	+ 9	+ 7	0
New York	- 1	+ 1	+ 9	+ 4	+ 3	+ 1
Philadelphia	- 6	+ 3	+ 8	+ 6	+ 2	- 1
Cleveland	- 6	- 2	+ 1	- 3	- 3	- 4
Richmond	- 7	- 2	+13	+ 8	+ 3	- 1
Atlanta	- 4	r+ 3	r+ 4	+ 5	+ 2	- 1
Chicago	- 6	0	0	- 5	- 3	- 4
St. Louis	- 1	+ 4	+ 1	r- 2	+ 1	- 2
Minneapolis	- 3	- 3	- 5	- 1	- 3	- 2
Kansas City	+ 2	r+ 6	- 3	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2
Dallas	+ 1	- 1	- 1	+ 2	0	- 2
San Francisco	+ 1	r- 2	+ 3	+ 2	+ 1	- 1
U. S. Total	- 2	+ 1	+ 4	+ 2	+ 1	- 1

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

1958		1957		1956	
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
Sept. 20	136	Sept. 21	135	Sept. 22	143
Sept. 27	136	Sept. 28	139	Sept. 29	141

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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.