

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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October 16, 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
	Oct. 11	Oct. 4	Sept. 27	Sept. 20	Oct. 11	Oct. 11
Boston	+16	r+ 9	r 0	+ 7	+ 8	0
New York	+ 5	+15	- 1	+ 1	+ 5	+ 2
Philadelphia	- 2	r+15	- 6	+ 3	+ 2	0
Cleveland	+ 3	r- 1	- 6	- 2	- 2	- 4
Richmond	+ 2	+ 9	- 7	- 2	+ 1	- 1
Atlanta	+11	r+ 7	- 2	+ 2	+ 4	- 1
Chicago	+ 2	+ 4	- 6	0	0	- 4
St. Louis	+ 2	+10	- 1	+ 4	+ 4	- 2
Minneapolis	+ 2	r+ 7	- 3	- 3	0	- 1
Kansas City	+ 5	r+12	r+ 3	+ 6	+ 7	+ 2
Dallas	+ 3	+20	+ 1	- 1	+ 5	- 1
San Francisco	+ 3	- 6	+ 1	- 2	- 1	- 1
U. S. Total	+ 4	+ 7	- 2	+ 1	+ 2	- 1

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

1958		1957		1956	
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
Oct. 4	r145	Oct. 5	136	Oct. 6	138
Oct. 11	147	Oct. 12	142	Oct. 13	146

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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.