

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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October 30, 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 Oct. 25	Jan. 1 to Oct. 25
	Oct. 25	Oct. 18	Oct. 11	Oct. 4		
Boston	+ 3	+ 9	+16	+ 9	+ 9	+ 1
New York	+ 3	+14	+ 5	+15	+ 9	+ 2
Philadelphia	+ 8	+16	- 2	+15	+ 9	0
Cleveland	+ 1	+ 8	+ 2	- 1	+ 2	- 3
Richmond	+ 7	r+10	+ 2	+ 9	+ 7	0
Atlanta	+ 4	r+ 7	+ 8	+ 7	+ 7	- 1
Chicago	- 1	0	+ 2	+ 4	+ 1	- 4
St. Louis	+ 3	+ 7	+ 2	+10	+ 6	- 1
Minneapolis	0	- 1	+ 2	+ 7	+ 2	- 1
Kansas City	+ 4	+ 1	+ 5	r+13	+ 6	+ 2
Dallas	- 3	0	+ 3	+20	+ 5	- 1
San Francisco	+ 7	0	+ 3	- 6	+ 1	0
U. S. Total	+ 3	+ 6	+ 4	+ 7	+ 5	0

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

1958		1957		1956	
Sept. 27	136	Sept. 28	139	Sept. 29	141
Oct. 4	145	Oct. 5	136	Oct. 6	138
Oct. 11	147	Oct. 12	142	Oct. 13	146
Oct. 18	146	Oct. 19	138	Oct. 20	140
Oct. 25	140	Oct. 26	136	Oct. 27	139

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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.