

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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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 Nov. 8	Jan. 1 to Nov. 8
	Nov. 8	Nov. 1	Oct. 25	Oct. 18		
Boston	+ 5	+14	+ 3	+ 9	+ 8	+ 1
New York	+ 2	+ 4	+ 3	+14	+ 5	+ 2
Philadelphia	+ 2	+ 7	+ 7	+16	+ 8	+ 1
Cleveland	+ 1	r 0	0	+ 8	+ 2	- 3
Richmond	+10	r+ 6	+ 3	+10	+ 7	0
Atlanta	+12	r+ 1	+ 5	+ 7	+ 6	0
Chicago	- 1	+ 1	- 1	0	0	- 4
St. Louis	- 4	+ 7	+ 3	+ 7	+ 3	- 1
Minneapolis	+ 3	+ 2	+ 3	- 1	+ 2	- 1
Kansas City	+ 8	+11	+ 4	+ 1	+ 6	+ 2
Dallas	+ 1	+ 6	- 3	0	+ 1	- 1
San Francisco	- 2	r+ 5	+ 8	0	+ 3	0
U. S. Total	+ 2	+ 5	+ 3	+ 6	+ 4	0

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

1958		1957		1956	
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
Nov. 1	r136	Nov. 2	130	Nov. 3	134
Nov. 8	148	Nov. 9	145	Nov. 10	149

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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.