

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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December 11, 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
	Dec. 6	Nov. 29	Nov. 22	Nov. 15	Dec. 6	Dec. 6
Boston	- 1	+ 4	- 2	+ 5	+ 1	+ 1
New York	+ 9	r+ 1	- 1	- 2	+ 2	+ 2
Philadelphia	+19	+ 4	+ 5	+ 5	+ 9	+ 2
Cleveland	+ 4	r-13	- 5	- 3	- 3	- 3
Richmond	+16	+ 3	- 1	+ 3	+ 6	+ 1
Atlanta	+ 1	r 0	+ 3	+ 5	+ 2	0
Chicago	+ 3	+1	0	+ 1	+ 1	- 3
St. Louis	+ 9	r- 5	- 4	+ 6	+ 2	- 1
Minneapolis	- 2	+ 2	+ 6	+ 7	+ 2	- 1
Kansas City	+ 6	r+ 6	+ 7	+ 5	+ 6	+ 3
Dallas	+ 2	0	+ 4	+ 1	+ 2	0
San Francisco	+ 6	r+ 6	+10	+11	+ 8	+ 1
U. S. Total	+ 7	+ 1	+ 2	+ 3	+ 3	0

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

1958		1957		1956	
Nov. 8	148	Nov. 9	145	Nov. 10	149
Nov. 15	157	Nov. 16	152	Nov. 17	165
Nov. 22	169	Nov. 23	166	Nov. 24	162
Nov. 29	171	Nov. 30	170	Dec. 1	214
Dec. 6	245	Dec. 7	230	Dec. 8	246

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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.

H.8b Dec. 6, 1958, "Weekly Department Store Sales - Selected Cities
& Areas" not available for filming