

## 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 Aug. 27		Jan. 1 to Aug. 27
	Aug. 27	Aug. 20	Aug. 13	Aug. 6	
Boston	- 1	+12	+ 5	- 2	+ 3
New York	+11	+16	+ 8	+ 1	+ 9
Philadelphia	+ 2	+ 5	0	-10	0
Cleveland	+ 6	+ 2	- 1	- 2	+ 1
Richmond	+ 7	+ 7	- 1	- 5	+ 2
Atlanta	0	r+11	- 5	- 2	+ 1
Chicago	+ 4	+ 4	+ 1	- 3	+ 1
St. Louis	+ 3	0	- 1	- 6	- 1
Minneapolis	+ 6	+ 3	- 5	- 6	0
Kansas City	- 1	+ 5	- 1	- 3	0
Dallas	- 8	+ 3	- 8	- 4	- 4
San Francisco	+ 1	r- 2	- 3	0	- 1
U. S. Total	+ 4	+ 5	- 1	- 2	+ 1

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

1960		1959		1958
July 30	122		Aug. 1	121
Aug. 6	128		Aug. 8	131
Aug. 13	131		Aug. 15	132
Aug. 20	139		Aug. 22	132
Aug. 27	144		Aug. 29	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.