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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 Sept. 17	Jan. 1 to Sept. 17
	Sept. 17	Sept. 10	Sept. 3	Aug. 27		
Boston	-17	+ 3	+ 1	- 1	- 4	+ 2
New York	- 5	r+ 6	+ 2	+11	+ 2	+ 5
Philadelphia	- 6	- 1	- 6	+ 3	- 3	0
Cleveland	- 4	- 5	- 2	+ 6	- 1	+ 2
Richmond	- 8	- 1	- 2	+ 6	- 2	- 2
Atlanta	- 3	-14	+ 3	- 1	- 4	+ 1
Chicago	- 3	- 5	- 6	+ 4	- 3	+ 1
St. Louis	- 8	- 3	- 3	+ 3	- 3	0
Minneapolis	+ 1	- 3	- 4	+ 6	0	+ 3
Kansas City	- 1	0	+ 2	- 1	0	- 1
Dallas	- 6	- 4	- 1	- 8	- 4	- 2
San Francisco	- 8	r- 2	+ 2	+ 1	- 1	0
U. S. Total	- 5	- 2	- 1	+ 4	- 1	+ 2

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

1960

Aug. 20	139
Aug. 27	144
Sept. 3	147
Sept. 10	130
Sept. 17	150

1959

Aug. 22	132
Aug. 29	139
Sept. 5	148
Sept. 12	133
Sept. 19	158

1958

Aug. 23	134
Aug. 30	149
Sept. 6	123
Sept. 13	145
Sept. 20	136

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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.