## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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## WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES

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Federal Reserve Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)									
District		One week	ending	Four weeks ending	Jan. 1				
	Sept. 24	Sept. 17	Sept. 1	Sept. 3	Sept. 24	Sept. 2			
Boston New York Philadelphia Cleveland	+ 9 + 9 + 4 + 2	-17 - 5 - 6 - 4	+ 3 + 6 - 1 - 5	+ 1 + 2 - 6 - 2	- 2 + 2 - 3 - 2	+ 3 + 6 + 1 + 2			
Richmond Atlanta Chicago St. Louis	+ 4 - 6 + 3 - 4	- 8 - 3 - 3 - 8	- 1 -14 - 5 - 3	- 2 + 3 - 6 - 3	- 2 - 5 - 3 - 5	- 2 0 + 1 0			
Minreapolis Kansas City Dallas San Francisco	+ 5 + 4 - 8 - 3	+ 1 - 1 - 6 - 8	- 3 0 - 4 - 2	- 4 + 2 - 1 + 2	0 + 2 - 4 - 3	+ 3 - 1 - 2 - 1			
U. S. Total	+ 2	- 5	- 2	-1	- 2	+ 2			

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

1960			1959			]	.958		
	27	144	Aug.	29	139		Aug. 30	149	
Sept.	3 .	147	Sept.	5	148		Sept. 6	123	
Sept.	10	130	Sept.	12	133		Sept. 1	3 145	
Sept. 3	17	150	Sept.	19	158		Sept. 20	0 136	
Sept. 2	24	148	Sept.	26	145		Sept. 27	7 136	

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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.