

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 Oct. 8	Jan. 1 to Oct. 8
	Oct. 8	Oct. 1	Sept. 24	Sept. 17		
Boston	+ 9	+ 8	+ 9	-17	+ 1	+ 3
New York	+13	r+12	+ 9	- 5	+ 7	+ 6
Philadelphia	+ 9	r+ 5	+ 4	- 6	+ 2	+ 1
Cleveland	+ 3	+ 7	+ 2	- 4	+ 2	+ 2
Richmond	+15	+ 5	+ 3	- 8	+ 3	- 1
Atlanta	+ 8	r+ 9	- 5	- 3	+ 2	+ 1
Chicago	- 2	0	+ 3	- 3	- 1	+ 1
St. Louis	+ 3	+ 6	- 4	- 8	- 1	0
Minneapolis	- 7	- 4	+ 4	+ 1	- 1	+ 2
Kansas City	- 7	r- 2	+ 4	- 1	- 2	- 1
Dallas	-11	+ 6	- 8	- 6	- 5	- 2
San Francisco	- 6	- 3	- 3	- 8	- 5	- 1
U. S. Total	+ 2	+ 4	+ 2	- 5	+ 1	+ 2

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

<u>1960</u>		<u>1959</u>		<u>1958</u>	
Sept. 10	130	Sept. 12	133	Sept. 13	145
Sept. 17	150	Sept. 19	158	Sept. 20	136
Sept. 24	148	Sept. 26	145	Sept. 27	136
Oct. 1	149	Oct. 3	143	Oct. 4	145
Oct. 8	155	Oct. 10	152	Oct. 11	147

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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.