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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	Jan. 1 to Oct. 22
	Oct. 22	Oct. 15	Oct. 8	Oct. 1	Oct. 22	
Boston	+ 2	- 9	+ 9	+ 8	+ 2	+ 3
New York	0	- 1	+13	+12	+ 6	+ 6
Philadelphia	- 6	- 4	+ 9	+ 5	+ 1	+ 1
Cleveland	+ 3	- 8	+ 3	+ 7	+ 1	+ 2
Richmond	0	r- 4	+14	+ 5	+ 3	- 2
Atlanta	- 1	- 6	+ 8	+ 9	+ 2	0
Chicago	+ 5	- 5	- 2	0	- 1	+ 1
St. Louis	+ 1	r- 3	+ 2	+ 6	+ 1	0
Minneapolis	+16	r- 6	- 6	- 4	- 1	+ 2
Kansas City	+14	+ 1	- 7	- 2	+ 1	0
Dallas	+13	-13	-11	+ 6	- 2	- 2
San Francisco	+ 8	+ 7	- 6	- 3	+ 1	0
✓ U. S. Total	+ 4	r- 4	+ 2	+ 4	+ 1	+ 2

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

1960

Sept. 24 148  
Oct. 1 149  
Oct. 8 155  
Oct. 15 r155  
Oct. 22 157

1959

Sept. 26 145  
Oct. 3 143  
Oct. 10 152  
Oct. 17 161  
Oct. 24 151

1958

Sept. 27 136  
Oct. 4 145  
Oct. 11 147  
Oct. 18 146  
Oct. 25 140

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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.