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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
	July 7	June 30	June 23	June 16	July 7	July 7
Boston	+ 4	+12	+12	+ 9	+ 9	+ 2
New York	+ 4	+10	+ 9	+13	+10	+ 4
Philadelphia	- 7	r+13	+10	+16	+ 9	+ 5
Cleveland	0	+ 9	+ 3	+14	+ 7	+ 5
Richmond	+11	+ 8	+ 4	+17	+10	+ 3
Atlanta	+11	+ 5	+ 1	+ 5	+ 6	+ 5
Chicago	- 1	+ 5	+ 5	+13	+ 6	+ 4
St. Louis	- 3	+ 8	+ 7	+12	+ 6	+ 5
Minneapolis	+ 7	+ 9	+12	+18	+12	+ 5
Kansas City	+ 1	- 2	+ 7	+10	+ 4	+ 2
Dallas	+10	+ 6	+ 6	+ 5	+ 7	+ 4
San Francisco	+ 5	+ 3	+ 4	+ 3	+ 4	+ 2
U. S. Total	+ 3	+ 7	+ 6	+12	+ 7	+ 4

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

1956		1955		1954	
June 9	124	June 11	114	June 12	111
June 16	131	June 18	117	June 19	115
June 23	109	June 25	103	June 26	97
June 30	105	July 2	98	July 3	93
July 7	90	July 9	87	July 10	77

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1/ For description and weekly indexes for the period January 1937 to March 1952 see Federal Reserve Bulletin for April 1952, pp. 359-362. Indexes for the period April 1952 to date may be obtained upon request from the Division of Research and Statistics.

Weekly indexes at the district and city levels are published by several of the Federal Reserve Banks.