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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 July 4	Jan. 1 to July 4
	July 4	June 27	June 20	June 13		
Boston	+ 3	0	+17	- 3	+ 4	+ 5
New York	- 1	+ 1	+14	0	+ 3	+ 4
Philadelphia	+15	+ 7	+10	+ 8	+10	+ 8
Cleveland	+11	+ 7	+21	+ 3	+10	+ 8
Richmond	+17	+ 5	+17	- 1	+ 9	+ 7
Atlanta	+10	+ 6	+16	- 8	+ 5	+ 7
Chicago	+ 4	+10	+27	+ 9	+12	+10
St. Louis	+14	+ 8	+18	- 8	+ 7	+ 9
Minneapolis	- 2	r+ 4	+25	+ 9	+ 9	+ 6
Kansas City	- 2	r+ 8	r+26	+ 3	+ 9	+ 9
Dallas	+ 3	+ 3	+27	0	+ 8	+ 8
San Francisco	+10	+12	+29	+ 1	+13	+11
U. S. Total	+ 7	+ 7	+22	+ 2	+ 9	+ 9

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

<u>1959</u>		<u>1958</u>		<u>1957</u>	
June 6	150	June 7	135	June 8	134
June 13	141	June 14	138	June 15	139
June 20	143	June 21	117	June 22	128
June 27	118	June 28	110	June 29	115
July 4	109	July 5	102	July 6	101

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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.