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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	
	July 25	July 18	July 11	July 4	July 25	July 25	
Boston	- 1	+ 3	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2	+ 5	
New York	+ 4	+ 7	+ 1	- 1	+ 3	+ 4	
Philadelphia	+ 3	r+ 2	+ 6	+15	+ 6	+ 7	
Cleveland	+ 7	r+ 5	+ 9	+11	+ 8	+ 8	
Richmond	+ 3	r+ 3	+ 1	+17	+ 6	+ 7	
Atlanta	+ 3	+ 3	+15	+ 7	+ 7	+ 7	
Chicago	+ 9	r+ 9	+11	+ 4	+ 8	+10	
St. Louis	+ 1	+ 5	+13	+14	+ 8	+ 9	
Minneapolis	+ 3	r+ 7	+ 3	- 1	+ 3	+ 6	
Kansas City	- 2	+ 5	+10	- 2	+ 3	+ 9	
Dallas	0	+ 6	+14	+ 3	+ 6	+ 9	
San Francisco	+ 8	+15	+11	+10	+11	+11	
U. S. Total	+ 5	+ 7	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	+ 8	

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

<u>1959</u>		<u>1958</u>		<u>1957</u>	
June 27	118	June 28	110	June 29	115
July 4	109	July 5	102	July 6	101
July 11	126	July 12	116	July 13	111
July 18	118	July 19	110	July 20	108
July 25	117	July 26	111	July 27	108

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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.