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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 13
	July 13	July 6	June 29	June 22	July 13	
Boston	+ 6	+ 5	+13	- 1	+ 6	+ 2
New York	+ 5	+ 8	+ 3	+11	+ 7	+ 4
Philadelphia	+ 1	r- 2	+ 6	+20	+ 7	+ 2
Cleveland	+ 2	r 0	- 2	+ 6	+ 2	- 1
Richmond	+ 5	r- 3	0	+19	+ 5	+ 4
Atlanta	+ 4	r+ 5	r- 4	+12	+ 4	+ 2
Chicago	+ 3	+ 3	+ 2	+10	+ 5	+ 3
St. Louis	+ 8	- 4	- 3	+ 7	+ 2	0
Minneapolis	+ 8	- 1	+11	0	+ 5	+ 2
Kansas City	+ 8	+ 9	- 2	- 1	+ 3	+ 1
Dallas	+11	+15	+ 2	+ 5	+ 8	+ 3
San Francisco	+ 2	+ 2	+ 1	+ 8	+ 4	+ 1
U. S. Total	+ 5	+ 4	+ 2	+ 9	+ 5	+ 2

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

1957		1956		1955	
June 15	129	June 16	131	June 18	117
June 22	119	June 23	109	June 25	103
June 29	107	June 30	105	July 2	98
July 6	94	July 7	90	July 9	87
July 13	104	July 14	99	July 16	97

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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.