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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 27	July 20	July 13	July 6	July 27	July 27
Boston	0	- 4	+ 6	+ 5	+ 2	+ 1
New York	+ 8	r+ 1	+ 5	+ 8	+ 5	+ 4
Philadelphia	+ 6	+ 4	+ 1	- 2	+ 2	+ 2
Cleveland	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2	0	+ 2	- 1
Richmond	+ 2	+ 9	+ 5	- 3	+ 3	+ 4
Atlanta	- 3	+ 5	+ 5	+ 5	+ 3	+ 2
Chicago	+ 8	+ 5	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5	+ 3
St. Louis	- 2	+ 5	+ 8	- 4	+ 2	0
Minneapolis	+10	+ 8	+ 8	- 1	+ 6	+ 3
Kansas City	+ 5	+ 9	r+ 7	+ 9	+ 8	+ 1
Dallas	+ 5	+11	+11	+15	+11	+ 3
San Francisco	+ 2	r+ 1	+ 3	+ 2	+ 2	+ 1
U. S. Total	+ 4	+ 5	+ 5	+ 4	+ 5	+ 2

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

1957		1956		1955	
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
July 20	101	July 21	96	July 23	94
July 27	101	July 28	97	July 30	98

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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.