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

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

1957			1956			1955		
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	
Aug. 3	r 104		Aug. 4	104		Aug. 6	97	
Aug. 10	110		Aug. 11	107		Aug. 13	100	

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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.

WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS (Continued)

Federal Reserve District, Area, and City		Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)				
		Jan.-June	Week ending			
			July 20	July 27	Aug. 3	Aug. 10
Kansas City District		- 2	+10	+ 5	- 1	- 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Denver	Col.	0	+ 2	+ 2	- 4	- 4
Topeka	Kans.	- 3	+14	+ 5	+ 1	- 2
Wichita	"	+ 1	+22	+13	r+ 3	+ 3
St. Joseph	Mo.	- 8	-10	+22	- 3	- 9
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	- 6	+ 2	- 7	+ 3	+ 2
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 5	+ 6	+ 7	- 4	- 3
Tulsa	"	+ 2	+ 3	- 3	- 3	0
Cities						
Joplin	Mo.	- 4	+ 3	- 6	r- 7	- 9
Kansas City	"	- 4	+13	- 1	+ 1	- 3
Dallas District		0	+11	+ 5	+ 4	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Dallas	Tex.	0	+ 3	+ 2	- 1	+ 3
El Paso	"	+ 3	+16	- 3	0	+ 4
Fort Worth	"	+ 3	+ 6	+ 7	+11	+ 6
Houston	"	+ 9	+20	+11	+13	+ 3
San Antonio	"	- 1	+14	+12	+ 6	- 1
San Francisco District		+ 1	+ 1	+ 2	r- 3	+ 2
Metropolitan Areas						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 2	- 1	+ 3	- 5	- 1
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 1	- 4	+ 1	-10	- 1
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 2	- 2	r+ 4	- 4	- 6
Sacramento	"	+13	+28	+22	+39	+34
San Diego	"	+ 2	- 5	+ 7	- 5	- 1
San Francisco-Oakland	"	- 1	+ 2	- 3	- 8	- 1
San Francisco City	"	- 1	+ 1	r- 4	-10	0
Oakland	"	- 3	+ 2	- 1	- 2	- 1
Portland	Ore.	+ 1	- 1	- 6	- 9	- 6
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 1	+ 6	+ 2	- 6	- 2
Seattle	Wash.	+ 2	0	r+ 8	-13	+13
Spokane	"	- 1	- 9	- 5	+15	+ 4
Tacoma	"	- 2	+ 3	+ 1	-19	+11

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