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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES

Federal Keserve	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)					
District	One week ending				Four weeks ending	Jan. 1
	July 5	June 28	June 21	June 14	July 5	July 5
Boston New York Philadelphia Cleveland	- 1 +11 +18 - 2	-12 + 1 r- 5 r-10	- 8 - 7 -18 -13	- 2 + 3 - 5 - 2	- 6 + 1 - 5 - 7	- 3 + 1 - 3 - 5
Richmond Atlanta Chicago St. Louis	+ 7 - 5 + 3 - 4	- 3 0 - 6 - 6	-14 + 2 -15 -11	+ 3 + 2 - 2 + 5	- 2 0 - 5 - 4	3 - 3 - 4
Minneapolis Kansas City Dallas San Francisco	+ 1 - 3 -10 - 2	- 6 0 - 6 r- 2	- 5 + 3 - 2 / - 2	- 3 - 1 - 6 - 1	- 3 0 - 6 - 2	- 2 0 - 2 - 2
V. S. Total	+ 1	r- 40	- 9	-1	- 3	3

U. S. weekly index, without seasonal adjustment, $1947-49 = 100^{-1}$

1958	1957	-	1956
June 7 135	June	8 1.34	June 9 135
June 14 138	June	15 139	June 16 142
June 21 117	June	22 128	June 23 119
June 28 rll0	June	29 115	June 30 114
July 5 102	July	6 101	July 7 98

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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.