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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 12	July 5	June 28	June 21	July 12	July 12
Boston	+ 7	- 1	-12	- 8	- 4	- 3
New York	+ 7	+11	+ 1	- 7	+ 2	+ 1
Philadelphia	+ 7	+18	- 5	-18	- 2	- 3
Cleveland	+ 6	- 2	-10	-13	- 5	- 5
Richmond	+10	+ 6	- 3	-14	- 1	- 3
Atlanta	+ 2	+ 7	0	+ 2	- 1	- 3
Chicago	+ 4	+ 3	- 6	-15	- 4	- 5
St. Louis	- 2	- 4	- 6	-11	- 6	- 4
Minneapolis	+ 1	+ 2	- 6	- 5	- 2	- 1
Kansas City	+ 2	- 3	0	+ 3	+ 1	0
Dallas	- 7	-10	- 6	- 2	- 6	- 3
San Francisco	+ 2	- 2	- 2	- 2	- 1	- 2
U. S. Total	+ 5	+ 1	- 4	- 9	- 2	- 2

U. S. weekly index, without seasonal adjustment, 1947-49 = 100^{1/2}

1958		1957		1956	
June 14	138	June 15	139	June 16	142
June 21	117	June 22	128	June 23	119
June 28	110	June 29	115	June 30	114
July 5	102	July 6	101	July 7	98
July 12	116	July 13	111	July 14	103

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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.