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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 July 19	Jan. 1 to July 19
	July 19	July 12	July 5	June 28		
Boston	+14	+ 7	- 1	-12	+ 1	- 3
New York	+ 6	+ 7	+11	+ 1	+ 6	+ 1
Philadelphia	+ 9	+ 7	r+19	- 5	+ 6	- 2
Cleveland	- 1	r+ 4	- 2	-10	- 2	- 4
Richmond	+ 3	+10	+ 6	- 3	+ 4	- 3
Atlanta	+ 7	+ 2	- 7	0	0	- 3
Chicago	- 2	+ 4	+ 3	- 6	0	- 5
St. Louis	- 5	- 2	- 4	- 6	- 4	- 4
Minneapolis	0	r 0	+ 2	- 6	- 1	- 1
Kansas City	+ 1	+ 2	- 3	0	0	0
Dallas	- 9	- 7	-10	- 6	- 8	- 3
San Francisco	+ 1	+ 2	- 2	- 2	0	- 2
U. S. Total	+ 2	+ 5	+ 1	- 4	+ 1	- 2

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

1958		1957		1956	
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	108
July 19	110	July 20	108	July 21	105

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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.