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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 26	July 19	July 12	July 5	July 26	July 26
Boston	+ 7	+14	+ 7	- 1	+ 7	- 2
New York	+ 2	r+ 7	+ 7	+11	+ 7	+ 1
Philadelphia	+ 5	+ 9	+ 7	+19	+10	- 2
Cleveland	- 2	- 1	+ 4	- 2	0	- 5
Richmond	+ 7	+ 3	+10	+ 6	+7	-2
Atlanta	+ 6	r+ 6	+ 2	- 7	+ 2	- 2
Chicago	- 4	- 2	+ 4	+ 3	0	- 5
St. Louis	+ 3	r- 4	- 2	- 4	- 1	- 4
Minneapolis	- 6	0	0	+ 2	- 1	- 2
Kansas City	+10	+ 1	+ 2	- 3	+ 2	+ 1
Dallas	+11	- 9	- 7	-10	- 4	- 2
San Francisco	+ 1	r 0	+ 2	- 2	0	- 2
U. S. Total	+ 3	+ 2	+ 5	+ 1	+ 3	- 2

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

<u>1958</u>		<u>1957</u>		<u>1956</u>	
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
July 26	111	July 27	108	July 28	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.