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## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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July 16, 1959.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 11	Jan. 1 to July 11
	July 11	July 4	June 27	June 20		
Boston	+ 2	+ 3	0	+17	+ 6	+ 5
New York	+ 2	- 1	+ 1	+14	+ 4	+ 4
Philadelphia	+ 6	+15	+ 7	+10	+ 9	+ 8
Cleveland	+ 9	+11	+ 7	+21	+12	+ 8
Richmond	+ 1	+17	+ 5	+17	+10	+ 7
Atlanta	+16	+ 7	+ 6	+16	+11	+ 8
Chicago	+11	+ 4	+10	+27	+13	+10
St. Louis	+13	+14	+ 8	+18	+13	+ 9
Minneapolis	+ 2	- 1	+ 4	+25	+ 7	+ 6
Kansas City	+10	- 2	+ 8	+26	+11	+ 9
Dallas	+14	+ 3	+ 3	+27	+12	+ 9
San Francisco	+11	+10	+12	+29	+16	+11
U. S. Total	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	+22	+11	+ 9

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

<u>1959</u>		<u>1958</u>		<u>1957</u>	
June 13	141	June 14	138	June 15	139
June 20	143	June 21	117	June 22	128
June 27	118	June 28	110	June 29	115
July 4	109	July 5	102	July 6	101
July 11	126	July 12	116	July 13	111

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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.