

H.8a 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 18	Jan. 1 to July 18
	July 18	July 11	July 4	June 27		
Boston	+ 3	+ 2	+ 3	0	+ 2	+ 5
New York	+ 7	r+ 1	- 1	+ 1	+ 2	+ 4
Philadelphia	+ 3	+ 6	+15	+ 7	+ 8	+ 7
Cleveland	+ 6	+ 9	+11	+ 7	+ 8	+ 8
Richmond	+ 2	+ 1	+17	+ 5	+ 6	+ 7
Atlanta	+ 3	r+15	+ 7	+ 6	+ 8	+ 7
Chicago	+ 8	+11	+ 4	+10	+ 8	+10
St. Louis	+ 5	+13	+14	+ 8	+10	+ 9
Minneapolis	+ 8	r+ 3	- 1	+ 4	+ 4	+ 6
Kansas City	+ 5	+10	- 2	+ 8	+ 5	+ 9
Dallas	+ 6	+14	+ 3	+ 3	+ 7	+ 9
San Francisco	+15	+11	+10	+12	+12	+11
U. S. Total	+ 7	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	+ 8	+ 8

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

1959		1958		1957	
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
July 18	118	July 19	110	July 20	108

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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.