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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
	Aug. 8	Aug. 1	July 25	July 18	Aug. 8	Aug. 8
Boston	+ 9	+ 4	- 1	+ 3	+ 4	+ 5
New York	+ 9	r+ 3	+ 5	+ 7	+ 6	+ 4
Philadelphia	+ 8	r+ 6	r+ 2	+ 2	+ 4	+ 7
Cleveland	+10	+ 7	+ 7	+ 5	+ 7	+ 8
Richmond	+ 4	+ 1	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 7
Atlanta	+ 8	+ 4	+ 3	+ 3	+ 4	+ 7
Chicago	+11	+ 7	+ 9	+ 9	+ 9	+10
St. Louis	+ 4	+ 4	+ 1	+ 5	+ 3	+ 8
Minneapolis	+15	+ 6	+ 2	+ 7	+ 7	+ 6
Kansas City	+ 9	+ 4	- 1	+ 5	+ 4	+ 9
Dallas	+10	+ 8	0	+ 6	+ 6	+ 8
San Francisco	+ 7	+ 9	+ 8	+15	+10	+11
U. S. Total	+ 9	+ 6	+ 5	+ 7	+ 7	+ 8

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

1959		1958		1957	
July 11	126	July 12	116	July 13	111
July 18	118	July 19	110	July 20	108
July 25	117	July 26	111	July 27	108
Aug. 1	121	Aug. 2	114	Aug. 3	111
Aug. 8	131	Aug. 9	120	Aug. 10	118

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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.