

2nd Floor Sale

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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 16	July 9*	July 2*	June 25	July 16	July 16
Boston	- 1	-10	+23	+ 8	+ 5	+ 3
New York	+ 3	-10	+24	+15	+ 8	+ 6
Philadelphia	- 3	-11	+ 4	+ 4	- 1	+ 1
Cleveland	+ 6	-23	+14	+ 6	- 1	+ 3
Richmond	- 1	-16	- 3	0	- 5	- 3
Atlanta	+ 3	r- 7	+19	+ 6	+ 5	+ 2
Chicago	+ 5	-14	+19	+ 3	+ 2	+ 2
St. Louis	+ 3	-15	r+11	+ 6	+ 1	0
Minneapolis	+ 2	-10	+18	+ 9	+ 5	+ 4
Kansas City	0	-11	+20	+ 5	+ 3	- 1
Dallas	- 3	-16	+10	- 1	- 3	- 2
San Francisco	- 8	r-18	+14	- 4	- 4	0
U. S. Total	+ 2	r-14	+16	+ 5	+ 1	+ 2

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

1960		1959		1958	
June 18	147	June 20	143	June 21	117
June 25	124	June 27	118	June 28	110
July 2	126	July 4	109	July 5	102
July 9	r108	July 11	126	July 12	116
July 16	120	July 18	118	July 19	110

r--Revised.
 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.
 *--Independence Day last year occurred in the week ending July 4, whereas this year it was one week later. Therefore, the week ending July 2, 1960 had one more trading day than the corresponding week last year.