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Dist. Store Sales

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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 Aug. 6	Jan. 1 to Aug. 6
	Aug. 6	July 30	July 23	July 16		
Boston	- 2	+ 2	+ 1	- 1	0	+ 3
New York	+ 1	+ 4	+10	+ 3	+ 5	+ 6
Philadelphia	-10	0	0	- 3	- 3	+ 1
Cleveland	- 2	+ 1	+ 1	+ 6	+ 1	+ 2
Richmond	- 5	0	- 1	- 1	- 2	- 3
Atlanta	- 1	r- 3	r+ 7	+ 2	+ 1	+ 1
Chicago	- 4	r 0	+ 1	+ 5	+ 1	+ 2
St. Louis	- 6	0	+ 1	+ 3	- 1	0
Minneapolis	- 5	r+ 6	+ 4	+ 1	+ 1	+ 3
Kansas City	- 2	+ 2	+ 6	0	+ 1	- 1
Dallas	- 4	- 5	+ 3	- 4	- 3	- 2
San Francisco	- 1	r 0	- 3	- 8	- 3	0
U. S. Total	- 2	+ 1	+ 3	+ 1	0	+ 2

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

1960		1959		1958	
July 9	108	July 11	126	July 12	116
July 16	119	July 18	118	July 19	110
July 23	120	July 25	117	July 26	111
July 30	122	Aug. 1	121	Aug. 2	114
Aug. 6	128	Aug. 8	131	Aug. 9	120

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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.