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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
	July 8	July 1	June 24	June 17	July 8	July 8
Boston	+ 8	+ 4	+ 5	+ 9	+ 7	+ 4
New York	+ 4	0	+ 3	+ 8	+ 4	+ 2
Philadelphia	+ 1	0	+ 4	+ 11	+ 4	- 1
Cleveland	+ 5	- 2	+ 1	+ 8	+ 3	- 2
Richmond	+ 8	r- 3	+ 5	+ 11	+ 5	+ 1
Atlanta	+ 3	r- 8	- 2	+ 5	- 1	0
Chicago	+ 4	0	+ 1	+ 9	+ 4	- 1
St. Louis	+ 2	- 8	- 7	+ 4	- 2	- 1
Minneapolis	+ 4	r+ 4	+ 5	+ 5	+ 4	+ 2
Kansas City	+ 9	+ 2	+ 2	+ 8	+ 5	+ 5
Dallas	+ 2	- 7	- 1	- 4	- 3	- 1
San Francisco	+ 5	+ 1	+ 5	+ 7	+ 5	+ 1
U. S. Total	+ 6	- 1	+ 2	+ 8	+ 4	+ 1

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

1961		1960		1959	
June 10	151	June 11	144	June 13	141
June 17	159	June 18	147	June 20	143
June 24	127	June 25	124	June 27	118
July 1	125	July 2	126	July 4	109
July 8	114	July 9	108	July 11	126

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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.