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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 22	Jan. 1 to July 22
	July 22	July 15	July 8	July 1		
Boston	+ 5	+10	+ 8	+ 4	+ 7	+ 5
New York	+ 2	+ 5	+ 4	0	+ 2	+ 2
Philadelphia	0	+ 3	+ 1	0	+ 1	- 1
Cleveland	+ 1	r- 2	+ 5	- 2	+ 1	- 2
Richmond	+ 2	+ 2	+ 8	- 3	+ 2	+ 1
Atlanta	+ 2	+ 1	+ 4	- 9	- 1	0
Chicago	- 1	+ 2	+ 4	0	+ 1	- 1
St. Louis	- 2	0	+ 2	- 8	- 2	- 1
Minneapolis	0	0	+ 5	+ 4	+ 2	+ 1
Kansas City	- 1	r+ 1	+ 9	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4
Dallas	- 2	+ 1	+ 2	- 7	- 2	- 1
San Francisco	+ 8	r+ 9	+ 5	+ 1	+ 6	+ 1
U. S. Total	+ 2	+ 3	+ 6	- 1	+ 2	+ 1

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

1961		1960		1959	
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
July 15	123	July 16	119	July 18	118
July 22	122	July 23	120	July 25	117

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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.