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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. 19	Aug. 12	Aug. 5	July 29	August 19	Aug. 19
Boston	+ 3	- 5	+ 8	+ 8	+ 3	+ 4
New York	+ 3	- 3	+ 2	+ 7	+ 2	+ 2
Philadelphia	+ 2	- 2	+ 9	+ 6	+ 4	0
Cleveland	+ 3	r- 1	0	0	+ 1	- 1
Richmond	+ 4	- 1	+ 8	+ 4	+ 4	+ 2
Atlanta	+ 2	r- 1	+ 7	+ 5	+ 3	0
Chicago	+ 2	r- 3	+ 2	0	0	0
St. Louis	- 3	r- 6	- 1	- 1	- 3	+ 2
Minneapolis	- 2	+ 1	+ 3	- 6	- 1	+ 1
Kansas City	- 1	+ 2	+ 3	+ 1	+ 1	+ 4
Dallas	+ 3	+ 2	+ 1	- 3	+ 1	- 1
San Francisco	0	+ 3	- 1	0	0	+ 1
U. S. Total	+ 2	0	+ 3	+ 2	+ 2	+ 1

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

1961		1960		1959	
July 22	122	July 23	120	July 25	117
July 29	125	July 30	122	Aug. 1	121
Aug. 5	132	Aug. 6	128	Aug. 8	131
Aug. 12	131	Aug. 13	131	Aug. 15	132
Aug. 19	142	Aug. 20	139	Aug. 22	132

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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.