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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. 26	Aug. 19	Aug. 12	Aug. 5	August 26	Aug. 26
Boston	+18	r+ 4	- 5	+ 8	+ 6	+ 5
New York	+ 5	r+ 2	- 3	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2
Philadelphia	+ 5	r+ 3	- 2	+ 9	+ 3	0
Cleveland	+ 3	+ 3	- 1	0	+ 1	- 1
Richmond	+ 2	+ 4	- 1	+ 8	+ 3	+ 2
Atlanta	+ 2	r+ 1	- 1	+ 7	+ 2	0
Chicago	+ 8	+ 2	- 3	+ 2	+ 3	0
St. Louis	+ 2	- 3	r- 5	r 0	- 1	- 1
Minneapolis	+ 3	- 2	+ 1	+ 3	+ 1	+ 1
Kansas City	+12	- 1	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4	+ 4
Dallas	+12	+ 3	+ 2	+ 1	+ 4	0
San Francisco	- 2	0	+ 3	- 1	0	+ 1
U. S. Total	+ 6	+ 2	0	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1

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

<u>1961</u>		<u>1960</u>		<u>1959</u>	
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
Aug. 26	152	Aug. 27	144	Aug. 29	139

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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.