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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES 1/

Federal Reserve District	Percentage change from corresponding periods a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)					
	One week ending				Four weeks ending	Jan. 1 to Aug. 4
	Aug. 4	July 28	July 21	July 14	Aug. 4	Aug. 4
Boston	- 1	+ 2	+10	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4
New York	+ 3	+ 6	+ 1	+ 6	+ 4	+ 4
Philadelphia	- 3	0	+ 7	+12	+ 4	+ 5
Cleveland	+ 1	r+ 6	r- 2	+ 7	+ 3	+ 3
Richmond	+ 4	r- 1	+ 6	+ 6	+ 4	+ 4
Atlanta	+ 4	r+ 3	+12	+10	+ 7	+ 6
Chicago	+ 5	+ 8	+14	+ 7	+ 9	+ 7
St. Louis	0	r+ 5	+10	+13	+ 7	+ 6
Minneapolis	+ 4	+ 7	+ 6	+ 7	+ 6	+ 1
Kansas City	0	r+ 3	+ 9	+ 8	+ 5	+ 3
Dallas	+ 9	r+ 6	r+11	+17	+10	+ 7
San Francisco	+10	r+10	+ 1	+ 8	+ 7	+ 7
U. S. Total	+ 3	+ 6	+ 6	+ 8	+ 6	+ 5

U.S. weekly sales index, without seasonal adjustment, 1957-59 = 100 1/

1962		1961		1960	
July 7	85	July 8	82	July 9	78
July 14	96	July 15	89	July 16	86
July 21	93	July 22	88	July 23	87
July 28	95	July 29	90	July 30	88
Aug. 4	98	Aug. 5	95	Aug. 6	92

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1/ Monthly and weekly indexes of department store sales have been revised. For description of revision of monthly indexes see Federal Reserve Bulletin for July 1962. A description of revision of weekly indexes will appear in Bulletin for August 1962.

Weekly indexes at the district and city levels are published by several of the Federal Reserve Banks.