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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. 11	Aug. 4	July 28	July 21	Aug. 11		Aug. 11
Boston	+12	- 1	+ 2	+10	+ 6		+ 4
New York	+11	+ 3	+ 6	+ 2	+ 5		+ 4
Philadelphia	+ 8	- 1	0	+ 7	+ 3		+ 5
Cleveland	+ 2	+ 2	+ 6	- 2	+ 2		+ 3
Richmond	+ 5	+ 3	- 1	+ 6	+ 3		+ 4
Atlanta	+ 8	+ 4	+ 3	+12	+ 7		+ 6
Chicago	+ 5	+ 5	+ 8	+14	+ 8		+ 7
St. Louis	+ 4	0	+ 5	+10	+ 5		+ 6
Minneapolis	+ 2	+ 4	+ 7	+ 6	+ 5		+ 1
Kansas City	+ 2	+ 1	+ 3	+ 9	+ 3		+ 3
Dallas	+ 9	+ 9	+ 6	+11	+ 9		+ 7
San Francisco	+ 7	+10	+10	+ 1	+ 7		+ 7
✓ U. S. Total	+ 6	+ 4	+ 6	+ 6	+ 5		+ 5

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

1962

July 14 96  
July 21 93  
July 28 95  
Aug. 4 r99  
Aug. 11 100

1961

July 15 89  
July 22 88  
July 29 90  
Aug. 5 95  
Aug. 12 94

1960

July 16 85  
July 23 87  
July 30 88  
Aug. 6 92  
Aug. 13 95

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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.