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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. 25	Aug. 18	Aug. 11	Aug. 4	Aug. 25	Aug. 25
Boston	- 5	r+ 1	+12	- 1	+ 1	+ 4
New York	- 1	+ 1	+11	+ 3	+ 3	+ 4
Philadelphia	- 2	+ 3	+ 8	- 1	+ 2	+ 5
Cleveland	- 8	r 0	+ 1	+ 1	- 1	+ 2
Richmond	- 1	+ 2	+ 4	+ 3	+ 2	+ 4
Atlanta	+ 4	+ 4	+ 8	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6
Chicago	- 1	+ 6	+ 5	+ 5	+ 4	+ 6
St. Louis	- 5	+ 4	+ 4	0	+ 1	+ 5
Minneapolis	0	+ 6	+ 2	+ 4	+ 3	+ 1
Kansas City	- 1	- 1	+ 2	+ 1	0	+ 2
Dallas	- 4	+ 2	+ 9	+ 9	+ 4	+ 6
San Francisco	+ 3	+ 6	+ 8	+10	+ 7	+ 6
U. S. Total	- 2	+ 3	+ 6	+ 4	+ 3	+ 5

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

<u>1962</u>		<u>1961</u>		<u>1960</u>	
July 28	95	July 29	90	July 30	88
Aug. 4	99	Aug. 5	95	Aug. 6	92
Aug. 11	100	Aug. 12	94	Aug. 13	95
Aug. 18	106	Aug. 19	103	Aug. 20	100
Aug. 25	108	Aug. 26	110	Aug. 27	104

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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 the Bulletin for August 1962.

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