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OF ST. LOUIS

WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - *weekly*

Federal Reserve District	Percentage change from corresponding periods a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)						
	One week ending				Four weeks ending May 11	Jan. 1 to May 11	
	May 11	May 4	Apr. 7	Apr. 20			
Boston	+11	+ 2	+ 1	-17	- 2	+ 4	
New York	+ 7	- 1	+ 5	-16	- 1	+ 2	
Philadelphia	- 3	- 7	- 4	-25	-10	- 2	
Cleveland	+ 5	- 8	- 2	-15	- 5	- 1	
Richmond	+10	- 7	- 2	-20	- 5	+ 3	
Atlanta	+ 7	r- 4	+18	- 9	+ 2	+ 9	
Chicago	+ 7	- 4	+ 4	- 7	0	+ 4	
St. Louis	+ 4	- 4	0	- 8	- 2	+ 3	
Minneapolis	+12	- 1	- 9	-11	- 3	+ 4	
Kansas City	- 2	- 2	+ 2	-10	- 3	+ 4	
Dallas	+ 4	r+ 4	+14	- 9	+ 3	+ 7	
San Francisco	+ 1	r+ 1	- 1	- 7	- 2	+ 4	
U.S. Total	+ 5	- 3	+ 3	-12	- 2	+ 3	

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

1963	Apr. 13	121	1962	Apr. 14	109	1961	Apr. 15	94
	Apr. 20	104		Apr. 21	118		Apr. 22	104
	Apr. 27	113		Apr. 28	110		Apr. 29	105
	May 4	r113		May 5	116		May 6	101
	May 11	127		May 12	121		May 13	113

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1/ For description of monthly indexes see Federal Reserve Bulletin for July 1962. A description of weekly indexes appears in Bulletin for August 1962.

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