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## WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES

I FICHMOND Percentage change from corresponding periods a year ago -Federal Reserve (Based on retail dollar amounts) Four weeks Jan. 1 One week ending District ending to 3 July 27 July 20 July 13 Aug. 3 Aug. 3 Boston + 5 + 4 + 8 r+ 2 r+ 2 + 8 New York +12 + 4 + 9 +15 +10 + 5 í Philadelphia + 3 + 3 r+ 6 + 2 + 2 Cleveland 1 + 3 + 3 Richmond + 5 1 + 7 Atlanta + 8 + 9 + 9 r+ r+ 4 4 Chicago 5 + 4 + 3 St. Louis - ĺ +1 Minneapolis + 8 + 3 + 4 + 4 +2+ 5 + 7 2 + 3+6 + 3 Kansas City + 4 Dallas + 4 7 + 5 San Francisco 1 + 1 + 3 + 4 r+ 3 U.S. Total + 4 + 4 + 4 + 3 + 5 + 4

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

1963	July	6	93	1962	July 7	85	1961	July	8	82	
	July	13	100		July 14	96	-		15	89	
	July	20	98		July 21	93		July	22	88	
	July	27	98		July 28	95		July	29	90	
	Aug.	3	103		Aug. 4	99		Aug.	5	95	

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

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