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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - Weekly

District	Percentage change from corresponding periods a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)					
	One week ending				Four weeks ending Aug. 10	Jan. 1 to Aug. 10
	Aug. 10	Aug. 3	July 27	July 20		
Boston	+ 6	+ 8	+ 2	+ 2	+ 5	+ 4
New York	+ 5	+12	+ 4	+ 9	+ 7	+ 5
Philadelphia	+ 1	+ 3	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2	- 1
Cleveland	+ 4	+ 4	0	+ 6	+ 4	+ 1
Richmond	+ 3	+ 1	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 4
Atlanta	+13	+ 6	+ 7	+ 4	+ 6	+ 9
Chicago	+ 8	+ 5	+ 5	+ 3	+ 5	+ 5
St. Louis	+ 3	+ 5	+ 1	+ 1	+ 2	+ 3
Minneapolis	+ 8	+ 6	+ 7	+ 4	+ 6	+ 5
Kansas City	+ 4	+ 2	+ 6	+ 3	+ 4	+ 5
Dallas	+ 5	+ 4	+ 7	+ 6	+ 5	+ 7
San Francisco	+ 2	+ 2	+ 3	+ 7	+ 3	+ 4
✓ U.S. Total	+ 5	+ 5	+ 3	+ 5	+ 5	+ 4

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

1963	July 13	100	1962	July 14	96	1961	July 15	89
	July 20	98		July 21	93		July 22	88
	July 27	98		July 28	95		July 29	90
	Aug. 3	104		Aug. 4	99		Aug. 5	95
	Aug. 10	105		Aug. 11	100		Aug. 12	94

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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.