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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK 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 Aug. 24	Jan. 1 to Aug. 24
	Aug. 24	Aug. 17	Aug. 10	Aug. 3		
Boston	+11	+11	+ 6	+ 8	+ 9	+ 5
New York	+ 8	+ 9	+ 5	+12	+ 9	+ 5
Philadelphia	+ 1	r 0	+ 1	+ 3	+ 1	- 1
Cleveland	+15	+ 5	+ 5	+ 5	+ 7	+ 1
Richmond	+ 5	+ 4	+ 3	+ 1	+ 4	+ 4
Atlanta	+12	r+10	+12	r+ 5	+10	+ 9
Chicago	+12	r+13	+10	+ 5	+10	+ 5
St. Louis	+10	+ 1	+ 3	+ 5	+ 5	+ 4
Minneapolis	+ 9	+ 7	r+10	+ 6	+ 8	+ 5
Kansas City	+ 7	+ 4	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 5
Dallas	+ 3	+ 4	+ 5	+ 4	+ 4	+ 7
San Francisco	+ 7	+ 3	+ 3	+ 2	+ 4	+ 4
U.S. Total	+ 9	+ 7	r+ 6	+ 5	+ 7	+ 4

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

1963	July 27	98	1962	July 28	95	1961	July 29	90
	Aug. 3	104		Aug. 4	99		Aug. 5	95
	Aug. 10	r106		Aug. 11	100		Aug. 12	94
	Aug. 17	113		Aug. 18	106		Aug. 19	103
	Aug. 24	117		Aug. 25	107		Aug. 26	110

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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.