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*Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.*

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Revised.

* Sales in these weeks of 1947 were reduced owing to a curtailment in public transportation service.

* In using year ago comparisons for this week allowance should be made for the fact that, in observance of the Independence Day holiday, last year stores in many cities closed on both Thursday and Friday, as well as Saturday, whereas this year they were closed one day less.

** Data not available.