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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES IN JUNE 1936  
Preliminary report

Department store sales were maintained in June at the relatively high level reached in May. The Board's seasonally adjusted index advanced from 88 percent of the 1923-1925 average in May to 89 percent in June.

Total sales in June were 15 percent larger and in the first half of the year 10 percent larger than in the corresponding periods of 1935. All Federal Reserve districts showed increases in comparison with last year.

REPORTS BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS

	Percentage change from a year ago		Number of stores report- ing	Number of cities in- cluded
	June*	January 1 to June 30		
Total	+15	+10	535	260
Federal Reserve districts:				
Boston	+13	+10	52	30
New York	+11	+9	56	31
Philadelphia	+13	+10	32	15
Cleveland	+17	+11	26	12
Richmond	+11	+10	57	26
Atlanta	+24	+11	33	18
Chicago	+23	+11	69	34
St. Louis	+11	+10	37	20
Minneapolis	+11	+10	39	19
Kansas City	+11	+10	19	11
Dallas	+29	+16	21	10
San Francisco	+15	+11	94	34

\* June figures preliminary; in most cities the month had one more business day this year than last year, and in June this year there were four Saturdays as compared with five a year ago.