

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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June 21, 1956WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES

Federal Reserve District	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)					
	One week ending				Four weeks ending	Jan. 1 to
	June 16	June 9	June 2	May 26	June 16	June 16
Boston	+ 9	+15	+ 1	- 5	+ 5	+ 2
New York	+13	+11	+ 6	- 1	+ 8	+ 3
Philadelphia	+15	r+11	+ 6	0	+ 8	+ 5
Cleveland	+14	+ 4	+ 8	+ 4	+ 8	+ 5
Richmond	+17	+11	+ 1	- 7	+ 5	+ 3
Atlanta	+ 5	+ 9	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 5
Chicago	+13	+ 8	+ 9	+ 5	+ 9	+ 4
St. Louis	+12	+13	+ 9	+ 6	+10	+ 5
Minneapolis	+19	+11	+31	+10	+16	+ 5
Kansas City	+10	+ 9	+ 8	+ 5	+ 8	+ 2
Dallas	+ 5	r+ 6	+ 9	+ 5	+ 6	+ 3
San Francisco	+ 3	r+ 3	+ 5	+ 1	+ 3	+ 1
U. S. Total	+12	+ 9	+ 7	+ 3	+ 8	+ 4

U. S. weekly index, without seasonal adjustment, 1947-49=100 1/195619551954

May 19 122
May 26 117
June 2 109
June 9 124
June 16 131

May 21 115
May 28 114
June 4 102
June 11 114
June 18 117

May 22 106
May 29 104
June 5 97
June 12 111
June 19 115

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1/ For description and weekly indexes for the period January 1937 to March 1952 see Federal Reserve Bulletin for April 1952, pp. 359-362. Indexes for the period April 1952 to date may be obtained upon request from the Division of Research and Statistics.

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