

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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WEEKLY 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 23
	June 23	June 16	June 9	June 2	June 23	
Boston	+12	+ 9	+15	+ 1	+10	+ 2
New York	+ 9	+13	+11	+ 6	+10	+ 4
Philadelphia	+10	+16	+11	+ 6	+11	+ 5
Cleveland	+ 3	+14	+ 4	+ 8	+ 7	+ 5
Richmond	+ 5	+17	+11	+ 1	+ 9	+ 3
Atlanta	+ 2	+ 5	+ 9	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5
Chicago	+ 6	+13	+ 8	+ 9	+ 9	+ 4
St. Louis	+ 6	+12	+13	+ 9	+10	+ 6
Minneapolis	+12	+18	+11	+31	+17	+ 5
Kansas City	+ 9	+10	+ 9	+ 8	+ 9	+ 2
Dallas	+ 6	+ 5	+ 6	+ 9	+ 7	+ 3
San Francisco	+ 4	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5	+ 4	+ 1
U.S. Total	+ 6	+12	+ 9	+ 7	+ 8	+ 4

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

1956

1955

1954

May 26 117
June 2 109
June 9 124
June 16 131
June 23 109

May 28 114
June 4 102
June 11 114
June 18 117
June 25 103

May 29 104
June 5 97
June 12 111
June 19 115
June 26 97

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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.