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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 15	June 8	June 1	May 25	June 15	June 15
Boston	- 3	- 9	- 1	- 4	- 5	+ 1
New York	- 1	- 2	+ 5	+ 1	0	+ 3
Philadelphia	- 3	r- 4	+ 4	- 1	- 1	+ 2
Cleveland	- 8	- 3	- 4	- 5	- 5	- 1
Richmond	0	- 3	+ 4	+ 3	+ 1	+ 4
Atlanta	+ 8	+ 7	+ 4	+ 2	+ 5	+ 3
Chicago	- 6	- 2	- 2	- 1	- 3	+ 2
St. Louis	- 3	+ 2	- 9	- 5	- 4	0
Minneapolis	- 2	+ 2	- 5	+ 1	- 1	+ 2
Kansas City	+ 3	+ 5	0	- 1	+ 2	0
Dallas	+16	+ 6	0	0	*	+ 2
San Francisco	0	r+ 6	+ 3	- 5	+ 1	+ 1
U. S. Total	- 2	r+ 1	+ 1	- 1	0	+ 2

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

1957		1956		1955	
May 18	120	May 19	122	May 21	115
May 25	116	May 26	117	May 28	114
June 1	110	June 2	109	June 4	102
June 8	r125	June 9	124	June 11	114
June 15	129	June 16	131	June 18	117

r--Revised.

*--Data not available.

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.