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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
May 29, 1958WEEKLY 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 May 24	Jan. 1 to May 24
	May 24	May 17	May 10	May 3		
Boston	+ 3	- 8	- 6	- 6	- 4	- 3
New York	+ 4	r- 3	- 3	- 6	- 2	0
Philadelphia	+ 7	- 5	- 3	- 6	- 2	- 3
Cleveland	0	r- 5	- 6	-10	- 5	- 5
Richmond	+ 4	r- 3	- 6	-11	- 4	- 4
Atlanta	- 3	- 2	- 4	0	- 2	- 4
Chicago	+ 1	- 2	- 6	-14	- 6	- 5
St. Louis	+ 8	- 2	- 9	-15	- 5	- 5
Minneapolis	+ 9	+ 9	- 4	-10	- 1	- 1
Kansas City	+ 7	+ 6	0	- 5	+ 2	0
Dallas	0	0	+ 4	- 5	0	- 3
San Francisco	+ 2	- 3	+ 1	- 2	- 1	- 2
U. S. Total	+ 3	- 2	- 4	- 8	- 3	- 3

U. S. weekly index, without seasonal adjustment, 1947-49=100 1/1958

Apr. 26 136  
 May 3 132  
 May 10 138  
 May 17 r126  
 May 24 128

1957

Apr. 27 131  
 May 4 143  
 May 11 143  
 May 18 129  
 May 25 124

1956

Apr. 28 129  
 May 5 136  
 May 12 140  
 May 19 132  
 May 26 127

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1/ For description and weekly indexes for the period January 1937 to March 1958 see Federal Reserve Bulletin for April 1958, pp. 412-421.

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