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## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
June 12, 1958.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 June 7	Jan. 1 to June 7
	June 7	May 31	May 24	May 17		
Boston	+ 3	- 5	+ 3	- 8	- 1	- 3
New York	+ 2	0	+ 4	- 3	+ 1	+ 1
Philadelphia	- 2	0	+ 7	- 5	0	- 2
Cleveland	+ 3	- 7	0	- 5	- 2	- 5
Richmond	+ 5	+ 2	+ 4	- 3	+ 2	- 4
Atlanta	+ 6	r+ 3	- 5	- 2	0	- 3
Chicago	- 4	- 6	+ 1	- 2	- 3	- 5
St. Louis	- 3	r+ 1	+12	- 2	+ 2	- 4
Minneapolis	- 3	- 1	+ 8	+ 9	+ 3	- 1
Kansas City	+ 2	+ 7	r+ 8	+ 6	+ 6	0
Dallas	+ 5	+ 8	0	0	+ 3	- 2
San Francisco	- 3	r- 5	+ 2	- 3	- 2	- 2
U. S. Total	+ 1	- 1	+ 3	- 2	0	- 2

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

1958		1957		1956	
May 10	138	May 11	143	May 12	140
May 17	126	May 18	129	May 19	132
May 24	128	May 25	124	May 26	127
May 31	116	June 1	117	June 2	119
June 7	135	June 8	134	June 9	135

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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.