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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 11, 1959.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 6	Jan. 1 to June 6
	June 6	May 30	May 23	May 16		
Boston	+ 6	r+ 4	+ 6	+10	+ 6	+ 5
New York	+10	+ 5	+10	+ 7	+ 8	+ 4
Philadelphia	+17	r+11	+ 5	+ 8	+10	+ 7
Cleveland	+15	+ 4	+12	+10	+10	+ 7
Richmond	+ 8	+ 1	+ 5	+ 5	+ 5	+ 7
Atlanta	+ 2	r+ 2	+ 6	+ 4	+ 3	+ 7
Chicago	+14	+ 8	+12	+10	+11	+ 9
St. Louis	+ 8	r+ 6	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+ 9
Minneapolis	+16	+ 1	r+ 3	r- 1	+ 5	+ 5
Kansas City	+ 6	- 2	+ 6	+ 7	+ 4	+ 9
Dallas	+ 6	+ 1	+ 8	+ 7	+ 5	+ 9
San Francisco	+13	r+ 3	+ 8	+ 9	+ 8	+11
U. S. Total	+11	+ 5	+ 9	+ 9	+ 9	+ 8

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

<u>1959</u>		<u>1958</u>		<u>1957</u>	
May 9	158	May 10	138	May 11	143
May 16	137	May 17	126	May 18	129
May 23	139	May 24	128	May 25	124
May 30	122	May 31	116	June 1	117
June 6	150	June 7	135	June 8	134

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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.