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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 18, 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	Jan. 1 to
	June 13	June 6	May 30	May 23	June 13	June 13
Boston	- 3	r+ 5	+ 4	+ 6	+ 3	+ 5
New York	0	+10	+ 5	+10	+ 6	+ 4
Philadelphia	+ 8	+17	+11	+ 5	+10	+ 7
Cleveland	+ 3	r+14	+ 4	+12	+ 8	+ 7
Richmond	- 1	+ 8	+ 1	+ 5	+ 3	+ 7
Atlanta	- 7	r+ 3	+ 2	+ 6	+ 1	+ 6
Chicago	+ 9	+14	+ 8	+12	+11	+ 9
St. Louis	- 8	+ 8	+ 6	+ 4	+ 2	+ 8
Minneapolis	+ 9	+16	+ 1	+ 3	+ 8	+ 5
Kansas City	+ 2	+ 6	- 2	+ 6	+ 3	+ 9
Dallas	0	+ 6	+ 1	+ 8	+ 3	+ 8
San Francisco	+ 1	r+12	+ 3	+ 8	+ 6	+10
U. S. Total	+ 3	+11	+ 5	+ 9	+ 7	+ 8

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

<u>1959</u>		<u>1958</u>		<u>1957</u>	
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
June 13	142	June 14	138	June 15	139

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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.