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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES

Federal Reserve	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago al Reserve (Based on retail dollar amounts)						
District	One week ending				Four weeks ending	Jan. 1 to	
	June 2	0 June 1	June 6	May 30	June 20	June 20	
Boston New York Philadelphia Cleveland	+17 +14 +10 +21	- 3 0 + 8 + 3	+ 5 +10 +17 +14	+ 4 + 5 +11 + 4	+ 5 + 7 +11 +10	+ 5 + 4 + 7 + 8	
Richmond Atlanta Chicago St. Louis	+18 +16 +26 +17	- 1 r- 8 + 9 - 8	+ 8 + 3 +14 + 8	+ 1 + 2 + 8 + 6	+ 6 + 3 +14 + 5	+ 7 + 7 +10 + 8	
Minneapolis Kansas City Dallas San Francisco	+25 +27 +27 +27 +29	+ 9 r+ 3 0 + 1	+16 + 6 + 6 +12	+ 1 - 2 + 1 + 3	+12 + 8 + 8 +11	+ 6 +10 + 9 +11	
U. S. Total	+22	r+ 2	+11	+ 5	+10	+ 9	

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

1959	1958		1957
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 r141	June 14	138	June 15 139
June 20 143	June 21	117	June 22 128

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

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