

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 4*	May 28*	May 21	May 14	June 4	June 4
Boston	-18	+16	+ 4	- 2	- 1	+ 3
New York	-16	+21	0	+ 1	+ 1	+ 5
Philadelphia	-20	r+ 9	- 2	- 2	- 4	+ 2
Cleveland	-17	+16	- 4	- 1	- 3	+ 3
Richmond	-19	r+11	- 4	- 9	- 6	- 2
Atlanta	+ 6	r+ 9	+ 6	+ 4	+ 6	+ 1
Chicago	-18	+19	- 3	- 4	- 3	+ 2
St. Louis	- 1	+11	- 1	- 6	+ 1	0
Minneapolis	-16	r+27	+ 3	0	+ 2	+ 4
Kansas City	-10	+20	- 2	- 4	0	- 2
Dallas	+ 3	- 7	- 5	- 7	- 4	- 1
San Francisco	-13	+15	- 4	0	- 1	+ 1
U. S. Total	-13	+14	- 1	- 2	- 1	+ 2

U. S. weekly index, without seasonal adjustment, 1947-49=100.1/

<u>1960</u>		<u>1959</u>		<u>1958</u>	
May 7	156	May 9	158	May 10	138
May 14	134	May 16	137	May 17	126
May 21	138	May 23	139	May 24	128
May 28	139	May 30	122	May 31	116
June 4	131	June 6	150	June 7	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.

* Memorial Day last year occurred in the week ending May 30, whereas this year it is one week later. Therefore, the week ending May 28, 1960 had one more trading day than the corresponding week last year.