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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 16, 1960.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 11	Jan. 1 to June 11
	June 11	June 4*	May 28*	May 21		
Boston	+11	-18	+16	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3
New York	+ 5	-16	+21	0	+ 2	+ 5
Philadelphia	- 1	-20	+ 9	- 2	- 4	+ 2
Cleveland	+ 3	-17	+16	- 4	- 2	+ 3
Richmond	- 5	-19	+11	- 4	- 5	- 3
Atlanta	+11	+ 5	+ 9	+ 6	+ 8	+ 2
Chicago	- 1	-18	+19	- 3	- 2	+2
St. Louis	+ 8	- 1	+11	- 1	+ 4	0
Minneapolis	- 3	+17	+27	+ 3	+ 1	+ 3
Kansas City	- 1	-10	+20	- 2	+ 1	- 2
Dallas	- 3	+ 3	- 7	- 5	- 3	- 1
San Francisco	0	-13	+15	- 4	- 1	+ 1
U. S. Total	+ 2	-13	+14	- 1	0	+ 2

U. S. weekly index, without seasonal adjustment, 1947-49=100 1/1960

May 14	134
May 21	138
May 28	139
June 4	131
June 11	144

1959

May 16	137
May 23	139
May 30	122
June 6	150
June 13	141

1958

May 17	126
May 24	128
May 31	116
June 7	135
June 14	138

r--Revised.

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 was one week later. Therefore, the week ending May 28, 1960 had one more trading day than the corresponding week last year.