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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 10	Jan. 1 to June 10
	June 10	June 3	May 27	May 20		
Boston	+ 8	+ 5	+ 5	+ 9	+ 7	+ 4
New York	+ 8	+ 1	- 1	+ 2	+ 3	+ 1
Philadelphia	+ 2	- 2	- 3	+ 7	+ 1	- 2
Cleveland	+ 1	r- 2	- 3	+ 6	0	- 2
Richmond	+ 7	+ 3	+ 1	+11	+ 5	0
Atlanta	+ 3	r+ 1	- 6	+ 4	0	0
Chicago	+ 1	r 0	- 3	+ 9	+ 2	- 1
St. Louis	+ 6	+ 3	- 3	- 3	0	- 1
Minneapolis	+ 7	r+ 5	+ 1	+ 5	+ 4	+ 1
Kansas City	+ 6	+ 2	- 2	+ 6	+ 3	+ 5
Dallas	- 3	- 5	- 4	+ 6	- 2	- 1
San Francisco	+ 7	r 0	- 4	+ 1	+ 1	0
U. S. Total	+ 5	+ 1	- 1	+ 6	+ 3	+ 1

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

1961		1960		1959	
May 13	157	May 14	134	May 16	137
May 20	146	May 21	138	May 23	139
May 27	137	May 28	139	May 30	122
June 3	132	June 4	131	June 6	150
June 10	151	June 11	144	June 13	141

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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.