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## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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June 22, 1961.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 17	Jan. 1 to June 17
	June 17	June 10	June 3	May 27		
Boston	+ 9	+ 8	+ 5	+ 5	+ 7	+ 4
New York	+ 8	+ 8	+ 1	- 1	+ 4	+ 2
Phil- delphia	+11	+ 2	- 2	- 3	+ 2	- 1
Cleveland	+ 8	+ 1	- 2	- 3	+ 1	- 2
Richmond	+11	+ 7	+ 3	+ 1	+ 5	+ 1
Atlanta	+ 5	+ 5	+ 0	- 6	+ 1	0
Chicago	+ 8	+ 1	0	- 3	+ 2	- 1
St. Louis	+ 4	+ 6	+ 3	- 3	+ 2	- 1
Minneapolis	+ 5	+ 6	+ 5	+ 1	+ 4	+ 1
Kansas City	+ 7	+ 6	+ 2	- 2	+ 3	+ 5
Dallas	- 4	- 3	- 5	- 4	- 4	- 1
San Francisco	+ 5	+ 7	0	- 4	+ 2	0
U. S. Total	+ 7	+ 5	+ 1	- 1	+ 3	+ 1

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

<u>1961</u>		<u>1960</u>		<u>1959</u>	
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
June 17	158	June 18	147	June 20	143

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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.