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Department Stores - Sales - Weekly 785.8

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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	Jan. 1 to
	May 19	May 12	May 5	April 28	May 19	May 19
Boston	- 7	+ 3	+ 5	+ 1	0	+ 4
New York	*	+ 4	+ 8	- 4	*	*
Philadelphia	+ 4	r+ 8	+21	- 3	+ 7	+ 5
Cleveland	+11	+ 3	+15	+10	+10	+ 4
Richmond	+ 6	r+ 1	+17	+ 2	+ 6	+ 5
Atlanta	+ 8	+11	+20	- 2	+ 9	+ 6
Chicago	+17	+ 7	+15	+ 8	+12	+ 7
St. Louis	+14	r+15	r+13	r+ 9	+13	+ 6
Minneapolis	+ 3	r- 4	+15	+15	+ 7	+ 2
Kansas City	0	+13	+20	+ 2	+ 9	+ 3
Dallas	+ 1	+15	+24	- 2	+ 9	+ 5
San Francisco	+ 5	r+ 7	+13	+15	+10	+ 7
U. S. Total	+ 7	+ 8	+15	+ 5	+ 8	+ 6

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

1962

Apr. 21 165
 Apr. 28 153
 May 5 161
 May 12 169
 May 19 156

1961

Apr. 22 144
 Apr. 29 146
 May 6 140
 May 13 157
 May 20 146

1960

Apr. 23 146
 Apr. 30 151
 May 7 156
 May 14 134
 May 21 138

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*--Not Available

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.