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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 June 23
	June 23	June 16	June 9	June 2	June 23	
Boston	+ 7	+ 2	- 2	+ 8	+ 3	+ 4
New York	*	*	*	*	*	*
Philadelphia	+ 6	- 6	r- 1	+ 8	+ 1	+ 5
Cleveland	+ 1	r- 7	- 4	+ 2	- 2	+ 3
Richmond	+ 5	r- 6	- 4	+ 2	- 1	+ 4
Atlanta	+ 7	+ 1	+ 2	+ 5	+ 3	+ 5
Chicago	+ 9	- 2	+ 2	+ 3	+ 3	+ 7
St. Louis	+ 6	+ 2	0	+ 5	+ 3	+ 5
Minneapolis	- 3	- 1	- 8	- 4	- 4	+ 1
Kansas City	+ 3	- 4	0	- 3	- 1	+ 2
Dallas	+ 11	+ 7	+ 7	+ 11	+ 9	+ 6
San Francisco	+ 6	+ 3	+ 9	+ 3	+ 5	+ 6
U. S. Total	+ 6	- 2	+ 1	+ 4	+ 2	+ 5

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

1962		1961		1960	
May 26	148	May 27	137	May 28	139
June 2	137	June 3	132	June 4	131
June 9	152	June 10	151	June 11	144
June 16	156	June 17	159	June 18	147
June 23	135	June 24	127	June 25	124

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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.

* Included in U.S. total but not available for separate publication.