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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 Nov. 15	Jan. 1 to Nov. 15
	Nov. 15	Nov. 8	Nov. 1	Oct. 25		
Boston	+ 5	+ 5	+14	+ 3	+ 6	+ 1
New York	- 2	+ 2	+ 4	+ 3	+ 2	+ 2
Philadelphia	+ 5	+ 2	+ 7	+ 7	+ 5	+ 1
Cleveland	- 2	r 0	0	0	- 1	- 3
Richmond	+ 3	+10	+ 6	+ 3	+ 5	0
Atlanta	+ 4	r+11	r+ 2	+ 5	+ 6	0
Chicago	+ 1	- 1	+ 1	- 1	0	- 3
St. Louis	+ 6	- 4	+ 7	+ 3	+ 3	- 1
Minneapolis	- 6	+ 3	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4	- 1
Kansas City	+ 5	+ 8	+11	+ 4	+ 7	+ 3
Dallas	+ 1	+ 1	+ 6	- 3	+ 1	- 1
San Francisco	+11	- 2	+ 5	+ 8	+ 5	0
U. S. Total	+ 3	+ 2	+ 5	+ 3	+ 3	0

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

1958		1957		1956	
Oct. 18	146	Oct. 19	138	Oct. 20	140
Oct. 25	140	Oct. 26	136	Oct. 27	139
Nov. 1	136	Nov. 2	130	Nov. 3	134
Nov. 8	148	Nov. 9	145	Nov. 10	149
Nov. 15	157	Nov. 16	152	Nov. 17	165

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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.