

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 |
| | Nov. 14 | Nov. 7 | Oct. 31 | Oct. 24 | Nov. 14 | Nov. 14 |
| Boston | 0 | + 3 | + 7 | + 4 | + 4 | + 3 |
| New York | + 6 | + 2 | + 6 | + 8 | + 6 | + 3 |
| Philadelphia | +10 | -11 | 0 | + 7 | + 1 | + 4 |
| Cleveland | + 6 | + 6 | + 9 | +10 | + 8 | + 7 |
| Richmond | + 1 | - 5 | +10 | +13 | + 4 | + 4 |
| Atlanta | +12 | + 7 | +13 | +10 | +10 | + 7 |
| Chicago | + 9 | + 7 | + 7 | +12 | + 8 | + 9 |
| St. Louis | + 7 | r+17 | r+ 2 | r+ 4 | + 7 | + 7 |
| Minneapolis | - 7 | - 1 | + 8 | - 5 | - 1 | + 5 |
| Kansas City | + 3 | + 3 | - 1 | + 4 | + 2 | + 7 |
| Dallas | + 6 | +11 | + 1 | + 1 | + 5 | + 7 |
| San Francisco | + 2 | r+10 | + 6 | + 2 | + 5 | +10 |
| U. S. Total | + 6 | + 5 | + 7 | + 7 | + 6 | + 7 |

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

| <u>1959</u> | | <u>1958</u> | | <u>1957</u> | |
|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| Oct. 17 | 160 | Oct. 18 | 146 | Oct. 19 | 138 |
| Oct. 24 | 150 | Oct. 25 | 140 | Oct. 26 | 136 |
| Oct. 31 | 145 | Nov. 1 | 136 | Nov. 2 | 130 |
| Nov. 7 | 155 | Nov. 8 | 148 | Nov. 9 | 145 |
| Nov. 14 | 167 | Nov. 15 | 157 | Nov. 16 | 152 |

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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.