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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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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
	Nov. 21	Nov. 14	Nov. 7	Oct. 31	Nov. 21	Nov. 21
Boston	+ 9	0	+ 3	+ 7	+ 5	+ 3
New York	+ 8	r+ 7	r+ 3	r+ 7	+ 6	+ 3
Philadelphia	+ 4	+10	-11	0	+ 1	+ 4
Cleveland	+ 8	+ 6	+ 6	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7
Richmond	+ 4	+ 1	- 5	+10	+ 2	+ 4
Atlanta	+ 9	r+11	+ 7	+13	+10	+ 7
Chicago	+11	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	+ 8	+ 9
St. Louis	+ 7	+ 7	+17	+ 2	+ 8	+ 7
Minneapolis	0	- 7	- 1	+ 8	0	+ 5
Kansas City	+ 5	+ 3	+ 3	- 1	+ 3	+ 7
Dallas	+10	r+ 8	+11	+ 1	+ 8	+ 7
San Francisco	+ 2	+ 2	+10	+ 6	+ 5	+ 9
U. S. Total	+ 8	+ 6	+ 5	+ 7	+ 6	+ 7

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

1959		1958		1957	
Oct. 24	r151	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
Nov. 21	182	Nov. 22	169	Nov. 23	166

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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.