

Department store sales advanced further in November. The seasonally adjusted index for the month is estimated at 145 per cent of the 1947-49 average, 1 per cent above the 144 level of October and 6 per cent above the 137 index of November 1958.

Index of department store sales 1/ 1947-49 = 100	1959			1958
	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.	Nov.
Adjusted for seasonal variation	e145	144	143	137
Without seasonal adjustment	e177	150	145	166

## 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. 28	Nov. 21	Nov. 14	Nov. 7	Nov. 28	Nov. 28
Boston	- 4	+ 9	0	+ 3	+ 2	+ 3
New York	+ 4	+ 8	+ 7	+ 3	+ 5	+ 3
Philadelphia	- 3	+ 4	+10	-11	0	+ 4
Cleveland	+13	+ 8	+ 6	+ 6	+ 8	+ 7
Richmond	- 4	+ 3	+ 1	- 5	- 1	+ 4
Atlanta	+ 7	+ 9	+11	+ 7	+ 8	+ 7
Chicago	+ 1	+11	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	+ 9
St. Louis	+11	+ 7	+ 7	+17	+10	+ 7
Minneapolis	- 4	0	- 7	- 1	- 3	+ 5
Kansas City	+ 1	+ 5	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 7
Dallas	+ 2	+10	+ 8	+11	+ 7	+ 7
San Francisco	0	+ 2	+ 2	+10	+ 3	+ 9
U. S. Total	+ 3	+ 8	+ 6	+ 5	+ 5	+ 7

U. S. weekly index, without seasonal adjustment, 1947-49=100 2/

1959		1958		1957	
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
Nov. 28	176	Nov. 29	171	Nov. 30	170

r--Revised.

e--Estimated.

1/ Monthly indexes refer to daily average sales in calendar month. November figures estimated from weekly sales.

2/ 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.