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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. 23	
	Jan. 23	Jan. 16	Jan. 9	Jan. 2		
Boston	- 1	+ 1	+16	+ 6	+ 6	+ 4
New York	+ 9	0	+ 9	+ 6	+ 6	+ 4
Philadelphia	+ 7	r+ 2	+ 6	+15	+ 8	+ 4
Cleveland	+10	+13	+21	+ 5	+12	+ 7
Richmond	- 4	r+ 5	+ 1	- 2	0	+ 3
Atlanta	+ 6	r+ 5	+ 9	+ 4	+ 6	+ 7
Chicago	+17	+ 2	+ 9	+ 4	+ 7	+ 8
St. Louis	+16	+10	+ 4	+15	+11	+ 6
Minneapolis	+11	+13	r+10	+ 6	+10	+ 5
Kansas City	+ 2	- 5	+ 6	+24	+ 6	+ 6
Dallas	+ 5	+ 6	+ 1	+12	+ 5	+ 7
San Francisco	- 1	+ 2	+ 7	+ 7	+ 4	+ 9
U. S. Total	+ 8	+ 3	+ 9	+ 8	+ 7	+ 7

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

<u>1959</u>		<u>1958</u>		<u>1957</u>	
Dec. 26	246	Dec. 27	205	Dec. 28	158
<u>1960</u>		<u>1959</u>		<u>1958</u>	
Jan. 2	112	Jan. 3	104	Jan. 4	102
Jan. 9	132	Jan. 10	121	Jan. 11	116
Jan. 16	120	Jan. 17	116	Jan. 18	110
Jan. 23	113	Jan. 24	105	Jan. 25	100

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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.