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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 Nov. 12	Jan. 1 to Nov. 12
	Nov. 12	Nov. 5	Oct. 29	Oct. 22		
Boston	- 4	- 2	- 1	+ 2	- 1	+ 2
New York	+ 3	- 6	+ 5	0	+ 1	+ 5
Philadelphia	- 7	r- 1	+ 6	- 5	- 2	0
Cleveland	- 4	- 9	+ 2	+ 3	- 2	+ 1
Richmond	- 1	r-10	+ 2	- 1	- 2	+ 2
Atlanta	0	- 3	- 2	+ 1	- 1	+ 1
Chicago	- 7	r- 5	+ 4	+ 5	- 1	+ 1
St. Louis	- 9	- 7	- 3	+ 1	- 5	- 1
Minneapolis	+ 5	r- 1	+ 3	+16	+ 6	+ 2
Kansas City	- 1	+11	+ 5	+14	+ 7	0
Dallas	- 6	- 7	- 2	+13	- 1	- 3
San Francisco	- 3	- 5	- 2	+ 6	- 1	- 1
U. S. Total	- 2	- 4	+ 3	+ 4	0	+ 1

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

1960		1959		1958	
Oct. 15	155	Oct. 17	161	Oct. 18	146
Oct. 22	157	Oct. 24	151	Oct. 25	140
Oct. 29	149	Oct. 31	145	Nov. 1	136
Nov. 5	149	Nov. 7	155	Nov. 8	148
Nov. 12	163	Nov. 14	167	Nov. 15	157

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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.