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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. 19
	Nov. 19	Nov. 12	Nov. 5	Oct. 29	Nov. 19	Nov. 19
Boston	-4	-4	-2	-1	-3	+2
New York	-6	+3	-6	+5	-1	+5
Philadelphia	-9	-7	-1	+6	-4	0
Cleveland	-7	-4	-9	+2	-5	+1
Richmond	-8	-1	-10	+2	-4	-2
Atlanta	-7	r-1	-3	-2	-3	0
Chicago	-7	r-6	-5	+4	-4	+1
St Louis	-9	-9	-7	-3	-7	-1
Minneapolis	-2	+5	-1	+3	+1	+2
Kansas City	-6	r-2	+11	+5	+1	0
Dallas	-15	-6	-7	-2	-8	-3
San Francisco	-6	-3	-5	-2	-4	-1
U. S. Total	-7	-2	-4	+3	-3	+1

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

1960		1959		1958	
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
Nov. 19	169	Nov. 21	182	Nov. 22	169

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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.