

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. 26
	Nov. 26	Nov. 19	Nov. 12	Nov. 5	Nov. 26	Nov. 26
Boston	+ 4	- 4	- 4	- 2	- 1	+ 2
New York	0	- 6	+ 3	- 5	- 2	+ 5
Philadelphia	- 3	- 9	- 7	- 1	- 5	0
Cleveland	0	- 7	- 4	- 9	- 5	+ 1
Richmond	- 3	r- 9	- 1	-10	- 6	- 2
Atlanta	- 2	r- 5	- 1	- 3	- 3	0
Chicago	- 3	- 7	- 6	- 5	- 5	0
St. Louis	- 8	- 9	- 9	- 7	- 8	- 1
Minneapolis	- 3	r- 1	+ 5	- 1	0	+ 2
Kansas City	- 3	- 6	- 2	+11	- 1	0
Dallas	- 9	-15	- 6	- 7	-10	- 3
San Francisco	- 2	r- 5	- 3	- 5	- 4	- 1
U. S. Total	- 2	- 7	- 2	- 4	- 4	+ 1

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

<u>1960</u>		<u>1959</u>		<u>1958</u>	
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	r170	Nov. 21	182	Nov. 22	169
Nov. 26	173	Nov. 28	176	Nov. 29	171

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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.