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Nov. 9, 1961WEEKLY 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. 4		Jan. 1 to Nov. 4
	Nov. 4	Oct. 28	Oct. 21	Oct. 14		
Boston	+ 3	r+ 6	+15	+ 1	+ 6	+ 5
New York	+ 2	0	+ 9	- 1	+ 2	+ 2
Philadelphia	+ 3	r- 1	+ 9	+ 9	+ 5	0
Cleveland	+ 5	r- 3	+ 5	- 1	+ 2	- 1
Richmond	+ 3	r+ 1	+ 4	- 1	+ 2	+ 1
Atlanta	- 6	r+ 1	+ 8	- 2	0	0
Chicago	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2	- 3	+ 1	0
St. Louis	+ 5	+ 3	- 1	- 6	0	0
Minneapolis	+11	r+ 1	-11	+ 4	+ 1	+ 1
Kansas City	- 5	r+ 1	- 8	- 1	- 4	+ 3
Dallas	+ 4	+ 5	- 3	+ 3	+ 2	+ 1
San Francisco	+ 6	+ 5	+ 2	0	+ 3	+ 2
U.S. Total	+ 3	+ 2	+ 4	0	+ 2	+ 2

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

1961	1960	1959
Oct. 7 164	Oct. 8 155	Oct. 10 152
Oct. 14 156	Oct. 15 156	Oct. 17 161
Oct. 21 163	Oct. 22 157	Oct. 24 151
Oct. 28 152	Oct. 29 149	Oct. 31 145
Nov. 4 154	Nov. 5 149	Nov. 7 155

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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.