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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. 25
	Nov. 25	Nov. 18	Nov. 11	Nov. 4	Nov. 25	
Boston	+13	+13	- 9	+ 4	+ 6	+ 5
New York	+ 6	r+ 5	+ 4	+ 2	+ 4	+ 2
Philadelphia	+10	r+ 8	+ 8	+ 3	+ 7	+ 1
Cleveland	+ 7	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5	+ 4	0
Richmond	+10	+ 3	+ 3	+ 2	+ 4	+ 2
Atlanta	+ 6	r+ 2	- 1	- 5	+ 1	0
Chicago	+ 5	r+ 5	+ 5	+ 2	+ 4	+ 1
St. Louis	+ 2	+ 8	+ 3	+ 5	+ 5	0
Minneapolis	+ 5	+ 1	+ 3	r+12	+ 5	+ 2
Kansas City	+ 4	+ 4	+ 4	- 5	+ 2	+ 3
Dallas	+ 5	+ 7	+ 8	+ 4	+ 6	+ 1
San Francisco	+ 5	+ 8	+ 3	+ 7	+ 6	+ 2
U. S. Total	+ 6	+ 6	+ 4	+ 3	+ 5	+ 2

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

1961		1960		1959	
Oct. 28	152-	Oct. 29	149	Oct. 31	145
Nov. 4	154	Nov. 5	149	Nov. 7	155
Nov. 11	169	Nov. 12	163	Nov. 14	167
Nov. 18	180	Nov. 19	170	Nov. 21	182
Nov. 25	184	Nov. 26	173	Nov. 28	176

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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.