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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 Dec. 30	
	Dec. 30	Dec. 23	Dec. 16	Dec. 9	Jan. 1 to Dec. 30	
Boston	+ 5	+ 6	+23	+ 4	+10	+ 6
New York	+ 7	+ 8	+19	+ 2	+ 9	+ 3
Philadelphia	+10	r+ 6	r+26	+ 1	+10	+ 2
Cleveland	+ 3	+16	+ 9	- 2	+ 7	+ 1
Richmond	+ 9	r+ 5	+18	- 1	+ 7	+ 2
Atlanta	+14	+14	+ 2	+ 1	+ 7	+ 1
Chicago	+ 6	r+12	+ 3	- 2	+ 5	+ 1
St. Louis	+ 1	r+19	r- 3	r- 5	+ 3	0
Minneapolis	+ 3	r+ 9	+ 4	- 3	+ 3	+ 2
Kansas City	+ 9	+ 9	- 6	- 3	+ 1	+ 3
Dallas	+ 9	+13	+ 2	+ 7	+ 8	+ 2
San Francisco	+ 9	r+17	+ 8	+ 5	+10	+ 3
U.S. Total	+ 8	+12	+ 9	+ 1	+ 8	+ 3

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

1961

Dec. 2 - r238
Dec. 9 - 299
Dec. 16 - 333
Dec. 23 - r358
Dec. 30 - 125

1960

Dec. 3 - 231
Dec. 10 - 296
Dec. 17 - 305
Dec. 24 - 319
Dec. 31 - 116

1959

Dec. 5 - 249
Dec. 12 - 298
Dec. 19 - 318
Dec. 26 - 246
1960 Jan. 2 - 112

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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.