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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. 6 | Year 1961 over Year 1960 |
| | Jan. 6 | Dec. 30 | Dec. 23 | Dec. 16 | | |
| Boston | -10 | + 5 | + 6 | +23 | +10 | + 6 |
| New York | - 4 | + 7 | + 8 | +19 | +10 | + 3 |
| Philadelphia | - 4 | r+11 | + 6 | +26 | +12 | + 2 |
| Cleveland | + 4 | + 3 | +16 | + 9 | +10 | + 1 |
| Richmond | - 4 | r+ 7 | + 5 | +18 | + 9 | + 2 |
| Atlanta | +11 | r+15 | +14 | + 2 | + 9 | + 1 |
| Chicago | - 4 | r+ 7 | +12 | + 3 | + 6 | + 1 |
| St. Louis | -12 | + 1 | r+20 | r- 4 | + 4 | 0 |
| Minneapolis | + 1 | + 3 | r+10 | + 4 | + 6 | + 2 |
| Kansas City | - 9 | r+ 8 | + 9 | - 6 | + 1 | + 3 |
| Dallas | + 1 | + 9 | +13 | + 2 | + 7 | + 2 |
| San Francisco | + 3 | r+ 7 | +17 | + 8 | +11 | + 3 |
| ✓ U.S. Total | - 2 | + 8 | r+13 | + 9 | + 9 | + 3 |

U.S. weekly index, without seasonal adjustment, 1947-49 = 100 $\frac{1}{2}$

| 1961 | | 1960 | | 1959 | |
|-------------|--------|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| Dec. 9 | 299 | Dec. 10 | 296 | Dec. 12 | 298 |
| Dec. 16 | 333 | Dec. 17 | 305 | Dec. 19 | 318 |
| Dec. 23 | r359 ✓ | Dec. 24 | 319 | Dec. 26 | 246 |
| Dec. 30 | 125 | Dec. 31 | 116 | 1960 Jan. 2 | 112 |
| 1962 Jan. 6 | 116 | 1961 Jan. 7 | 118 | Jan. 9 | 132 |

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$\frac{1}{2}$ 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.