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

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

1961		1960		1959	
Dec. 16	333	Dec. 17	305	Dec. 19	318
Dec. 23	359	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
Jan. 13	127	Jan. 14	129	Jan. 16	121

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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.