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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
	Jan. 27	Jan. 20	Jan. 13	Jan. 6	Jan. 27	Year 1960
Boston	+14	+52	+10	-10	+13	+ 6
New York	+16	r+24	+ 4	- 4	+10	+ 3
Philadelphia	+16	+39	- 2	- 5	+10	+ 3
Cleveland	+15	r+10	- 5	+ 2	+ 5	+ 1
Richmond	+21	r+33	- 3	- 5	+ 9	+ 2
Atlanta	+12	r+15	- 5	+ 9	+ 7	r+1
Chicago	+10	r+ 9	- 3	- 3	+ 3	+ 1
St. Louis	+12	r+11	-16	-12	- 2	0
Minneapolis	+15	r- 4	-10	r+ 2	0	+ 2
Kansas City	+ 5	- 6	r- 9	- 9	- 5	+ 3
Dallas	+ 9	+12	-16	+ 1	+ 1	+ 2
San Francisco	+12	+13	+ 7	+ 4	+ 9	+ 3
U. S. Total	+14	+17	- 2	- 2	+ 6	+ 3

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

<u>1961</u>			<u>1960</u>			<u>1960</u>		
Dec. 30	125		Dec. 31	116		Jan. 2.	112	
Jan. 6	116		Jan. 7	118		Jan. 9	132	
Jan. 13	127		Jan. 14	129	15	Jan. 16	121	
Jan. 20	125		Jan. 21	107	16.8	Jan. 23	113	
Jan. 27	117		Jan. 28	103	13.6	Jan. 30	111	

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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.