



# FEDERAL RESERVE

statistical release

Stat 9811/17

H.8a

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
November 8, 1962

## WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES

Federal Reserve District	Percentage change from corresponding periods a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)					
	One week ending				Four weeks ending Nov. 3	Jan. 1 to Nov. 3
	Nov. 3	Oct. 27	Oct. 20	Oct. 13		
Boston	+ 2	- 4	- 6	0	- 2	+ 3
New York	+ 7	+ 3	- 2	+ 5	+ 3	+ 4
Philadelphia	- 1	r+ 3	- 4	- 6	- 2	+ 4
Cleveland	+ 4	+ 4	- 9	- 2	- 1	+ 2
Richmond	+ 7	r+ 5	+ 1	0	+ 3	+ 4
Atlanta	+22	r+ 7	r 0	+ 6	+ 7	+ 6
Chicago	+ 5	+14	- 2	- 3	+ 4	+ 6
St. Louis	+ 8	+15	r- 4	+ 1	+ 5	+ 5
Minneapolis	- 5	+15	+ 3	- 2	+ 3	+ 2
Kansas City	+ 1	r+ 2	0	- 4	0	+ 2
Dallas	+ 7	0	- 4	- 2	0	+ 5
San Francisco	+ 1	r+ 3	+11	+ 3	+ 4	+ 6
U. S. Total	+ 5	+ 5	- 1	0	+ 2	+ 4

U. S. weekly sales index, without seasonal adjustment, 1957-59=100 1/

1962	1961	1960
Oct. 6 118	Oct. 7 118	Oct. 8 112
Oct. 13 112	Oct. 14 112	Oct. 15 112
Oct. 20 117	Oct. 21 118	Oct. 22 114
Oct. 27 r116	Oct. 28 110	Oct. 29 107
Nov. 3 117	Nov. 4 111	Nov. 5 108

r--Revised

1/ Monthly and weekly indexes of department store sales have been revised. For description of revision of monthly indexes see Federal Reserve Bulletin for July 1962. A description of revision of weekly indexes appears in Bulletin for August 1962.

Weekly indexes at the district and city levels are published by several of the Federal Reserve Banks.