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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 Dec. 8	Jan. 1 to Dec. 8	
	Dec. 8	Dec. 1	Nov. 24			
Boston	- 7	r- 9	r+ 1	- 9	- 6	+ 2
New York	- 5	- 5	+ 4	+11	0	+ 3
Philadelphia	- 6	- 5	- 3	+ 3	- 3	+ 3
Cleveland	-16	- 4	- 3	+ 1	- 5	+ 1
Richmond	- 4	r- 5	- 3	+ 9	- 1	+ 3
Atlanta	+ 8	r+ 3	+ 7	+14	+ 8	+ 6
Chicago	+ 2	- 1	+ 6	+ 5	+ 3	+ 6
St. Louis	+ 6	- 3	+ 3	- 4	+ 1	+ 4
Minneapolis	+ 4	+ 3	+ 5	+ 4	+ 4	+ 2
Kansas City	+ 6	r- 1	+ 5	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2
Dallas	+ 3	+ 1	+ 2	- 2	+ 1	+ 4
San Francisco	0	+ 3	+ 3	+ 8	+ 3	+ 6
U.S. Total	- 2	- 2	+ 2	+ 5	0	+ 4

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

1962	1961	1960
Nov. 10 125	Nov. 11 122	Nov. 12 117
Nov. 17 136	Nov. 18 130	Nov. 19 123
Nov. 24 137	Nov. 25 134	Nov. 26 125
Dec. 1 168	Dec. 2 171	Dec. 3 167
Dec. 8 212	Dec. 9 216	Dec. 10 214

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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.