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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	Jan. 1 to
	Dec. 15	Dec. 8	Dec. 1	Nov. 24	Dec. 15	Dec. 15
Boston	+ 4	- 7	- 9	+ 1	- 3	+ 2
New York	+ 4	- 5	- 5	+ 4	- 1	+ 3
Philadelphia	+ 3	r- 7	- 5	- 3	- 3	+ 3
Cleveland	- 9	r-11	- 4	- 3	- 7	+ 1
Richmond	+ 1	- 4	- 5	- 3	- 3	+ 3
Atlanta	+ 9	r+ 6	+ 3	r+ 6	+ 6	+ 6
Chicago	+ 5	+ 2	- 1	+ 6	+ 3	+ 6
St. Louis	+ 6	r+ 7	- 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5
Minneapolis	- 1	r+ 3	+ 3	+ 5	+ 2	+ 2
Kansas City	+ 5	+ 6	- 1	+ 5	+ 4	+ 3
Dallas	0	+ 3	+ 1	+ 2	+ 1	+ 4
San Francisco	+ 2	0	+ 3	+ 3	+ 2	+ 5
U. S. Total	+ 3	- 2	- 2	+ 2	0	+ 4

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

1962		1961		1960	
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
Dec. 15	246	Dec. 16	240	Dec. 17	220

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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.