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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	Year 1962
	Jan. 12	Jan. 5	*Dec. 29	Dec. 22	Jan. 12	
Boston	- 5	+11	+46	+ 4	+10	+ 3
New York	- 1	+ 4	+37	+ 7	+10	+ 4
Philadelphia	+ 2	r+ 5	r+29	+ 3	+ 7	+ 3
Cleveland	+ 6	+ 6	+27	+ 8	+11	+ 1
Richmond	+10	r+ 9	+32	+ 1	+ 9	+ 3
Atlanta	+22	r+12	+36	+ 5	+14	+ 7
Chicago	+ 8	r+12	+40	+ 7	+14	+ 6
St. Louis	+25	+16	+28	+ 4	+14	+ 5
Minneapolis	+ 5	+ 3	r+28	+ 3	+ 7	+ 2
Kansas City	+ 2	+12	+24	+ 1	+ 7	+ 3
Dallas	+15	+10	+22	- 1	+ 8	+ 4
San Francisco	+ 7	+11	+37	+ 5	+12	+ 6
U. S. Total	+ 9	r+10	+34	+ 5	+11	+ 4

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

1962			1961			1960		
Dec. 15	246		Dec. 16	240		Dec. 17	220	
Dec. 22	271		Dec. 23	259		Dec. 24	230	
Dec. 29	121		Dec. 30	90		Dec. 31	84	
1963 Jan. 5	r 91		1962 Jan. 6	83		1961 Jan. 7	85	
Jan. 12	99		Jan. 13	91		Jan. 14	93	

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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.

--The large percentage changes shown for this week are due mainly to the fact that Christmas this year fell on Tuesday, giving the week one pre-Christmas shopping day compared with none in the corresponding week last year.