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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 May 18	
	May 18	May 11	May 4	Apr. 27	May 18			
Boston	+ 3	+11	+ 2	+ 1		+ 4		+ 4
New York	+ 7	+ 7	- 1	+ 5		+ 5		+ 2
Philadelphia	- 2	- 3	- 7	- 4		- 4		- 2
Cleveland	-11	+ 5	- 8	- 2		- 4		- 2
Richmond	- 3	r+ 9	- 7	- 2		- 1		+ 3
Atlanta	+ 2	r+ 6	- 4	+18		+ 5		+ 8
Chicago	-10	r+ 7	- 4	+ 4		- 1		+ 3
St. Louis	- 7	+ 4	- 4	0		- 1		+ 3
Minneapolis	- 1	+12	r+ 1	- 9		0		+ 4
Kansas City	+ 5	r- 1	- 2	+ 2		+ 1		+ 4
Dallas	+ 2	+ 4	+ 4	+14		+ 6		+ 7
San Francisco	+ 7	r+ 3	+ 1	- 1		+ 2		+ 4
U.S. Total	- 2	+ 5	- 3	+ 3		+ 1		+ 3

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

1963	Apr. 20	104
	Apr. 27	113
	May 4	113
	May 11	127
	May 18	110

1962	Apr. 21	118
	Apr. 28	110
	May 5	116
	May 12	121
	May 19	112

1961	Apr. 22	104
	Apr. 29	105
	May 6	101
	May 13	113
	May 20	105

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1/ For description of monthly indexes see Federal Reserve Bulletin for July 1962.
A description 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.