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WEEKLY/DEPARTMENT STORE-SALES - weekly

Federal Reserve District	Percentage change from corresponding periods a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)				
	One week ending		Four weeks ending Nov. 23		Jan. 1 to Nov. 23
	Nov. 23	Nov. 16	Nov. 9	Nov. 2	
Boston	- 1	+ 1	+ 3	+ 1	+ 1
New York	+ 1	+ 3	- 1	+ 4	+ 2
Philadelphia	- 5	r- 2	r- 1	+ 3	- 1
Cleveland	+ 4	+ 6	+11	+ 3	+ 6
Richmond	- 4	r+ 5	+ 2	+ 3	+ 1
Atlanta	-11	+10	r+12	+ 8	+ 5
Chicago	+ 6	+ 9	+ 6	+ 2	+ 6
St. Louis	- 7	+ 7	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1
Minneapolis	+ 3	+10	+ 3	+ 7	+ 5
Kansas City	+ 2	r+ 3	+ 6	+ 6	+ 4
Dallas	+ 1	+ 6	+ 5	+ 2	+ 3
San Francisco	+11	r+ 2	+14	0	+ 6
U.S. Total	+ 1	+ 5	+ 6	+ 3	+ 4

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

1963	Oct.	26	112	1962	Oct.	27	116	1961	Oct.	28	110
	Nov.	2	120		Nov.	3	117		Nov.	4	111
	Nov.	9	132		Nov.	10	125		Nov.	11	122
	Nov.	16	143		Nov.	17	136		Nov.	18	130
	Nov.	23	138		Nov.	24	137		Nov.	25	134

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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.