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December 27, 1963WEEKLY 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	Jan. 1 to
	Dec. 21	Dec. 14	Dec. 7	Nov. 30	Dec. 21	Dec. 21
Boston	+ 9	+ 5	+13	-30	+ 1	+ 4
New York	+ 8	+ 6	+11	-33	0	+ 4
Philadelphia	+ 8	+ 2	+ 8	-26	0	- 1
Cleveland	+ 1	+11	+21	-29	+ 2	+ 2
Richmond	+ 7	+ 6	+10	-29	+ 1	+ 3
Atlanta	+ 9	+12	+ 9	- 5	+ 7	+ 9
Chicago	+ 4	+ 7	+10	-23	+ 1	+ 4
St. Louis	+ 2	+ 7	+ 4	-17	0	+ 2
Minneapolis	+10	+10	+ 4	-20	+ 2	+ 5
Kansas City	+ 6	+ 6	+ 1	-18	0	+ 4
Dallas	+ 6	+ 8	+ 6	-22	+ 1	+ 5
San Francisco	+ 1	+ 9	+ 4	-26	- 1	+ 3
U.S. Total	+ 5	+ 8	+ 9	-24	+ 1	+ 4

U.S. weekly sales index, without seasonal adjustment, 1957-59=100 2/

1963 Nov. 23 139	1962 Nov. 24 137	1961 Nov. 25 134
Nov. 30 127	Dec. 1 168	Dec. 2 171
Dec. 7 232	Dec. 8 213	Dec. 9 216
Dec. 14 265	Dec. 15 246	Dec. 16 240
Dec. 21 285	Dec. 22 271	Dec. 23 259

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1/ Most stores were closed on Monday, November 25, in addition to the regular Thanksgiving holiday, giving this week two less trading days than the corresponding week in 1962.

2/ 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.