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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. 28*	Dec. 21	Dec. 14	Dec. 7	Dec. 28	Dec. 28
Boston	+30	+ 9	+ 5	+13	+12	+ 4
New York	+32	+ 8	+ 6	+11	+11	+ 4
Philadelphia	+28	+ 8	+ 2	+ 8	+ 9	0
Cleveland	+34	+ 5	+11	+21	+15	+ 3
Richmond	+34	+ 7	+ 6	+10	+11	+ 3
Atlanta	+44	+10	+12	+ 9	+13	+ 9
Chicago	+39	+ 4	+ 7	+10	+11	+ 5
St. Louis	+35	+ 7	+ 7	+ 4	+ 9	+ 3
Minneapolis	+42	+10	+10	+ 4	+13	+ 5
Kansas City	+33	+ 6	+ 6	+ 1	+ 9	+ 4
Dallas	+38	+ 8	+ 8	+ 6	+12	+ 5
San Francisco	+33	+ 3	+ 9	+ 4	+ 9	+ 4
U.S. Total	+34	+ 6	+ 8	+ 9	+11	+ 4

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

1963 Nov. 30	127	1962 Dec. 1	168	1961 Dec. 2	171
Dec. 7	232	Dec. 8	213	Dec. 9	216
Dec. 14	265	Dec. 15	246	Dec. 16	240
Dec. 21	287	Dec. 22	271	Dec. 23	259
Dec. 28	162	Dec. 29	121	Dec. 30	90

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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.

*--The large percentage changes shown for this week are due mainly to the fact that Christmas this year fell on Wednesday, giving the week two pre-Christmas shopping days compared with one in the corresponding week last year.