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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES

Federal Reserve District	Percentage change from corresponding periods a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)					Four weeks ending Dec. 28	Jan. 1 to Dec. 28		
	One week ending								
	Dec. 28*	Dec. 21	Dec. 14	Dec. 7					
Boston	+30	+ 9	+ 5	+13	+12	+ 4			
New York	+32	+ 8	+ 6	+11	+11	+ 4			
Philadelphia	+28	+ 8	+ 2	+ 8	+ 9	0			
Cleveland	+34	r+ 5	+11	+21	+15	+ 3			
Richmond	+34	+ 7	+ 6	+10	+11	+ 3			
Atlanta	+44	r+10	+12	+ 9	+13	+ 9			
Chicago	+39	+ 4	+ 7	+10	+11	+ 5			
St. Louis	+35	r+ 7	+ 7	+ 4	+ 9	+ 3			
Minneapolis	+42	+10	+10	+ 4	+13	+ 5			
Kansas City	+33	+ 6	+ 6	+ 1	+ 9	+ 4			
Dallas	+38	r+ 8	+ 8	+ 6	+12	+ 5			
San Francisco	+33	r+ 3	+ 9	+ 4	+ 9	+ 4			
U.S. Total	+34	r+ 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.