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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	Year 1963 over
	Jan. 11	Jan. 4	Dec. 28*	Dec. 21	Jan. 11	Year 1962
Boston	+ 9	+ 8	+30	+ 9	+13	+ 4
New York	+12	+ 8	+32	+ 8	+13	+ 4
Philadelphia	+ 4	r+ 8	r+29	+ 8	+11	0
Cleveland	+ 6	+ 5	+34	+ 5	+11	+ 3
Richmond	+ 1	r+ 4	+33	+ 7	+11	+ 3
Atlanta	+13	r+ 4	+45	+10	+17	+ 9
Chicago	+11	r+ 9	+39	+ 3	+13	+ 5
St. Louis	+ 6	r+12	+29	+ 7	+12	+ 3
Minneapolis	+17	+11	+42	+10	+17	+ 5
Kansas City	+20	r+11	+33	+ 6	+15	+ 4
Dallas	+11	+ 8	+41	+ 8	+15	+ 5
San Francisco	+ 3	r+ 4	+35	+ 3	+10	+ 4
U. S. Total	+ 7	+ 8	r+35	+ 6	+12	+ 4

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

1963	Dec. 14	265	1962	Dec. 15	246	1961	Dec. 16	240
	Dec. 21	287		Dec. 22	271		Dec. 23	259
	Dec. 28	r163		Dec. 29	121		Dec. 30	90
1964	Jan. 4	98	1963	Jan. 5	91	1962	Jan. 6	83
	Jan. 11	108		Jan. 12	99		Jan. 13	91

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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.