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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. 18	Jan. 11	Jan. 4	Dec. 28*	Jan. 18	Year 1962
Boston	- 5	+ 2	+ 6	+30	+12	+ 4
New York	- 7	r+13	+ 8	+32	+12	+ 4
Philadelphia	-10	+ 4	r+ 6	+29	+ 9	0
Cleveland	- 6	+ 6	r+ 3	+34	+11	+ 3
Richmond	- 6	r 0	+ 4	+33	+ 9	+ 3
Atlanta	+ 8	+13	+ 4	+45	+20	+ 9
Chicago	+11	+11	+ 9	+39	+19	+ 5
St. Louis	- 2	r+ 4	+12	+29	+12	+ 3
Minneapolis	+12	r+15	r+10	r+40	+22	+ 5
Kansas City	+ 9	r+17	+11	+33	+20	+ 4
Dallas	+ 5	+11	+ 8	+41	+18	+ 5
San Francisco	+ 2	r+ 4	+ 4	+35	+13	+ 4
U.S. Total	+ 1	+ 2	+ 8	+35	+15	+ 4

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

1963	Dec. 21	287	1962	Dec. 22	271	1961	Dec. 23	259
	Dec. 28	163		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
	Jan. 18	95		Jan. 19	94		Jan. 20	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.