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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES

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Federal Reserve District	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)					
	One week ending				Four weeks ending	Jan. 1 to
	Oct. 7	Sept. 30	Sept. 23	Sept. 16	Oct. 7	Oct. 7
Boston	+ 9	+ 9	- 2	+ 5	+ 5	+ 5
New York	+ 6	+ 6	- 3	- 6	+ 1	+ 2
Philadelphia	+ 8	r+ 3	- 1	- 2	+ 2	0
Cleveland	+ 3	+ 2	+ 3	- 7	0	- 1
Richmond	+ 3	r+ 1	+ 4	- 6	+ 1	+ 1
Atlanta	+ 8	r- 4	r+ 3	+ 4	+ 3	0
Chicago	+ 6	+ 7	+ 6	+ 1	+ 4	0
St. Louis	+ 4	r+ 5	r+ 3	r- 1	+ 3	0
Minneapolis	+ 1	r+ 11	0	- 3	+ 2	+ 1
Kansas City	+ 3	r+ 5	+ 6	+ 6	+ 5	+ 4
Dallas	+ 6	0	+ 11	- 6	+ 3	0
San Francisco	+ 3	+ 6	+ 9	+ 13	+ 8	+ 2
U. S. Total	+ 6	+ 5	+ 4	0	+ 4	+ 2

U. S. weekly index, without seasonal adjustment, 1947-49=100 1/

1961

Sept. 9 129
Sept. 16 150
Sept. 23 154
Sept. 30 156
Oct. 7 164

1960

Sept. 10 130
Sept. 17 150
Sept. 24 148
Oct. 1 149
Oct. 8 155

1959

Sept. 12 133
Sept. 19 158
Sept. 26 145
Oct. 3 143
Oct. 10 152

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1/ For description and weekly indexes for the period January 1937 to March 1958 see Federal Reserve Bulletin for April 1958, pp. 412-421.

Weekly indexes at the district and city levels are published by several of the Federal Reserve Banks.