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## WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES

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. 21	Oct. 14	Oct. 7	Sept. 30	Oct. 21	Oct. 21
Boston	+15	+1	+9	+9	+9	+5
New York	+7	-1	+5	+6	+4	+2
Philadelphia	+9	+9	+8	+3	+7	0
Cleveland	+6	r-1	+2	+2	+2	-1
Richmond	+4	r-1	+3	+1	+2	+1
Atlanta	+8	-2	+7	-4	+2	+1
Chicago	+2	-3	+6	+7	+3	0
St. Louis	-1	-6	+4	+6	+1	-1
Minneapolis	-12	+4	+1	+11	+1	+1
Kansas City	-8	r-1	+3	+5	-1	+4
Dallas	-3	+3	+5	0	+1	0
San Francisco	+1	r 0	+5	+6	+3	+2
U. S. Total	+4	0	+6	+5	+4	+2

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

1961		1960		1959	
Sept. 23	154	Sept. 24	148	Sept. 26	145
Sept. 30	156	Oct. 1	149	Oct. 3	143
Oct. 7	164	Oct. 8	155	Oct. 10	152
Oct. 14	156	Oct. 15	156	Oct. 17	161
Oct. 21	163	Oct. 22	157	Oct. 24	151

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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.

<sup>1</sup>Weekly indexes at the district and city levels are published by several of the Federal Reserve Banks.