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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	Jan. 1 to
	Sept. 15	Sept. 8	Sept. 1	Aug. 25	Sept. 15	Sept. 15
Boston	+ 4	+ 8	+ 4	- 5	+ 3	+ 4
New York	+ 8	+19	+ 9	- 1	+ 8	+ 4
Philadelphia	+ 2	+19	r+ 9	- 2	+ 7	+ 5
Cleveland	+ 3	r+12	+ 2	- 9	+ 1	+ 3
Richmond	+ 4	+17	+ 4	- 2	+ 5	+ 4
Atlanta	0	r+ 8	+ 5	+ 3	+ 4	+ 6
Chicago	+ 4	+15	+ 7	- 4	+ 5	+ 6
St. Louis	0	r+14	+ 7	- 5	+ 3	+ 5
Minneapolis	+ 2	+ 4	+ 6	r- 1	+ 3	+ 2
Kansas City	- 2	+ 9	+ 5	- 2	+ 2	+ 3
Dallas	+14	+13	- 1	- 4	+ 5	+ 7
San Francisco	+11	r+ 5	+ 2	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6
U. S. Total	+ 6	+13	+ 5	- 3	+ 5	+ 5

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

1962	1961	1960
Aug. 18 106	Aug. 19 103	Aug. 20 100
Aug. 25 107	Aug. 26 110	Aug. 27 104
Sept. 1 116	Sept. 2 111	Sept. 3 106
Sept. 8 105	Sept. 9 93	Sept. 10 94
Sept. 15 114	Sept. 16 108	Sept. 17 109

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1/ Monthly and weekly indexes of department store sales have been revised. For description of revision of monthly indexes see Federal Reserve Bulletin for July 1962. For description of revision of weekly indexes see Bulletin for August 1962.

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