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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
	Oct. 13	Oct. 6	Sept. 29	Sept. 22	Oct. 13	Oct. 13
Boston	0	-11	-4	+11	-2	+3
New York	+6	-3	+2	+10	+3	+4
Philadelphia	-6	r-2	+4	+6	0	+4
Cleveland	-2	-2	0	+2	-1	+2
Richmond	0	-5	+6	+8	+2	+4
Atlanta	+4	r 0	r+16	+6	+6	+6
Chicago	-3	+4	+4	+10	+4	+6
St. Louis	+1	-3	-2	+9	+1	+5
Minneapolis	-2	+6	0	+6	+3	+2
Kansas City	-4	r+8	+1	-1	+1	+2
Dallas	-2	-6	0	-2	-3	+5
San Francisco	+2	+6	+6	-2	+3	+6
U. S. Total	0	0	+3	+5	+2	+5

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

1962		1961		1960	
Sept. 15	113	Sept. 16	108	Sept. 17	109
Sept. 22	117	Sept. 23	111	Sept. 24	107
Sept. 29	116	Sept. 30	113	Oct. 1	108
Oct. 6	118	Oct. 7	118	Oct. 8	112
Oct. 13	112	Oct. 14	112	Oct. 15	112

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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. A description of revision of monthly indexes appears in Bulletin for August 1962.

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