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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. 20
	Oct. 20	Oct. 13	Oct. 6	Sept. 29	Oct. 20	Oct. 20
Boston	- 6	0	-11	- 4	- 6	+ 3
New York	- 2	r+ 5	- 3	+ 2	0	+ 4
Philadelphia	- 3	- 6	- 2	+ 4	- 2	+ 4
Cleveland	- 9	r- 1	- 2	0	- 3	+ 2
Richmond	+ 2	0	- 5	+ 6	+ 1	+ 4
Atlanta	0	r+ 5	r+ 1	+16	+ 5	+ 6
Chicago	- 2	- 3	+ 4	+ 4	+ 1	+ 6
St. Louis	- 3	+ 1	- 3	- 2	- 2	+ 5
Minneapolis	+ 3	- 2	+ 6	0	+ 1	+ 2
Kansas City	0	- 4	+ 8	+ 1	+ 1	+ 2
Dallas	- 3	- 2	- 6	0	- 3	+ 5
San Francisco	+11	r+ 3	+ 6	+ 6	+ 6	+ 6
U. S. Total	- 1	r+ 1	0	+ 3	+ 1	+ 4

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

1962	1961	1960
Sept. 22 117	Sept. 23 111	Sept. 24 107
Sept. 29 116	Sept. 30 113	Oct. 1 108
Oct. 6 116	Oct. 7 118	Oct. 8 112
Oct. 13 r113	Oct. 14 112	Oct. 15 112
Oct. 20 117	Oct. 21 118	Oct. 22 114

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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.