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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. 7	Aug. 31	Aug. 24	Aug. 17	Sept. 7	Sept. 7
Boston	+ 2	+10	+11	+11	+ 8	+ 5
New York	+ 5	+11	+ 8	+ 9	+ 8	+ 5
Philadelphia	- 1	r+ 4	0	0	+ 1	- 1
Cleveland	+ 3	r+13	+15	+ 6	+ 9	+ 2
Richmond	+ 2	r+ 7	+ 5	+ 4	+ 5	+ 4
Atlanta	+ 9	r+11	+ 9	+10	+10	+ 9
Chicago	+ 8	r+12	+13	+13	+11	+ 5
St. Louis	- 2	+ 1	+10	+ 1	+ 3	+ 3
Minneapolis	+ 5	r+13	r+12	r+11	+10	+ 6
Kansas City	- 3	+ 7	+ 7	+ 4	+ 4	+ 5
Dallas	0	- 1	+ 3	+ 4	+ 2	+ 6
San Francisco	+ 2	r+ 6	+ 7	+ 3	+ 5	+ 4
U.S. Total	+ 3	+ 9	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	+ 3

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

1963	Aug. 10	106	1962	Aug. 11	100	1961	Aug. 12	94
	Aug. 17	113		Aug. 18	106		Aug. 19	103
	Aug. 24	117		Aug. 25	107		Aug. 26	110
	Aug. 31	r127		Sept. 1	116		Sept. 2	111
	Sept. 7	108		Sept. 8	105		Sept. 9	93

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1/ For description of monthly indexes see Federal Reserve Bulletin for July 1962. A description of weekly indexes appears in Bulletin for August 1962.

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