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September 19, 1963WEEKLY 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 Sept. 14	Jan. 1 to Sept. 14	
	Sept. 14	Sept. 7	Aug. 31	Aug. 24			
Boston	+15	+ 2	+10	+11	+10	+ 5	
New York	+12	+ 5	+11	+ 8	+ 9	+ 5	
Philadelphia	+ 9	- 1	+ 4	0	+ 3	0	
Cleveland	+ 8	+ 3	+13	+15	+10	+ 2	
Richmond	+10	+ 2	+ 7	+ 5	+ 6	+ 4	
Atlanta	+13	+ 9	+11	+ 9	+10	+ 9	
Chicago	+10	+ 8	+12	+13	+11	+ 6	
St. Louis	- 1	- 2	+ 1	+10	+ 2	+ 3	
Minneapolis	+ 3	+ 5	+12	+12	+ 8	+ 6	
Kansas City	+ 2	- 3	+ 7	+ 7	+ 4	+ 5	
Dallas	+ 3	0	- 1	+ 3	+ 2	+ 6	
San Francisco	+ 2	+ 3	+ 6	+ 7	+ 5	+ 4	
U.S. Total	+ 8	+ 3	+ 9	+ 9	+ 7	+ 5	

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

1963 Aug. 17 113	1962 Aug. 18 106	1961 Aug. 19 103
Aug. 24 117	Aug. 25 107	Aug. 26 110
Aug. 31 127	Sept. 1 116	Sept. 2 111
Sept. 7 108	Sept. 8 105	Sept. 9 93
Sept. 14 122	Sept. 15 113	Sept. 16 108

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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.