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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 Sept. 21	Jan. 1 to Sept. 21
	Sept. 21	Sept. 14	Sept. 7	Aug. 31		
Boston	+ 2	+15	+ 2	+10	+ 7	+ 5
New York	+ 1	+12	+ 5	+11	+ 7	+ 5
Philadelphia	+ 1	r+ 7	- 1	+ 4	+ 3	0
Cleveland	0	r+ 7	+ 3	+13	+ 6	+ 2
Richmond	+ 1	+10	+ 2	+ 7	+ 5	+ 4
Atlanta	+ 9	+13	+ 9	+11	+10	+ 9
Chicago	- 1	r+11	+ 8	+12	+ 7	+ 5
St. Louis	- 3	- 1	r- 1	+ 1	- 1	+ 3
Minneapolis	0	+ 3	r+ 4	+12	+ 5	+ 5
Kansas City	+ 2	+ 2	- 3	+ 7	+ 2	+ 5
Dallas	+ 5	+ 3	0	- 1	+ 2	+ 6
San Francisco	+ 7	+ 2	+ 3	+ 6	+ 4	+ 4
U.S. Total	+ 2	+ 8	+ 3	+ 9	+ 6	+ 5

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

1963	Aug. 24	117	1962	Aug. 25	107	1961	Aug. 26	110
	Aug. 31	r126		Sept. 1	116		Sept. 2	111
	Sept. 7	108		Sept. 8	105		Sept. 9	93
	Sept. 14	122		Sept. 15	113		Sept. 16	108
	Sept. 21	119		Sept. 22	117		Sept. 23	111

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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.