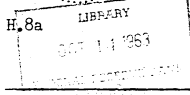




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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES

Federal Reserve District	Percentage change from corresponding periods a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)					
	One week ending				Four weeks ending Oct. 5	Jan. 1 to Oct. 5
	Oct. 5	Sept. 28	Sept. 21	Sept. 14		
Boston	+11	+ 7	+ 2	+15	+ 9	+ 5
New York	+ 5	+ 9	+ 1	+12	+ 7	+ 5
Philadelphia	- 2	r+ 7	+ 1	+ 7	+ 3	0
Cleveland	+ 7	r+ 3	0	+ 7	- 8	+ 1
Richmond	+ 6	+ 1	0	+10	+ 4	+ 4
Atlanta	+10	r+10	+ 7	+13	+10	+ 9
Chicago	+ 1	- 1	- 1	+11	+ 3	+ 5
St. Louis	- 1	r+ 1	- 3	- 2	- 1	+ 3
Minneapolis	+ 3	r+ 5	0	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5
Kansas City	- 4	r- 2	+ 2	+ 2	- 1	+ 4
Dallas	+ 4	- 2	+ 5	+ 3	+ 3	+ 6
San Francisco	+ 2	r- 5	+ 7	+ 2	+ 2	+ 4
U.S. Total	+ 3	+ 3	+ 2	+ 8	+ 4	+ 4

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

1963 Sept. 7 108	1962 Sept. 8 105	1961 Sept. 9 93
Sept. 14 122	Sept. 15 113	Sept. 16 108
Sept. 21 119	Sept. 22 117	Sept. 23 111
Sept. 28 119	Sept. 29 116	Sept. 30 113
Oct. 5 122	Oct. 6 118	Oct. 7 118

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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.