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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - weekly

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. 12	Oct. 5	Sept. 28	Sept. 21	Oct. 12	Oct. 12
Boston	- 5	r+ 9	+ 7	+ 2	+ 4	+ 5
New York	+ 1	+ 5	+ 9	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5
Philadelphia	- 3	- 2	+ 7	+ 1	+ 1	0
Cleveland	+ 7	r+ 8	+ 3	0	+ 4	+ 2
Richmond	+ 6	r+ 5	+ 1	0	+ 3	+ 4
Atlanta	+12	+10	r+11	+ 7	+10	+ 9
Chicago	+ 8	r+ 2	- 1	- 1	+ 2	+ 5
St. Louis	- 1	- 1	+ 1	- 3	- 1	+ 3
Minneapolis	+ 9	r+ 2	+ 5	0	+ 4	+ 5
Kansas City	+ 8	- 4	- 2	+ 2	+ 1	+ 4
Dallas	+13	+ 4	- 2	+ 5	+ 5	+ 6
San Francisco	+ 9	r+ 3	- 5	+ 7	+ 3	+ 4
U.S. Total	+ 6	+ 3	+ 3	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4

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

1963	Sept. 14	122	1962	Sept. 15	113	1961	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
	Oct. 12	119		Oct. 13	112		Oct. 14	112

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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.