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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
	Oct. 19	Oct. 12	Oct. 5	Sept. 28	Oct. 19	Oct. 19
Boston	0	- 5	+ 9	+ 7	+ 3	+ 5
New York	+ 1	+ 1	+ 5	+ 9	+ 4	+ 5
Philadelphia	- 3	r- 4	- 2	+ 7	0	0
Cleveland	+ 6	r+ 4	+ 8	+ 3	+ 5	+ 2
Richmond	+ 2	+ 6	+ 5	+ 1	+ 3	+ 4
Atlanta	+17	r+10	+10	+11	+11	+ 9
Chicago	+12	r+ 9	+ 2	- 1	+ 5	+ 5
St. Louis	+ 1	r- 2	- 1	+ 1	0	+ 3
Minneapolis	+ 5	r+12	+ 2	+ 5	+ 6	+ 5
Kansas City	+ 2	r+ 7	- 4	- 2	+ 1	+ 4
Dallas	- 4	+13	+ 4	- 2	+ 3	+ 6
San Francisco	+ 4	r+ 8	+ 3	- 5	+ 2	+ 4
U.S. Total	+ 4	r+ 5	+ 3	+ 3	+ 4	+ 4

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

1963	Sept. 21	119	1962	Sept. 22	117	1961	Sept. 23	111
	Sept. 28	119		Sept. 29	116		Sept. 30	113
	Oct. 5	122		Oct. 6	118		Oct. 7	118
	Oct. 12	r118		Oct. 13	112		Oct. 14	112
	Oct. 19	122		Oct. 20	117		Oct. 21	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.