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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 Oct 26	Jan. 1 to Oct 26
	Oct. 26	Oct. 19	Oct. 12	Oct. 5		
Boston	- 2	0	- 5	+ 9	+ 1	+ 5
New York	- 1	+ 1	+ 1	+ 5	+ 2	+ 5
Philadelphia	- 8	- 3	- 4	- 2	- 4	- 1
Cleveland	- 7	r+ 7	+ 4	+ 8	+ 3	+ 2
Richmond	- 4	r+ 1	+ 6	+ 5	+ 2	+ 4
Atlanta	+ 4	r+16	+10	+10	+10	+ 9
Chicago	- 9	+12	+ 9	+ 2	+ 3	+ 5
St. Louis	- 6	r+ 4	r+ 1	r+ 2	0	+ 3
Minneapolis	- 6	r+ 4	+12	+ 2	+ 3	+ 5
Kansas City	+ 3	+ 2	+ 7	- 4	+ 2	+ 4
Dallas	- 1	- 4	+13	+ 4	+ 3	+ 5
San Francisco	+ 7	+ 4	+ 8	+ 3	+ 5	+ 4
U. S. Total	- 3	+ 4	+ 5	- 3	+ 2	+ 4

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

1963	Sept.	28	119	1962	Sept.	29	116	1961	Sept.	30	113
	Oct.	5	122		Oct.	6	118		Oct.	7	118
	Oct.	12	118		Oct.	13	112		Oct.	14	112
	Oct.	19	122		Oct.	20	117		Oct.	21	118
	Oct.	26	112		Oct.	27	116		Oct.	28	110

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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.