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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - *U.S. only*

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

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

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|------|---------|------|------|---------|-----|------|---------|-----|
| 1963 | Oct. 12 | 118 | 1962 | Oct. 13 | 112 | 1961 | Oct. 14 | 112 |
| | Oct. 19 | 122 | | Oct. 20 | 117 | | Oct. 21 | 118 |
| | Oct. 26 | 112 | | Oct. 27 | 116 | | Oct. 28 | 110 |
| | Nov. 2 | r120 | | Nov. 3 | 117 | | Nov. 4 | 111 |
| | Nov. 9 | 132 | | Nov. 10 | 125 | | Nov. 11 | 122 |

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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.