

# TABLE-US chain store sales fall 2.3 pct last week-Redbook

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NEW YORK, Jan 21 (Reuters) - Redbook Research on Wednesday released the following seasonally adjusted weekly data on U.S. chain store sales:

Year-over-year: Week (w/e 1/17/09 vs year ago)	-2.3 pct
Year-over-year:Month (January 2009 vs January 2008)	-2.1 pct
Month-over-month: (January 2009 vs December 2008)	-2.5 pct

The Johnson Redbook Retail Sales Index is a sales-weighted index of year-over-year same-store sales growth in a sample of large U.S. general merchandise retailers representing about 9,000 stores.

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