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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES

Federal Reserve District	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)					
	One week ending				Four weeks ending Feb. 20	Jan. 1 to Feb. 20 1/
	Feb. 20	Feb. 13	Feb. 6	Jan. 30		
Boston	+ 1	+14	- 5	0	+ 2	+ 4
New York	- 2	+10	+ 7	+ 6	+ 5	+ 6
Philadelphia	- 6	+ 6	0	+11	+ 3	+ 4
Cleveland	- 4	r 0	+ 3	+ 8	+ 2	+ 7
Richmond	-13	- 5	- 3	- 1	- 6	- 3
Atlanta	+ 1	- 1	+ 4	+ 2	+ 2	+ 4
Chicago	+ 2	+ 5	+ 6	+ 8	+ 5	+ 7
St. Louis	- 7	+ 1	+ 3	- 1	- 1	+ 3
Minneapolis	0	+ 4	+ 8	+ 7	+ 4	+ 7
Kansas City	- 5	+ 1	- 2	+ 4	- 1	0
Dallas	0	- 2	+ 1	0	0	+ 1
San Francisco	+ 4	+ 2	0	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2
U. S. Total	- 2	+ 4	+ 3	+ 5	+ 2	+ 4

U. S. weekly index, without seasonal adjustment, 1947-49=100 2/

<u>1960</u>		<u>1959</u>		<u>1958</u>	
Jan. 23	113	Jan. 24	105	Jan. 25	100
Jan. 30	111	Jan. 31	106	Feb. 1	98
Feb. 6	111	Feb. 7	108	Feb. 8	99
Feb. 13	115	Feb. 14	111	Feb. 15	103
Feb. 20	107	Feb. 21	109	Feb. 22	88

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1/ Comparison period begins with January 4-9 week in 1960 and with January 5-10 week in 1959.

2/ For description and weekly indexes for the period January 1937 to March 1958 see Federal Reserve Bulletin for April 1958, pp. 412-421.

Weekly indexes at the district and city levels are published by several of the Federal Reserve Banks.