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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 Mar. 4	Jan. 1 to Mar. 4
	Mar. 4	Feb. 25	Feb. 18	Feb. 11		
Boston	+62	+15	+10	+ 7	+20	+ 6
New York	+39	r+17	+23	-11	+15	+ 1
Philadelphia	+45	r+12	+21	-14	+13	- 1
Cleveland	+25	+ 6	+ 8	- 2	+ 8	0
Richmond	+46	+12	+11	- 4	+15	+ 1
Atlanta	+29	+14	- 7	+ 5	+ 9	0
Chicago	+14	+ 9	- 1	+ 3	+ 6	0
St. Louis	+31	r+11	+ 7	- 9	+ 9	0
Minneapolis	+ 6	r+10	+ 1	+ 1	+ 4	- 1
Kansas City	+26	+24	+ 6	- 5	+12	+ 9
Dallas	+11	+ 8	+ 2	- 2	+ 5	0
San Francisco	+ 8	+ 2	+ 4	- 8	+ 1	0
U. S. Total	+26	+11	+ 7	- 3	+10	+ 2

U. S. weekly index, without seasonal adjustment, 1947-49=100 1/

1961		1960		1959	
Feb. 4	106	Feb. 6	111	Feb. 7	108
Feb. 11	111	Feb. 13	115	Feb. 14	111
Feb. 18	115	Feb. 20	107	Feb. 21	109
Feb. 25	122	Feb. 27	110	Feb. 28	118
Mar. 4	123	Mar. 5	98	Mar. 7	118

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1/ 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.