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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. 10	Jan. 1 to Feb. 10 1/2
	Feb. 10	Feb. 3	Jan. 27	Jan. 20		
Boston	+ 1	+11	+14	+52	+18	+11
New York	+ 8	+17	+16	+24	+16	+10
Philadelphia	+ 2	+23	+16	+39	+19	+10
Cleveland	- 2	r+ 4	+14	+10	+ 6	+ 3
Richmond	+ 7	r+20	+21	+33	+20	+10
Atlanta	+11	r+ 2	+12	+15	+10	+ 7
Chicago	+ 4	+ 3	+10	+ 9	+ 6	+ 3
St. Louis	+15	+17	r+13	+11	+14	+ 4
Minneapolis	- 1	- 5	+16	- 4	+ 1	- 1
Kansas City	+ 9	+ 4	+ 5	- 6	+ 3	- 1
Dallas	+13	+12	+ 9	+12	+11	+ 5
San Francisco	+ 2	r- 2	+12	+13	+ 6	+ 6
U. S. Total	+ 6	+ 8	+14	+17	+11	+ 6

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

1962		1961		1960	
Jan. 13	127	Jan. 14	129	Jan. 16	121
Jan. 20	125	Jan. 21	107	Jan. 23	113
Jan. 27	117	Jan. 28	103	Jan. 30	111
Feb. 3	r114	Feb. 4	106	Feb. 6	111
Feb. 10	118	Feb. 11	111	Feb. 13	115

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1/ Comparison period begins with January 1-6 week in 1962 and with January 2-7 week in 1961.

2/ For description and weekly indexes for the period January 1936 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.