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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. 17	Jan. 1 to Feb. 17 1/
	Feb. 17	Feb. 10	Feb. 3	Jan. 27		
Boston	- 7	+ 1	+11	+14	+ 5	+ 8
New York	- 3	r+ 9	+17	+16	+ 9	+ 8
Philadelphia	- 3	r+ 1	+23	+16	+ 8	+ 8
Cleveland	+ 4	- 2	+ 4	+14	+ 5	+ 3
Richmond	- 1	+ 7	+20	+21	+11	+ 8
Atlanta	+23	+11	+ 2	+12	+11	+10
Chicago	+ 8	+ 4	+ 3	r+11	+ 6	+ 4
St. Louis	+ 4	+15	r+18	+13	+12	+ 4
Minneapolis	+25	- 1	- 5	+16	+ 6	+ 1
Kansas City	+12	+ 9	+ 4	+ 5	+ 7	+ 1
Dallas	+ 8	+13	+12	+ 9	+10	+ 5
San Francisco	+14	r+ 3	- 2	+12	+ 6	+ 7
U.S. Total	+ 6	+ 6	+ 8	+14	+ 8	+ 6

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

1962

Jan. 20 125
 Jan. 27 117
 Feb. 3 114
 Feb. 10 118
 Feb. 17 122

1961

Jan. 21 107
 Jan. 28 103
 Feb. 4 106
 Feb. 11 111
 Feb. 18 115

1960

Jan. 23 113
 Jan. 30 111
 Feb. 6 111
 Feb. 13 115
 Feb. 20 107

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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.