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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	Jan. 1 to
	March 3	Feb. 24	Feb. 17	Feb. 10	March 3	March 3 1/
Boston	-13	-18	-7	+1	-10	+2
New York	-10	-5	-3	+9	-3	+5
Philadelphia	-8	-11	-3	+1	-6	+3
Cleveland	0	-3	+4	-2	0	+2
Richmond	-4	r-4	-3	+7	-1	+5
Atlanta	0	-3	+20	+11	+7	+7
Chicago	-1	-8	+8	+4	+1	+2
St. Louis	-4	-1	+4	+15	+3	+2
Minneapolis	+4	-7	+20	-1	-2	-1
Kansas City	-6	0	+11	+9	+3	0
Dallas	-2	+8	+8	+13	+6	+4
San Francisco	-1	r+11	+13	+3	+7	+7
U.S. Total	-3	-2	+6	+6	+1	+4

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

1962

Feb. 3 114
Feb. 10 118
Feb. 17 122
Feb. 24 119
Mar. 3 118

1961

Feb. 4 106
Feb. 11 111
Feb. 18 115
Feb. 25 122
Mar. 4 122

1960

Feb. 6 111
Feb. 13 115
Feb. 20 107
Feb. 27 110
Mar. 5 98

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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 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.