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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES

Federal Reserve District	Percentage change from corresponding periods a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)					
	One week ending				Four weeks ending	Year 1962
	Jan. 26	Jan. 19	Jan. 12	Jan. 5	Jan. 26	
Boston	- 2	+ 8	- 5	+11	+ 2	+ 3
New York	- 2	+ 3	- 1	+ 4	+ 1	+ 4
Philadelphia	-14	- 8	+ 2	+ 4	- 4	+ 3
Cleveland	-13	+ 1	r+ 4	+ 4	0	+ 1
Richmond	+ 3	r+ 1	+ 8	+ 9	+ 6	+ 3
Atlanta	+11	+ 7	+22	+12	+13	+ 7
Chicago	- 4	+ 5	+ 8	+12	+ 5	+ 6
St. Louis	-16	+ 7	+26	+17	+ 8	+ 5
Minneapolis	- 9	+ 6	+ 5	+ 4	+ 1	+ 2
Kansas City	+ 1	+12	+ 2	+12	+ 7	+ 3
Dallas	+13	- 9	+15	+10	+ 7	+ 4
San Francisco	+ 7	r+ 9	+ 7	+11	+ 9	+ 6
U. S. Total	- 1	r+ 4	+ 9	+10	+ 5	+ 4

U. S. weekly sales index, without seasonal adjustment, 1957-59=100 1/

	1961		1962		1960	
1963 Dec. 29	121		Dec. 30	90	Dec. 31	84
1963 Jan. 5	91		1962 Jan. 6	83	1961 Jan. 7	85
Jan. 12	99		Jan. 13	91	Jan. 14	93
Jan. 19	r 94		Jan. 20	90	Jan. 21	78
Jan. 26	83		Jan. 27	84	Jan. 28	74

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1/ Monthly and weekly indexes of department store sales have been revised. For description of revision of monthly indexes see Federal Reserve Bulletin for July 1962. A description of revision of weekly indexes appears in Bulletin for August 1962.

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