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Seasonally adjusted department store sales declined in January to 114 per cent of the 1957-59 average. The index for December was 117 and for January 1962 it was 110.

Monthly sales index 1957-59=100 <u>1/</u>	1963 Jan.	1962 Dec.	1962 Nov.	1962 Jan.
Adjusted for seasonal variation	e114	117	118	110
Without seasonal adjustment	e 86	211	141	83

## 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	Jan. 1 to Feb. 2
	Feb. 2	Jan. 26	Jan. 19	Jan. 12	Feb. 2	Feb. 2
Boston	+10	- 2	+ 8	- 5	+ 2	+ 4
New York	+ 1	- 2	+ 3	- 1	0	+ 1
Philadelphia	-19	-14	- 8	+ 2	- 9	- 7
Cleveland	+ 7	r-15	+ 1	+ 4	- 1	0
Richmond	+ 2	+ 3	+ 1	+ 8	+ 4	+ 5
Atlanta	+12	r+12	+ 7	+22	+13	+13
Chicago	+ 4	r- 5	+ 5	+ 8	+ 3	+ 5
St. Louis	- 2	-16	+ 7	+26	+ 3	+ 5
Minneapolis	+11	- 9	+ 6	+ 5	+ 3	+ 3
Kansas City	0	r+ 2	+12	+ 2	+ 4	+ 5
Dallas	- 1	+13	- 9	+15	+ 4	+ 5
San Francisco	- 3	+ 7	+ 9	+ 7	+ 5	+ 7
U. S. Total	+ 1	r- 2	+ 4	+ 9	+ 3	+ 4

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

1963 Jan. 5	91	1962 Jan. 6	83	1961 Jan. 7	85
Jan. 12	99	Jan. 13	91	Jan. 14	93
Jan. 19	94	Jan. 20	90	Jan. 21	78
Jan. 26	r 82	Jan. 27	84	Jan. 28	74
Feb. 2	83	Feb. 3	82	Feb. 4	77

r--Revised

e--Estimated

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.

Monthly indexes refer to daily average sales in calendar month. January figure estimated from weekly sales.

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