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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES

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Federal Reserve District	Percentage change from corresponding periods a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)					
	One week ending			Four weeks ending Feb. 9	Jan. 1 to Feb. 9	
	Feb. 9	Feb. 2	Jan. 26	Jan. 19		
Boston	+ 4	+10	- 2	+ 8	+ 5	+ 4
New York	0	+ 1	- 2	+ 3	0	+ 1
Philadelphia	+20	-19	r-13	- 3	- 5	- 3
Cleveland	+ 6	r+ 6	-15	+ 1	- 2	0
Richmond	+ 7	r+ 1	+ 3	+ 1	+ 3	+ 5
Atlanta	+10	r+ 9	+12	+ 7	+ 9	+12
Chicago	+ 7	+ 4	- 5	+ 5	+ 3	+ 5
St. Louis	+ 3	r- 3	-16	+ 7	- 2	+ 5
Minneapolis	+11	r+10	- 9	+ 6	+ 4	+ 5
Kansas City	+ 2	0	r+ 1	+12	+ 4	+ 5
Dallas	+ 2	- 1	+13	- 9	+ 1	+ 4
San Francisco	+ 8	- 3	+ 7	+ 9	+ 5	+ 7
U. S. Total	+ 6	+ 1	- 2	+ 4	+ 2	+ 5

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

1963	Jan. 12	99	1962	Jan. 13	91	1961	Jan. 14	93
	Jan. 19	94		Jan. 20	90		Jan. 21	78
	Jan. 26	82		Jan. 27	84		Jan. 28	74
	Feb. 2	83		Feb. 3	82		Feb. 4	77
	Feb. 9	90		Feb. 10	85		Feb. 11	80

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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.