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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 Feb. 16	Jan. 1 to Feb. 16
	Feb. 16	Feb. 9	Feb. 2	Jan. 26		
Boston	+10	+ 4	+10	- 2	+ 5	+ 5
New York	+ 4	0	+ 1	- 2	+ 1	+ 1
Philadelphia	+ 3	+20	-19	-13	- 2	- 2
Cleveland	- 7	r+ 3	+ 6	-15	- 3	- 1
Richmond	+ 2	r+ 6	+ 1	+ 3	+ 3	+ 4
Atlanta	+ 8	r+ 9	+ 9	+12	+ 9	+11
Chicago	+ 4	+ 7	+ 4	- 5	+ 3	+ 5
St. Louis	- 5	+ 3	- 3	-16	- 5	+ 3
Minneapolis	+ 6	+11	+10	- 9	+ 4	+ 5
Kansas City	- 2	r+ 3	0	+ 1	+ 1	+ 4
Dallas	- 5	+ 2	- 1	+13	+ 2	+ 3
San Francisco	+ 4	r+11	- 3	+ 7	+ 5	+ 7
U. S. Total	+ 1	+ 6	+ 1	- 2	+ 1	+ 4

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

<u>1963</u> Jan. 19	94	<u>1962</u> Jan. 20	90	<u>1961</u> 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
Feb. 16	89	Feb. 17	88	Feb. 18	83

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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.