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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 Mar. 7	Jan. 1 to Mar. 9
	Mar. 9	Mar. 2	Feb. 23	Feb. 16		
Boston	+ 4	- 6	+24	+10	+ 8	+ 5
New York	+ 3	- 4	+ 9	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1
Philadelphia	+21	-13	0	+ 4	+ 3	0
Cleveland	+ 6	r-15	- 2	- 8	- 5	- 2
Richmond	+27	r- 6	+ 1	+ 2	+ 5	+ 5
Atlanta	+19	r- 4	+ 1	+ 2	+ 3	+ 8
Chicago	+ 6	- 2	+10	+ 4	+ 4	+ 5
St. Louis	+ 8	- 1	- 1	- 5	0	+ 3
Minneapolis	-10	+ 4	+ 6	+ 6	+ 2	+ 4
Kansas City	+ 3	r+ 6	+ 3	0	+ 3	+ 4
Dallas	+ 1	- 6	- 4	- 5	- 3	+ 1
San Francisco	+ 4	+ 4	+ 5	+ 4	+ 4	+ 6
U. S. Total	+ 7	- 4	+ 3	+ 1	+ 2	+ 3

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

1963	Feb. 9	87	1962	Feb. 10	85	1961	Feb. 11	80
	Feb. 16	89		Feb. 17	88		Feb. 18	83
	Feb. 23	89		Feb. 24	86		Feb. 25	88
	Mar. 2	82		Mar. 3	85		Mar. 4	88
	Mar. 9	92		Mar. 10	86		Mar. 11	92

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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.