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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF RICHMOND 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
	Mar. 16	Mar. 9	Mar. 2	Feb. 23	Mar. 16	Mar. 16
Boston	0	+4	-6	+24	+5	+5
New York	+8	r+2	r-5	+9	+4	+2
Philadelphia	-4	+21	-13	0	+1	-1
Cleveland	+3	r+5	-15	-2	-2	-1
Richmond	+2	+27	-6	+1	+5	+5
Atlanta	+7	r+20	-4	+1	+6	+8
Chicago	+4	+6	-2	+10	+4	+5
St. Louis	+5	r+9	-1	-1	+3	+3
Minneapolis	0	-10	+4	+6	0	+3
Kansas City	+6	r+6	+6	+3	+5	+4
Dallas	+8	+1	-6	-4	0	+2
San Francisco	+1	r+5	+4	+5	+4	+6
U. S. Total	+4	+7	-4	+3	+3	+4

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

<u>1963</u> Feb. 16	89	<u>1962</u> Feb. 17	88	<u>1961</u> Feb. 18	83
Feb. 23	87	Feb. 24	86	Feb. 25	88
Mar. 2	82	Mar. 3	85	Mar. 4	88
Mar. 9	92	Mar. 10	86	Mar. 11	92
Mar. 16	103	Mar. 17	99	Mar. 18	101

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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.