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DEPARTMENT STORE STOCKS IN JUNE  
(Based on retail value figures)

July 31, 1953.

Value of department store stocks at the end of June remained unchanged from the previous month, after allowance for the usual seasonal change. The index for May and June stands at 129 per cent of the 1947-49 average, compared with 118 for June 1952.

Federal Reserve district	Indexes (1947-49 = 100)						Percentage change from	
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted			Month ago	Year ago
	1953		1952	1953		1952		
	June	May	June	June	May	June		
Boston	p117	117	110	p109	120	102	- 9	+ 6
New York	116	116	r112	109	119	r104	- 8	+ 4
Philadelphia	122	r121	113	113	r124	105	- 9	+ 8
Cleveland	117	117	107	110	119	100	- 7	+10
Richmond	153	146	r137	139	150	r125	- 7	+12
Atlanta	p140	140	125	p134	141	120	- 5	+12
Chicago	124	123	113	117	125	107	- 7	+10
St. Louis	149	149	125	142	149	118	- 5	+20
Minneapolis	114	115	105	109	117	100	- 7	+ 9
Kansas City	p141	141	122	p137	144	119	- 5	+15
Dallas	140	139	123	130	141	114	- 8	+14
San Francisco	138	142	128	135	147	126	- 8	+ 7
United States	p129	129	118	p122	132	r111	- 7	+10

p--Preliminary.

r--Revised.

Note:--Indexes and percentage changes are based on value of stocks at end of month. For description and monthly indexes for the period January 1919 to October 1951 see Federal Reserve Bulletin for December 1951, pp. 1463-1515. Indexes for the most recent thirteen-month period are shown regularly in the Bulletin.