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

Value of department store inventories increased slightly in July, after allowance for the usual seasonal change. The seasonally adjusted index for the month is estimated to be 128 per cent of the 1947-49 average, compared with 128 for June and 119 for July 1952.

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Federal Reserve district	Indexes (1947-49 = 100)						Percentage change from	
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted			Month ago	Year ago
	1953		1952	1953		1952		
	July	June	July	July	June	July		
Boston	p117	117	110	p106	110	100	- 3	+ 6
New York	120	r118	r115	107	r111	r102	- 3	+ 5
Philadelphia	122	122	112	109	113	100	- 4	+ 9
Cleveland	124	r122	113	112	r115	102	- 2	+10
Richmond	p145	r146	130	p141	139	126	+ 1	+12
Atlanta	p148	147	136	p137	139	126	- 1	+ 9
Chicago	125	r123	115	117	117	107	0	+ 9
St. Louis	131	r132	119	122	r132	111	- 8	+10
Minneapolis	117	114	108	114	109	105	+ 4	+ 9
Kansas City	p146	140	r129	p137	136	r121	+ 1	+13
Dallas	p140	r141	129	p131	130	120	+ 1	+ 9
San Francisco	138	r135	r124	133	r136	121	- 2	+10
United States	p130	128	119	p121	123	111	- 2	+ 9

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.