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The monthly indexes of department store stocks for each Federal Reserve District and the United States have been revised for the period 1947-49. For a description of the principal features of the revision and indexes for back years, see the Federal Reserve Bulletin for December 1957, pp. 1323-1352.

* A few of the Banks have revised their indexes for a longer-time period.

MONTHLY DEPARTMENT STORE STOCKS
(Based on retail dollar amounts)

NOVEMBER 1957

The seasonally adjusted retail value of department store stocks declined slightly in November. The adjusted index is estimated at 153 per cent of the 1947-49 average compared with 155 for October and 152 for November last year.

Federal Reserve District	Index numbers (Average end-of-month stocks 1947-49=100)						Percentage change Nov. 1957 from	
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted			Month ago	Year ago
	1957		1956	1957		1956		
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.		
Boston	p138	138	142	p161	156	166	+ 3	- 3
New York	138	138	r137	159	155	r157	+ 2	+ 1
Philadelphia	157	r156	151	181	r180	174	+ 1	+ 4
Cleveland	138	139	137	156	154	155	+ 1	+ 1
Richmond	p174	174	181	p198	198	206	0	- 4
Atlanta	p206	208	r206	p233	227	r233	+ 3	0
Chicago	141	147	141	161	161	160	0	0
St. Louis	151	151	150	169	169	168	0	+ 1
Minneapolis	150	148	145	170	164	165	+ 4	+ 3
Kansas City	p163	163	r162	p181	177	r180	+ 2	0
Dallas	p176	176	r172	p193	193	r189	0	+ 2
San Francisco	p161	r163	r157	p182	r183	r176	- 1	+ 3
United States	p153	r155	152	p174	172	r173	+ 1	+ 1

p--Preliminary.

r--Revised.

Note:--Indexes are based on value of stocks at end of month. Percentage changes are based on unadjusted indexes.