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MONTHLY DEPARTMENT STORE STOCKS
(Based on retail dollar amounts)

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Department store stocks in June increased from the May level but remained considerably below the year earlier level after allowance for the usual seasonal change. The seasonally adjusted index for June increased to an estimated 148 per cent of the 1947-49 average compared with 144 for May and 153 for June a year ago.

Federal Reserve District	Index numbers (Average end-of-month stocks 1947-49=100)						Percentage change June 1958 from *	
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted			Month ago	Year ago
	1958		1957	1958		1957		
	June	May	June	June	May	June		
Boston	135	133	138	126	135	130	+ 1	- 3
New York	136	133	137	127	136	129	+ 2	- 1
Philadelphia	155	r152	r157	144	r155	r146	+ 2	- 1
Cleveland	126	r128	136	120	r131	129	- 1	- 7
Richmond	173	169	184	160	170	170	+ 2	- 6
Atlanta	p191	191	198	p181	193	188	0	- 4
Chicago	138	133	146	134	137	142	+ 4	- 5
St. Louis	149	140	151	138	140	141	+ 6	- 2
Minneapolis	136	r133	145	128	r132	136	+ 3	- 6
Kansas City	p152	146	159	p146	148	153	+ 4	- 4
Dallas	168	164	176	156	163	164	+ 2	- 4
San Francisco	p157	152	159	p150	151	r152	+ 3	- 1
United States	p148	144	153	p140	146	146	+ 2	- 4

* Based on seasonally adjusted indexes. p--Preliminary. r--Revised.
Note:--Indexes are based on value of stocks at end of month. For description and monthly indexes for the period January 1947 to October 1957 see Federal Reserve Bulletin for December 1957, pp. 1323-1352. Indexes prior to 1947 may be obtained from the Division of Research and Statistics. Indexes for the most recent thirteen-month period are shown regularly in the Bulletin.