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MONTHLY DEPARTMENT STORE STOCKS
(Based on retail dollar amounts)

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Department store inventories increased 2 per cent from April to May. The seasonally adjusted index for May is estimated at 161 per cent of the 1947-49 average compared with 159 in April and 152 in May 1959.

Federal Reserve District	Index numbers (Average end-of-month stocks 1947-49=100)						Percentage change May 1960 from*	
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted			Month ago	Year ago
	1960		1959	1960		1959		
	May	April	May	May	April	May		
Boston	146	141	138	149	147	141	+ 3	+ 6
New York	149	144	r138	151	150	r139	+ 4	+ 8
Philadelphia	162	r157	r158	166	r168	r161	+ 3	+ 3
Cleveland	144	139	128	148	146	132	+ 3	+12
Richmond	p184	181	r174	p183	188	r174	+ 2	+ 6
Atlanta	p224	224	200	p226	232	202	0	+12
Chicago	152	146	142	155	155	145	+ 4	+ 7
St. Louis	149	147	145	147	153	143	+ 1	+ 3
Minneapolis	149	r146	140	149	150	139	+ 2	+ 7
Kansas City	p160	157	r155	p161	163	156	+ 2	+ 3
Dallas	p185	181	175	p183	189	174	+ 2	+ 5
San Francisco	p167	176	r169	p166	179	r168	- 5	- 1
United States	p161	159	152	p163	165	153	+ 2	+ 6

* Based on seasonally adjusted indexes. p--Preliminary. r--Revised.
Note:--Indexes are based on value of stocks at end of month. For description of the series see Federal Reserve Bulletin for December 1957, pp. 1323-1336. Back data may be obtained from the Division of Administrative Services. Indexes for the most recent thirteen-month period are shown regularly in the Bulletin.