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MONTHLY DEPARTMENT STORE STOCKS  
(Based on retail dollar amounts)

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Department store stocks declined 1 per cent in September from the record August level. The seasonally adjusted index for September is estimated at 168 per cent of the 1947-49 average compared with 169 in August and 160 in September 1959.

Federal Reserve District	Index numbers (Average end-of-month stocks 1947-49=100)						Percentage change Sept. 1960 from *	
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted			Month ago	Year ago
	1960		1959	1960		1959		
	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.		
Boston	152	153	147	159	r148	154	- 1	+ 3
New York	153	154	r146	161	150	r153	- 1	+ 5
Philadelphia	166	166	r163	174	159	r171	0	+ 2
Cleveland	154	157	139	160	150	145	- 2	+11
Richmond	p188	189	183	p199	186	193	- 1	+ 3
Atlanta	p230	232	222	p239	225	230	- 1	+ 4
Chicago	160	158	157	166	155	163	+ 1	+ 2
St. Louis	152	154	145	161	153	154	- 1	+ 5
Minneapolis	159	162	r147	165	158	r153	- 2	+ 8
Kansas City	p171	165	159	p176	163	164	+ 4	+ 8
Dallas	p189	192	r181	p201	192	192	- 2	+ 4
San Francisco	p177	182	r166	p188	181	176	- 3	+ 7
United States	p168	169	160	p176	165	168	- 1	+ 5

\* 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.