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MONTHLY DEPARTMENT STORE STOCKS  
(Based on retail dollar amounts)

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Seasonally adjusted department store stocks declined slightly further in October. The index for the month is estimated at 167 per cent of the 1947-49 average compared with 168 in September and the record high of 169 in August. In October 1959 the index was 158.

Federal Reserve District	Index numbers (Average end-of-month stocks 1947-49=100)						Percentage change Oct. 1960 from*	
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted			Month ago	Year ago
	1960		1959	1960		1959		
	Oct.	Sept.	October	Oct.	Sept.	October		
Boston	152	152	145	172	159	164	0	+ 5
New York	151	153	143	171	161	r161	- 1	+ 6
Philadelphia	166	166	r160	191	174	r184	0	+ 4
Cleveland	151	154	139	169	160	156	- 2	+ 9
Richmond	184	188	r180	209	199	205	- 2	+ 2
Atlanta	231	230	225	251	239	245	0	+ 3
Chicago	159	160	151	175	166	167	- 1	+ 5
St. Louis	150	152	143	171	161	163	- 1	+ 5
Minneapolis	p158	159	148	p175	r166	163	- 1	+ 7
Kansas City	p174	171	161	p188	p176	174	+ 1	+ 8
Dallas	p192	189	185	p212	201	203	+ 2	+ 4
San Francisco	p179	178	r162	p198	188	r181	+ 1	+10
United States	p167	168	158	p186	176	r176	- 1	+ 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.