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MONTHLY DEPARTMENT STORE STOCKS  
(Based on retail dollar amounts)

APRIL 1961

Department store inventories increased slightly in April. The seasonally adjusted index is estimated at 162 per cent of the 1947-49 average compared with 161 in March and 158 in April 1960.

Federal Reserve District	Index numbers (Average end-of-month stocks 1947-49=100)						Percentage change Apr. 1961 from *	
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted			Month ago	Year ago
	1961		1960	1961		1960		
	April	March	April	April	March	April		
Boston	149	145	141	155	147	147	+ 3	+ 6
New York	146	147	r145	151	150	150	- 1	+ 1
Philadelphia	157	r158	157	168	r162	168	0	0
Cleveland	143	142	139	150	146	146	+ 1	+ 3
Richmond	183	182	r183	190	186	r189	+ 1	0
Atlanta	p229	221	224	p238	232	232	+ 4	+ 2
Chicago	150	r151	146	159	r151	155	- 1	+ 3
St. Louis	148	r150	147	154	r151	153	- 1	+ 1
Minneapolis	148	146	146	151	150	150	+ 1	+ 1
Kansas City	p168	166	157	p174	169	r164	+ 1	+ 7
Dallas	179	r179	r182	186	183	189	0	- 1
San Francisco	p178	179	r174	p180	178	r177	- 1	+ 2
United States	p162	161	r158	p168	164	165	0	+ 2

\*--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.

