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## MONTHLY DEPARTMENT STORE STOCKS (Based on retail dollar amounts)

AUGUST 1961

Department store inventories continued to increase during August. The seasonally adjusted index is estimated at 169 per cent of the 1947-49 average compared with 166 in July and 169 in August 1960.

Federal Reserve District	Index numbers (Average end-of-month stocks 1947-49=100)						Percentage change Aug. 1961 from *	
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted			Month ago	Year ago
	1961		1960	1961		1960		
	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.		
Boston	157	155	153	152	141	148	+ 1	+ 3
New York	150	149	r153	147	r134	r149	+ 1	- 2
Philadelphia	166	r165	r165	160	r148	159	+ 1	+ 1
Cleveland	151	151	157	145	139	150	0	- 3
Richmond	p190	187	r192	p187	173	r189	+ 1	- 1
Atlanta	p240	227	232	p233	211	225	+ 6	+ 4
Chicago	160	159	158	156	156	155	+ 1	+ 1
St. Louis	154	151	154	152	143	153	+ 2	0
Minneapolis	157	161	r165	154	152	r161	- 2	- 5
Kansas City	p172	171	165	p170	164	163	+ 1	+ 4
Dallas	p190	182	192	p190	173	192	+ 4	- 1
San Francisco	p182	176	r181	p180	173	r180	+ 3	0
United States	p169	166	169	p165	157	r165	+ 2	0

\*--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.

