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MONTHLY DEPARTMENT STORE STOCKS (Based on retail dollar amounts)

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Inventories at department stores increased slightly in November, after seasonal adjustment. The November index is estimated at 171 per cent of the 1947-49 average compared with 170 in October and 169 in November 1960.

Federal Reserve District	Index numbers (Average end-of-month stocks 1947-49=100)						Percentage change Nov. 1961 from *	
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted			Month ago	Year ago
	1961		1960	1961		1960		
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.		
Boston	157	r158	151	184	r179	177	- 1	+ 4
New York	154	152	r150	178	171	r175	+ 1	+ 2
Philadelphia	174	r167	r165	200	r192	r190	+ 4	+ 5
Cleveland	155	152	163	175	171	184	+ 2	- 5
Richmond	191	188	r185	221	215	r214	+ 2	+ 4
Atlanta	p241	r242	235	p273	263	266	0	+ 3
Chicago	161	160	158	181	176	177	+ 1	+ 2
St. Louis	154	154	149	176	175	170	0	+ 3
Minneapolis	158	r158	160	179	r174	182	0	- 1
Kansas City	p173	175	173	p196	189	196	- 1	0
Dallas	p198	192	192	p218	211	211	+ 3	+ 3
San Francisco	p183	184	178	p210	203	r206	0	+ 2
United States	p171	170	169	p195	189	192	+ 1	+ 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.

