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MONTHLY DEPARTMENT STORE STOCKS (Based on retail dollar amounts)

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Monthly department store stocks indexes have been revised from 1947 to date. Details of the revision will be found in the Federal Reserve Bulletin for July.

The seasonally adjusted index for June is estimated at 118 per cent of the 1957-59 average compared with 116 in May and 108 in June 1961.

	Index numbers						rercentage	
Federal Reserve	(Average end-of-month stocks 1957-59=100)						change June	
1000101 10001 10	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted			1962	from*
District	1962		1961	1962		1961	Month	Year
310011100	June	Мау	June	June	May	June	ago	ago
Boston New York Philadelphia	115 113 112	115 113 112	rlll rl08 rl04	109 106 106	116 115 114	105 102 r 98	0 0	+ 3 + 5 + 8
Cleveland	pl17	115	111	plll	115	106	+ 2	+ 5
Richmond Atlanta Chicago St. Louis	118 115 121 115	115 r114 116 r109	107 r107 107 103	112 107 117 110	117 113 119 108	101 100 103 98	+ 3 0 + 4 + 6	+11 + 7 +13 +12
Minneapolis Kansas City Dallas San Francisco	113 p114 p114 p128	112 115 r114 127	108 rlll rl00 114	104 p109 p107 p123	111 114 112 125	99 107 r 94 rlll	0 - 1 0 0	+ 5 + 2 +15 +11
United States	pll8	116	108	pll2	116	103	+ 1	+ 9

*--Based on seasonally adjusted indexes. p--Preliminary. r--Revised Note:--Indexes are based on vlaue of stocks at end of month. For description of the series see Federal Reserve <u>Bulletin</u> for July 1962, pp 803-808. Back data may be obtained from the Division of Administrative Services. Indexes for the most recent thirteen-month period are shown regularly in the <u>Bulletin</u>.

