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

September 1962

Inventories held by department stores at the end of September were unchanged from the previous month's level, after allowance for seasonal factors. The adjusted index stood at 118 per cent of the 1957-59 average. The index for September 1961 was 112.

Federal Reserve District	Index numbers (Average end-of-month stocks 1957-59=100)						Percentage change Sept. 1962 from*	
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted			Month ago	Year ago
	1962		1961	1962		1961		
	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.		
Boston	114	115	113	123	114	121	- 1	+ 2
New York	116	116	111	121	113	r117	0	+ 4
Philadelphia	113	113	r106	120	109	r112	0	+ 7
Cleveland	118	115	112	125	115	119	+ 2	+ 5
Richmond	117	r117	r109	126	r119	r117	0	+ 7
Atlanta	119	116	r109	126	116	r115	+ 2	+ 9
Chicago	122	123	114	129	122	121	- 1	+ 7
St. Louis	115	116	113	123	117	121	- 1	+ 2
Minneapolis	111	r110	108	117	r111	114	+ 1	+ 3
Kansas City	p111	115	112	p116	112	116	- 3	- 1
Dallas	p111	112	r103	p118	115	r109	- 1	+ 7
San Francisco	p127	126	116	p132	126	122	+ 1	+ 9
United States	p118	118	112	p125	117	118	0	+ 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 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 Bulletin.

