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MONTHLY DEPARTMENT STORE STOCKS (Based on retail dollar amounts)

November 1962

The department store stocks index at the end of November was off 1 point from the high of 120 (1957-59=100) reached in October. Stocks were up 7 per cent from November 1961, however.

Federal Reserve District	Index numbers (Average end-of-month stocks 1957-59=100)						Percentage change Nov. 1962 from*	
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted			Month ago	Year ago
	1962		1961	1962		1961		
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.		
Boston	116	116	114	137	134	135	0	+ 2
New York	119	118	r112	138	134	r130	0	+ 6
Philadelphia	113	114	r108	133	131	r126	0	+ 5
Cleveland	116	118	113	138	135	133	- 2	+ 3
Richmond	121	119	r113	138	135	130	+ 2	+ 7
Atlanta	123	125	110	144	140	r128	- 2	+12
Chicago	122	124	113	136	135	126	- 2	+ 8
St. Louis	119	117	116	135	133	131	+ 2	+ 3
Minneapolis	111	113	108	129	r128	126	- 2	+ 3
Kansas City	p108	111	r109	p126	123	r126	- 2	0
Dallas	p113	113	r105	p129	127	r119	0	+ 8
San Francisco	p128	129	r117	p146	143	134	- 1	+ 9
United States	p119	120	r112	p137	135	r129	- 1	+ 7

*--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.

