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

APRIL 1963

Department store stocks at the end of April were unchanged from March's level but 4 per cent higher than a year earlier. The Board's seasonally adjusted index for April is estimated at 120 per cent of the 1957-59 average.

Federal Reserve District	Index numbers (Average end-of-month stocks 1957-59=100)						Percentage change Apr. 1963 from*	
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted			Month ago	Year ago
	1963		1962	1963		1962		
	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.		
Boston	120	119	116	121	118	117	0	+ 3
New York	118	115	112	122	117	116	+ 2	+ 5
Philadelphia	110	r108	r112	115	r109	116	+ 2	- 1
Cleveland	122	119	115	123	119	116	+ 2	+ 6
Richmond	121	r119	118	124	r120	121	+ 1	+ 2
Atlanta	122	123	r112	125	126	r116	- 1	+ 8
Chicago	119	121	113	125	121	118	- 2	+ 6
St. Louis	121	118	117	124	119	121	+ 2	+ 3
Minneapolis	p117	113	113	p116	112	112	+ 3	+ 3
Kansas City	p118	117	114	p121	117	116	+ 1	+ 4
Dallas	p114	113	111	p117	114	r114	0	+ 3
San Francisco	p128	129	r123	p129	130	125	- 1	+ 4
United States	p120	120	115	p123	120	118	0	+ 4

\*--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.