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MONTHLY DEPARTMENT STORE STOCKS (Based on retail dollar amounts)

JUNE 1963

The department store stocks index for June is estimated at 122 per cent of the 1957-59 average, up 1 point from last month and up 3 points from June a year ago.

Federal Reserve	Index numbers (Average end-of-month stocks 1957-59=100 Seasonally adjusted Unadjusted						Percentage change June 1963 from*	
	1963		1962	1963		1962	Month	Year
	June	May	June	June	May	June	ago	ago
Boston New York Philadelphia Cleveland	118 118 111 119	120 r119 r109 120	115 114 113 117	112 1 11 105 121	121 r120 112 121	109 107 106 111	- 1 - 1 + 2 - 1	+ 3 + 4 - 1 + 2
Richmond Atlanta Chicago St. Louis	pl18 127 126 122	117 125 124 119	119 117 121 117	plll 118 122 115	119 124 127 119	112 109 117 111	+ 1 + 1 + 2 + 2	- 1 + 9 + 5 + 4
Minneapolis Kansas City Dallas San Francisco	116 pl18 118 129	rl14 120 118 132	114 114 114 127	108 pll3 111 125	113 118 116 130	104 109 107 12 2	+ 1 - 2 - 0 - 2	+ 3 + 6 + 3 + 2
United States	pl22	121	118	pll7	122	112	0	+ 3

*--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 <u>Bulletin</u> for July 1962, pp. 803-808. Back data
may be obtained from the Division of Administrative Services. Indexes aor the most
recent thirteen-month period are shown regularly in the <u>Bulletin</u>.

