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MONTHLY DEPARTMENT STORE STOCKS (Based on retail dollar amounts)

July 1963

Department store inventories advanced to a new high in July. The seasonally adjusted index for the month is estimated at 123 per cent of the 1957-59 average compared with 121 in June and 119 in July 1962.

Federal Reserve District	Index numbers (Average end-of-month stocks 1957-59=100)						Percentage change July 1963 from*	
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted			Month ago	Year ago
	1963		1962	1963		1962		
	July	June	July	July	June	July		
Boston	121	118	118	111	112	108	+ 3	+ 3
New York	119	118	r114	107	111	102	+ 1	+ 4
Philadelphia	114	r109	113	103	r103	103	+ 4	0
Cleveland	125	119	117	119	121	112	+ 4	+ 7
Richmond	p119	118	119	p111	111	112	+ 1	- 1
Atlanta	129	127	r119	118	118	110	+ 1	+ 8
Chicago	126	126	122	123	122	119	0	+ 3
St. Louis	122	122	117	117	115	112	0	+ 4
Minneapolis	117	r115	113	113	r107	r109	+ 2	+ 4
Kansas City	p122	118	115	p116	113	r109	+ 3	+ 5
Dallas	p121	118	r113	p116	111	109	+ 2	+ 6
San Francisco	p131	129	r126	p127	125	r122	+ 2	+ 4
United States	p123	121	119	p117	116	112	+ 2	+ 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.

