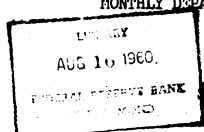


MONTHLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS, BY DEPARTMENTS


 UNITED STATES - JUNE 1960
 (Based on retail dollar amounts)

Summary by Selected Department Groups

Main Store								Base- ment store total
Main store total	Women's apparel and access- ories	Men's and boys' wear	Home furnish- ings	Piece goods and house- hold textiles	Small wares	Miscel- laneous		

SALES INDEXES (Unadjusted, 1947-49 average monthly sales = 100)

Apr. 1958	99	108	88	98	73	97	91	100
May 1958	106	109	97	112	84	111	102	103
June 1958	97	90	114	103	72	103	105	96
Feb. 1959	83	82	70	95	65	93	67	71
Mar. 1959	105	123	91	96	68	101	95	103
Apr. 1959	102	109	87	109	76	99	84	99
May 1959	109	114	106	112	80	109	95	104
June 1959	107	99	131	115	75	112	111	104
Feb. 1960	87	84	73	104	70	99	70	72
Mar. 1960	101	109	82	108	76	102	83	92
Apr. 1960	118	137	114	105	75	108	103	118
May 1960	108	111	100	113	83	113	95	98
June 1960	107	102	131	111	75	115	111	102

STOCKS INDEXES (Unadjusted, 1947-49 average of end-of-month stocks = 100)

Apr. 1958	135	141	147	132	114	138	124	120
May 1958	132	134	147	130	112	135	127	117
June 1958	126	125	133	127	108	130	124	108
Feb. 1959	129	140	130	123	113	130	117	113
Mar. 1959	138	147	140	136	117	138	123	120
Apr. 1959	141	148	148	136	117	145	126	125
May 1959	138	141	148	135	116	141	129	121
June 1959	132	134	135	133	113	137	126	115
Feb. 1960	139	152	142	132	120	135	119	116
Mar. 1960	149	165	154	143	122	144	129	125
Apr. 1960	143	157	156	145	123	151	128	125
May 1960	148	154	162	145	120	149	134	127
June 1960	140	141	147	141	119	143	130	118

RATIO OF STOCKS TO SALES

June 1958	3.5	2.9	3.7	4.2	4.5	3.9	3.1	2.3
June 1959	3.3	2.8	3.2	3.9	4.6	3.8	2.9	2.3
June 1960	3.5	2.9	3.5	4.3	4.7	3.9	2.9	2.4

Figures for departments within groups given on following pages.

MONTHLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS, BY DEPARTMENTS

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Department	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago			Ratio of stocks to sales 1/		Unadjusted indexes (1947-49 av.=1002/)	
	Sales during period		Stocks (end of month)	June		June	
	June	Jan.-June		1960	1959	Sales	Stocks
	June	Jan.-June	June	1960	1959	Sales	Stocks
GRAND TOTAL-entire store	0	+ 3	+ 6	3.3	3.1	--	--
MAIN STORE TOTAL	+ 1	+ 3	+ 6	3.5	3.3	107	140
PIECE GOODS, HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	+ 1	+ 3	+ 5	4.7	4.5	75	119
Piece goods	+ 1	+ 2	+ 3	4.5	4.5	49	81
Silks, velvets, synthetics	- 1	+ 3	+ 4	5.1	4.8	38	71
Woolen yard goods	- 5	0	+ 2	19.2	17.8	12	73
Cotton yard goods	+ 2	+ 3	+ 3	3.0	3.0	97	111
Household textiles	0	+ 3	+ 6	4.7	4.4	93	139
Linen and towels	+ 2	+ 5	+ 6	4.8	4.6	96	131
Domestics--muslins, sheetings	- 2	+ 2	+ 9	4.7	4.2	91	170
Blankets, comforters, spreads	- 1	+ 3	+ 2	4.5	4.3	95	131
SMALL WARES	+ 3	+ 4	+ 5	3.9	3.8	115	1436
Laces, trimmings, embroideries, and ribbons	+ 6	+ 5	+ 5	4.2	4.2	96	129
Notions	+ 1	+ 4	+ 3	3.5	3.5	129	164
Toilet articles, drug sundries	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5	3.5	3.4	134	142
Silverware and jewelry	+ 3	+ 7	+ 5	4.4	4.3	112	146
Silverware and clocks	+ 3	+ 6	+ 2	5.2	5.2	116	164
Costume jewelry	+ 6	+ 7	+ 7	2.9	2.8	105	130
Fine jewelry and watches	0	+ 5	+ 9	7.1	6.5	139	161
Art needlework	+ 3	+ 4	+ 2	5.9	6.0	64	109
Books and stationery	+ 2	+ 3	+ 7	3.8	3.6	108	149
Books and magazines	+ 1	+ 3	+10	3.4	3.1	105	140
Stationery	+ 3	+ 2	+ 6	3.9	3.8	110	153
WOMEN'S APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5	2.9	2.8	102	141
Women's accessories	+ 2	+ 3	+ 5	3.5	3.4	99	145
Neckwear and scarfs	+ 1	+ 2	+ 8	2.4	2.3	114	150
Handkerchiefs	- 4	- 2	+ 2	4.1	3.9	45	64
Millinery	- 2	+ 1	- 5	1.3	1.3	54	66
Women's and children's gloves	+ 4	+ 4	+ 7	5.2	5.1	54	83
Corsets and brassieres	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5	2.9	2.9	177	200
Women's, children's hosiery	+ 1	+ 2	+ 2	3.6	3.6	68	139
Underwear, slips, and negligees	+ 1	+ 2	+ 7	3.1	2.9	92	129
Knit underwear	+ 2	+ 3	+ 8	3.3	3.1	120	183
Silk & muslin underwear, slips	0	+ 1	+ 4	3.0	2.9	84	114
Negligees, robes, loung. apparel	0	+ 1	+10	2.4	2.2	84	105
Infants' wear	+ 1	+ 2	+ 3	3.7	3.6	90	141
Handbags, small leather goods	+ 4	+ 5	+ 8	2.4	2.3	118	143
Women's and children's shoes	+ 5	+ 5	+ 7	5.0	4.9	124	173
Children's shoes	- 1	+ 5	+ 6	6.0	5.6	101	181
Women's shoes	+ 6	+ 5	+ 7	4.8	4.8	133	174

MONTHLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS, BY DEPARTMENTS (Continued)

UNITED STATES - JUNE 1960

Department	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago			Ratio of stocks to sales 1/		Unadjusted indexes (1947-49 av.=1002/)	
	Sales during period	Stocks (end of month)		June		June	
				1960	1959	Sales	Stocks
	June	Jan.-June	June	1960	1959	Sales	Stocks
WOMEN'S APPAREL, ACCESSORIES (Cont.)							
Women's apparel	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5	2.3	2.2	105	137
Women's, misses' coats & suits	+ 3	+ 2	- 8	4.4	4.9	27	77
Women's, misses' coats	+ 2	+ 4	- 8	4.9	5.5	23	79
Women's, misses' suits	+ 2	- 4	- 9	3.4	3.8	32	61
Juniors' and girls' wear	+ 3	+ 5	+ 9	2.3	2.2	110	156
Juniors' coats, suits, dresses	+ 3	+ 5	+10	1.7	1.6	108	133
Girls' wear	+ 2	+ 4	+ 8	3.1	2.9	113	175
Women's and misses' dresses	+ 3	+ 3	+ 8	1.6	1.6	122	136
Inexpensive dresses	+ 3	+ 3	+ 8	1.3	1.2	137	148
Better dresses	+ 4	+ 3	+10	2.2	2.0	110	131
Blouses, skirts, sportswear	+ 4	+ 4	+ 8	2.0	2.0	170	184
Aprons, housedresses, uniforms	+ 1	+ 2	+ 5	1.6	1.5	152	135
Furs	+ 2	- 3	- 2	14.3	14.9	29	123
MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR	0	+ 3	+ 9	3.5	3.2	131	147
Men's clothing	+ 1	+ 3	+11	4.0	3.6	131	154
Men's furnishings and hats	- 1	+ 2	+ 8	2.8	2.5	138	138
Boys' wear	+ 6	+ 7	+ 8	4.2	4.1	103	135
Men's & boys' shoes, slippers	0	+ 3	+ 5	5.3	5.0	152	179
HOME FURNISHINGS	- 3	+ 2	+ 6	4.3	3.9	111	141
Furniture and bedding	- 1	+ 2	+10	4.2	3.8	127	146
Mattresses, springs, studio beds	- 1	+ 2	+10	2.0	1.8	142	158
Upholstered, other furniture	0	+ 3	+10	4.9	4.5	125	147
Domestic floor coverings	- 1	+ 3	+ 3	5.3	5.1	76	110
Rugs and carpets	- 1	+ 3	- 3	5.1	5.2	82	115
Linoleum	-13	- 5	+ 4	5.1	4.3	46	68
Draperies, curtains, upholstery	+ 2	+ 2	+ 3	4.5	4.4	107	132
Lamps and shades	- 5	+ 2	+ 6	5.6	5.1	74	137
China and glassware	- 1	+ 3	+ 3	7.4	7.1	94	148
Major household appliances	-12	0	+11	2.3	1.8	101	117
Housewares (incl. small appliances)	- 8	- 1	+ 6	3.9	3.4	132	162
Gift shop	- 3	+ 2	+ 9	5.9	5.3	118	190
Radios, phonographs, television, pianos, records, sheet music, instr.	+ 5	+14	+ 7	3.7	3.6	127	170
Radios, phonographs, television	+ 4	+14	+ 6	3.3	3.2	106	151
Records, sheet music, instr.	+ 3	+12	+10	5.0	4.6	134	162
MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE DEPTS.	0	+ 1	+ 3	2.9	2.9	111	130
Toys, games, sporting goods, cameras	- 1	+ 2	+ 3	4.1	3.9	119	154
Toys and games	- 6	- 3	+ 2	5.0	4.7	79	160
Sporting goods and cameras	+ 3	+ 5	+ 4	3.4	3.4	190	153
Luggage	+ 2	+ 2	+ 7	2.9	2.7	150	143
Candy	+ 3	+ 4	+ 1	1.3	1.4	92	110

MONTHLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS, BY DEPARTMENTS (Continued)

UNITED STATES - JUNE 1960

Department	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago			Ratio of stocks to sales ^{1/}		Unadjusted indexes (1947-49 av.=100 ^{2/})	
	Sales during period		Stocks (end of month)	June		June	June
	June	Jan.-June	June	1960	1959	Sales	Stocks
<u>BASEMENT STORE TOTAL</u>	- 1	0	+ 3	2.4	2.3	102	118
Domestics and blankets	- 8	- 5	+ 2	3.7	3.3	85	126
Women's, misses' ready-to-wear	+ 1	+ 2	+ 3	1.9	1.9	94	112
Intimate apparel	+ 2	+ 2	+ 5	2.4	2.3	113	133
Hosiery	+ 4	+ 4	0	2.5	2.6	3/	3/
Underwear, corsets & brassieres	+ 2	+ 1	+ 6	2.3	2.2	3/	3/
Coats and suits	- 4	+ 6	- 3	3.4	3.3	25	61
Dresses	+ 3	+ 1	+ 3	1.0	1.0	112	106
Blouses, skirts, and sportswear	+ 1	+ 2	- 1	1.4	1.5	157	134
Girls' wear	+ 4	+ 3	+ 1	2.1	2.2	104	134
Infants' wear	0	0	0	3.1	3.1	88	128
Aprons, housedresses, uniforms	- 6	- 1	+ 4	1.7	1.5	3/	3/
Men's and boys' wear	- 3	- 1	+ 4	2.2	2.1	143	15
Men's wear	- 4	- 2	+ 4	2.2	2.0	152	138
Men's clothing	- 5	- 3	+ 3	2.6	2.4	158	154
Men's furnishings	- 2	0	+ 4	1.8	1.7	152	130
Boys' wear	+ 2	+ 3	+ 8	2.9	2.7	111	138
Homefurnishings	- 4	- 3	+ 1	3.7	3.5	80	112
Shoes	- 4	+ 2	+ 2	3.5	3.3	109	121
<u>NONMERCHANDISE TOTAL</u>	0	+ 2	3/	3/	3/	131	3/
Barber and beauty shop	+ 2	+ 1	3/	3/	3/	162	3/

^{1/} The ratio of stocks to sales is obtained by dividing stocks at the end of the month by sales during the month and hence indicates the number of months' supply on hand at the end of the month in terms of sales for that month.

^{2/} The 1947-49 average of monthly sales and end-of-month stocks for each department is used as the base in computing sales and stocks indexes, respectively, for that department. For description of series, see pages 1146-49 of the November 1953 Federal Reserve Bulletin. A brochure containing back data for the departmental series for the period 1940-1952, inclusive, may be obtained from the Division of Administrative Services, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington 25, D. C.

^{3/} Data not available.

Note:—Based on reports from a group of large department stores located in various cities throughout the country. In 1959, sales and stocks at these stores accounted for about 45 per cent of estimated total department store sales and stocks. Not all stores report data for all of the departments shown; consequently, the sample for the individual departments is not so comprehensive as that for the total.