

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

G.7.4.2

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 4, 1959.

MONTHLY DEPARTMENT STORE STOCKS
(Based on retail dollar amounts)

JUNE 1959

DATA FILE
REFERENCE LIBRARY
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF CHICAGO

LIBRARY
AUG 6 1959
FEDERAL RESERVE
BANK OF CHICAGO

Department store stocks increased 3 per cent in June and the seasonally adjusted index is estimated at 155 per cent of the 1947-49 average, a new June record and the highest level reached since October 1957, when the index level was also 155.

Federal Reserve District	Index numbers (Average end-of-month stocks 1947-49=100)						Percentage change June 1959 from*	
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted			Month ago	Year ago
	1959		1958	1959		1958		
	June	May	June	June	May	June		
Boston	142	138	135	134	141	126	+ 3	+ 6
New York	141	136	136	132	140	127	+ 3	+ 4
Philadelphia	164	156	r154	153	r159	r143	+ 5	+ 7
Cleveland	131	128	126	125	132	120	+ 3	+ 4
Richmond	183	172	r174	169	173	r161	+ 7	+ 5
Atlanta	202	200	191	192	202	182	+ 1	+ 6
Chicago	149	140	138	145	145	134	+ 6	+ 8
St. Louis	147	143	144	136	143	134	+ 2	+ 2
Minneapolis	141	r140	136	133	r139	128	+ 1	+ 4
Kansas City	p151	154	152	p145	155	146	- 2	- 1
Dallas	p181	175	168	p169	174	156	+ 3	+ 8
San Francisco	p168	167	156	p161	166	150	+ 1	+ 8
United States	p155	151	147	p147	153	140	+ 3	+ 5

*Based on seasonally adjusted indexes.

p--Preliminary.

r--Revised.

Note:--Indexes are based on value of stocks at end of month. For description and monthly indexes for the period January 1947 to October 1957 see Federal Reserve Bulletin for December 1957, pp. 1323-1352. Indexes prior to 1947 may be obtained from the Division of Research and Statistics. Indexes for the most recent thirteen-month period are shown regularly in the Bulletin.