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MONTHLY DEPARTMENT STORE STOCKS
 (Based on retail dollar amounts)

JUNE 1960

Seasonally adjusted department store stocks increased 2 per cent further from May to June and reached a new high at 164 per cent of the 1947-49 average. The previous record of 162 was established in March of this year.

Federal Reserve District	Index numbers (Average end-of-month stocks 1947-49=100)						Percentage change June 1960 from*	
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted			Month ago	Year ago
	1960		1959	1960		1959		
	June	May	June	June	May	June		
Boston	148	146	142	139	149	134	+ 1	+ 4
New York	149	149	141	140	151	132	0	+ 6
Philadelphia	167	r164	r165	155	r167	r154	+ 2	+ 1
Cleveland	150	144	131	142	148	125	+ 4	+14
Richmond	185	187	r181	174	186	r170	- 1	+ 2
Atlanta	226	223	202	212	225	192	+ 1	+11
Chicago	152	152	147	149	155	144	0	+ 3
St. Louis	152	r151	145	143	r149	136	+ 1	+ 5
Minneapolis	152	r150	141	143	r150	133	+ 2	+ 8
Kansas City	pl61	160	154	pl58	161	151	+ 1	+ 5
Dallas	pl92	185	181	pl79	183	169	+ 4	+ 6
San Francisco	pl80	167	r168	pl75	166	r163	+ 7	+ 7
United States	pl64	161	155	pl57	163	148	+ 2	+ 6

* 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 December 1957, pp. 1323-1336. 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.