



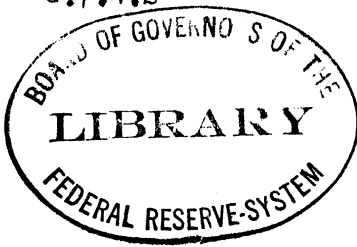
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## MONTHLY DEPARTMENT STORE STOCKS (Based on retail dollar amounts)

JUNE 1961

Seasonally adjusted department store inventories in June, at 164 per cent of the 1947-49 average, were unchanged from May and also from June a year ago.

Federal Reserve District	Index numbers (Average end-of-month stocks 1947-49=100)						Percentage change June 1961 from *	
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted			Month ago	Year ago
	1961		1960	1961		1960		
	June	May	June	June	May	June		
Boston	155	152	148	146	155	139	+ 2	+ 5
New York	148	150	149	139	151	140	- 1	0
Philadelphia	166	162	r166	155	165	r155	+ 3	0
Cleveland	147	142	150	140	146	142	+ 4	- 2
Richmond	184	187	187	173	r187	r176	- 2	- 2
Atlanta	227	225	227	213	228	213	+ 1	0
Chicago	151	155	152	148	158	149	- 2	- 1
St. Louis	152	152	152	143	150	143	0	0
Minneapolis	151	152	152	142	152	143	- 1	- 1
Kansas City	p166	167	161	p163	168	r157	0	+ 3
Dallas	180	178	192	167	177	179	+ 1	- 7
San Francisco	p178	179	r179	p173	178	r174	- 1	- 1
United States	p164	164	r164	p156	165	157	0	0

\*--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.