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DEPARTMENT STORE INVENTORY PRICE INDEXES— Jan. 2009

National basis, January 1941=100, unless otherwise noted

	Indexes			Percent change to Jan. 2009 from—	
	Jan. 2008	July 2008	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2008	July 2008
1. Piece Goods	388.2	415.0	478.9	23.4	15.4
2. Domestic and Draperies	459.0	440.8	427.5	-6.9	-3.0
3. Women's and Children's Shoes	648.0	637.9	625.7	-3.4	-1.9
4. Men's Shoes	874.3	881.6	906.7	3.7	2.8
5. Infants' Wear	565.4	541.7	560.1	-0.9	3.4
6. Women's Underwear	534.5	551.0	562.7	5.3	2.1
7. Women's Hosiery	353.0	377.5	369.9	4.8	-2.0
8. Women's and Girls' Accessories	543.9	516.6	541.6	-0.4	4.8
9. Women's Outerwear and Girls' Wear	337.0	314.7	316.4	-6.1	0.5
10. Men's Clothing	511.0	520.9	516.5	1.1	-0.8
11. Men's Furnishings	540.8	550.8	553.2	2.3	0.4
12. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	404.5	380.7	406.1	0.4	6.7
13. Jewelry	940.1	994.3	969.5	3.1	-2.5
14. Notions	815.7	849.0	848.3	4.0	-0.1
15. Toilet Articles and Drugs	1013.9	1013.3	1038.9	2.5	2.5
16. Furniture and Bedding	589.9	600.5	588.3	-0.3	-2.0
17. Floor Coverings	618.7	611.7	632.2	2.2	3.4
18. Housewares	682.0	685.6	683.2	0.2	-0.4
19. Major Appliances	208.9	212.1	213.2	2.1	0.5
20. Radio and Television	30.8	29.2	28.0	-9.1	-4.1
21. Recreation and Education ¹	74.9	76.5	76.1	1.6	-0.5
22. Home Improvements ¹	142.4	147.7	155.9	9.5	5.6
23. Automotive Accessories ¹	127.9	130.8	134.9	5.5	3.1
1-15. Soft Goods	540.6	536.4	539.1	-0.3	0.5
16-20. Durable Goods	364.6	366.1	363.8	-0.2	-0.6
21-23. Miscellaneous Goods ¹	94.4	96.7	98.2	4.0	1.6
Store Total ²	480.5	479.7	481.6	0.2	0.4

¹ Indexes on a January 1986=100 base.

² The Store Total index covers all departments, with the following exceptions: candy, food, liquor, tobacco, as well as contract departments.

NOTE: Indexes for previous periods and a brief description of the methods used in calculating the indexes may be obtained by contacting the Bureau of Labor Statistics at (202) 691-6968. The application of these indexes in the preparation of tax returns is solely within the jurisdiction of the Internal Revenue Service. Treasury Decision No. 5605 accords the use of the elective inventory method by taxpayers employing the retail inventory method.

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