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DEPARTMENT STORE INVENTORY PRICE INDEXES— Dec. 2010

National basis, January 1941=100, unless otherwise noted

	Indexes			Percent change to Dec. 2010 from—	
	Dec. 2009	June 2010	Dec. 2010	Dec. 2009	June 2010
1. Piece Goods	499.0	473.3	455.9	-8.6	-3.7
2. Domestic and Draperies	403.6	388.9	371.6	-7.9	-4.4
3. Women's and Children's Shoes	699.7	689.6	681.9	-2.5	-1.1
4. Men's Shoes	934.1	930.5	906.3	-3.0	-2.6
5. Infants' Wear	563.0	560.5	563.0	0.0	0.4
6. Women's Underwear	617.9	664.8	689.8	11.6	3.8
7. Women's Hosiery	370.7	381.0	383.3	3.4	0.6
8. Women's and Girls' Accessories	633.9	612.9	616.0	-2.8	0.5
9. Women's Outerwear and Girls' Wear	350.3	335.4	335.6	-4.2	0.1
10. Men's Clothing	496.5	520.4	498.6	0.4	-4.2
11. Men's Furnishings	553.8	568.0	555.3	0.3	-2.2
12. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	403.3	390.1	398.6	-1.2	2.2
13. Jewelry	968.4	1001.0	1004.9	3.8	0.4
14. Notions	863.8	868.6	860.1	-0.4	-1.0
15. Toilet Articles and Drugs	1047.6	1041.7	1052.7	0.5	1.1
16. Furniture and Bedding	567.6	552.7	540.3	-4.8	-2.2
17. Floor Coverings	620.0	601.2	600.2	-3.2	-0.2
18. Housewares	667.0	659.4	650.7	-2.4	-1.3
19. Major Appliances	203.0	203.6	198.4	-2.3	-2.6
20. Radio and Television	24.9	23.8	22.8	-8.4	-4.2
21. Recreation and Education ¹	75.3	73.4	73.2	-2.8	-0.3
22. Home Improvements ¹	155.2	155.3	156.3	0.7	0.6
23. Automotive Accessories ¹	136.8	138.4	139.1	1.7	0.5
1-15. Soft Goods	558.1	557.7	554.4	-0.7	-0.6
16-20. Durable Goods	349.9	345.0	338.3	-3.3	-1.9
21-23. Miscellaneous Goods ¹	98.0	97.1	97.2	-0.8	0.1
Store Total ²	489.7	487.7	484.0	-1.2	-0.8

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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