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DEPARTMENT STORE INVENTORY PRICE INDEXES— July 2011

National basis, January 1941=100, unless otherwise noted

	Indexes			Percent change to July 2011 from—	
	July 2010	Jan. 2011	July 2011	July 2010	Jan. 2011
1. Piece Goods	447.8	446.7	491.4	9.7	10.0
2. Domestic and Draperies	385.8	378.6	379.3	-1.7	0.2
3. Women's and Children's Shoes	671.9	672.9	658.0	-2.1	-2.2
4. Men's Shoes	920.3	925.7	950.1	3.2	2.6
5. Infants' Wear	555.8	559.3	558.8	0.5	-0.1
6. Women's Underwear	672.5	700.5	733.2	9.0	4.7
7. Women's Hosiery	383.3	372.8	392.2	2.3	5.2
8. Women's and Girls' Accessories	603.2	581.8	583.6	-3.2	0.3
9. Women's Outerwear and Girls' Wear	315.2	322.5	327.5	3.9	1.6
10. Men's Clothing	510.2	504.6	539.7	5.8	7.0
11. Men's Furnishings	553.9	561.9	572.8	3.4	1.9
12. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	379.3	410.8	402.2	6.0	-2.1
13. Jewelry	1006.0	1046.6	1075.8	6.9	2.8
14. Notions	859.9	887.1	873.5	1.6	-1.5
15. Toilet Articles and Drugs	1059.3	1047.4	1048.8	-1.0	0.1
16. Furniture and Bedding	550.3	550.7	552.5	0.4	0.3
17. Floor Coverings	609.5	597.2	614.9	0.9	3.0
18. Housewares	658.6	659.5	658.4	0.0	-0.2
19. Major Appliances	203.4	198.3	202.1	-0.6	1.9
20. Radio and Television	23.6	22.6	22.0	-6.8	-2.7
21. Recreation and Education ¹	74.2	72.6	73.5	-0.9	1.2
22. Home Improvements ¹	155.3	156.8	160.5	3.3	2.4
23. Automotive Accessories ¹	138.8	140.3	144.0	3.7	2.6
1-15. Soft Goods	547.5	553.8	563.4	2.9	1.7
16-20. Durable Goods	344.4	341.4	342.6	-0.5	0.4
21-23. Miscellaneous Goods ¹	97.8	97.2	99.0	1.2	1.9
Store Total ²	481.6	484.4	491.7	2.1	1.5

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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