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DEPARTMENT STORE INVENTORY PRICE INDEXES— June 2012

National basis, January 1941=100, unless otherwise noted

	Indexes			Percent change to June 2012 from—	
	June 2011	Dec. 2011	June 2012	June 2011	Dec. 2011
1. Piece Goods	478.2	509.9	506.5	5.9	-0.7
2. Domestic and Draperies	379.3	369.9	358.4	-5.5	-3.1
3. Women's and Children's Shoes	675.6	681.8	706.9	4.6	3.7
4. Men's Shoes	954.6	947.2	969.4	1.6	2.3
5. Infants' Wear	551.0	576.2	581.0	5.4	0.8
6. Women's Underwear	715.8	817.4	809.8	13.1	-0.9
7. Women's Hosiery	392.4	430.6	451.3	15.0	4.8
8. Women's and Girls' Accessories	585.1	636.0	615.9	5.3	-3.2
9. Women's Outerwear and Girls' Wear	347.4	344.0	355.2	2.2	3.3
10. Men's Clothing	535.1	524.1	562.2	5.1	7.3
11. Men's Furnishings	578.5	598.2	601.1	3.9	0.5
12. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	410.6	422.0	440.8	7.4	4.5
13. Jewelry	1065.9	1057.1	1064.4	-0.1	0.7
14. Notions	859.1	897.5	890.0	3.6	-0.8
15. Toilet Articles and Drugs	1042.0	1063.4	1067.9	2.5	0.4
16. Furniture and Bedding	554.7	553.0	553.7	-0.2	0.1
17. Floor Coverings	613.7	610.2	601.5	-2.0	-1.4
18. Housewares	663.1	644.6	647.5	-2.4	0.4
19. Major Appliances	200.7	202.8	210.5	4.9	3.8
20. Radio and Television	22.1	21.1	20.3	-8.1	-3.8
21. Recreation and Education ¹	73.3	71.5	71.7	-2.2	0.3
22. Home Improvements ¹	160.7	162.6	163.4	1.7	0.5
23. Automotive Accessories ¹	143.7	145.6	146.6	2.0	0.7
1-15. Soft Goods	569.7	580.5	589.5	3.5	1.6
16-20. Durable Goods	343.5	338.4	341.0	-0.7	0.8
21-23. Miscellaneous Goods ¹	98.8	98.2	98.7	-0.1	0.5
Store Total ²	495.7	500.7	507.3	2.3	1.3

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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