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DEPARTMENT STORE INVENTORY PRICE INDEXES— Feb. 2010

National basis, January 1941=100, unless otherwise noted

	Indexes			Percent change to Feb. 2010 from—	
	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2009	Feb. 2010	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2009
1. Piece Goods	475.9	487.4	511.5	7.5	4.9
2. Domestic and Draperies	422.4	410.2	401.2	-5.0	-2.2
3. Women's and Children's Shoes	646.8	664.0	686.0	6.1	3.3
4. Men's Shoes	916.1	915.2	930.3	1.6	1.6
5. Infants' Wear	559.8	565.6	570.0	1.8	0.8
6. Women's Underwear	578.9	593.9	620.9	7.3	4.5
7. Women's Hosiery	374.7	370.8	378.8	1.1	2.2
8. Women's and Girls' Accessories	540.6	606.7	642.5	18.8	5.9
9. Women's Outerwear and Girls' Wear	338.1	331.2	342.9	1.4	3.5
10. Men's Clothing	531.6	513.2	511.6	-3.8	-0.3
11. Men's Furnishings	572.4	550.4	566.3	-1.1	2.9
12. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	408.0	403.5	392.7	-3.8	-2.7
13. Jewelry	993.3	995.5	977.1	-1.6	-1.8
14. Notions	868.0	877.2	876.1	0.9	-0.1
15. Toilet Articles and Drugs	1043.9	1045.6	1040.0	-0.4	-0.5
16. Furniture and Bedding	589.8	579.3	573.8	-2.7	-0.9
17. Floor Coverings	619.1	616.8	608.3	-1.7	-1.4
18. Housewares	686.9	678.0	667.1	-2.9	-1.6
19. Major Appliances	215.6	211.5	206.4	-4.3	-2.4
20. Radio and Television	27.8	26.4	24.5	-11.9	-7.2
21. Recreation and Education ¹	76.7	75.2	73.8	-3.8	-1.9
22. Home Improvements ¹	155.9	156.1	154.5	-0.9	-1.0
23. Automotive Accessories ¹	135.3	136.1	137.4	1.6	1.0
1-15. Soft Goods	553.8	549.9	558.1	0.8	1.5
16-20. Durable Goods	365.2	358.7	351.2	-3.8	-2.1
21-23. Miscellaneous Goods ¹	98.7	97.9	97.1	-1.6	-0.8
Store Total ²	491.3	486.8	489.5	-0.4	0.6

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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