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DEPARTMENT STORE INVENTORY PRICE INDEXES— July 2010

National basis, January 1941=100, unless otherwise noted

	Indexes			Percent change to July 2010 from—	
	July 2009	Jan. 2010	July 2010	July 2009	Jan. 2010
1. Piece Goods	481.8	497.1	447.8	-7.1	-9.9
2. Domestic and Draperies	414.2	405.7	385.8	-6.9	-4.9
3. Women's and Children's Shoes	655.4	682.1	671.9	2.5	-1.5
4. Men's Shoes	914.1	920.0	920.3	0.7	0.0
5. Infants' Wear	555.8	567.9	555.8	0.0	-2.1
6. Women's Underwear	574.5	620.6	672.5	17.1	8.4
7. Women's Hosiery	379.3	381.1	383.3	1.1	0.6
8. Women's and Girls' Accessories	589.7	623.2	603.2	2.3	-3.2
9. Women's Outerwear and Girls' Wear	317.7	325.8	315.2	-0.8	-3.3
10. Men's Clothing	494.4	494.6	510.2	3.2	3.2
11. Men's Furnishings	550.0	557.5	553.9	0.7	-0.6
12. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	400.1	396.6	379.3	-5.2	-4.4
13. Jewelry	1004.2	976.6	1006.0	0.2	3.0
14. Notions	868.9	878.7	859.9	-1.0	-2.1
15. Toilet Articles and Drugs	1050.6	1042.5	1059.3	0.8	1.6
16. Furniture and Bedding	589.7	577.5	550.3	-6.7	-4.7
17. Floor Coverings	618.9	614.1	609.5	-1.5	-0.7
18. Housewares	681.5	666.4	658.6	-3.4	-1.2
19. Major Appliances	213.3	203.1	203.4	-4.6	0.1
20. Radio and Television	26.5	24.6	23.6	-10.9	-4.1
21. Recreation and Education ¹	76.1	73.7	74.2	-2.5	0.7
22. Home Improvements ¹	159.7	154.9	155.3	-2.8	0.3
23. Automotive Accessories ¹	135.6	137.4	138.8	2.4	1.0
1-15. Soft Goods	543.3	549.7	547.5	0.8	-0.4
16-20. Durable Goods	361.6	350.5	344.4	-4.8	-1.7
21-23. Miscellaneous Goods ¹	98.8	97.0	97.8	-1.0	0.8
Store Total ²	484.0	484.1	481.6	-0.5	-0.5

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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