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DEPARTMENT STORE INVENTORY PRICE INDEXES— June 2011

National basis, January 1941=100, unless otherwise noted

	Indexes			Percent change to June 2011 from—	
	June 2010	Dec. 2010	June 2011	June 2010	Dec. 2010
1. Piece Goods	473.3	455.9	478.2	1.0	4.9
2. Domestic and Draperies	388.9	371.6	379.3	-2.5	2.1
3. Women's and Children's Shoes	689.6	681.9	675.6	-2.0	-0.9
4. Men's Shoes	930.5	906.3	954.6	2.6	5.3
5. Infants' Wear	560.5	563.0	551.0	-1.7	-2.1
6. Women's Underwear	664.8	689.8	715.8	7.7	3.8
7. Women's Hosiery	381.0	383.3	392.4	3.0	2.4
8. Women's and Girls' Accessories	612.9	616.0	585.1	-4.5	-5.0
9. Women's Outerwear and Girls' Wear	335.4	335.6	347.4	3.6	3.5
10. Men's Clothing	520.4	498.6	535.1	2.8	7.3
11. Men's Furnishings	568.0	555.3	578.5	1.8	4.2
12. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	390.1	398.6	410.6	5.3	3.0
13. Jewelry	1001.0	1004.9	1065.9	6.5	6.1
14. Notions	868.6	860.1	859.1	-1.1	-0.1
15. Toilet Articles and Drugs	1041.7	1052.7	1042.0	0.0	-1.0
16. Furniture and Bedding	552.7	540.3	554.7	0.4	2.7
17. Floor Coverings	601.2	600.2	613.7	2.1	2.2
18. Housewares	659.4	650.7	663.1	0.6	1.9
19. Major Appliances	203.6	198.4	200.7	-1.4	1.2
20. Radio and Television	23.8	22.8	22.1	-7.1	-3.1
21. Recreation and Education ¹	73.4	73.2	73.3	-0.1	0.1
22. Home Improvements ¹	155.3	156.3	160.7	3.5	2.8
23. Automotive Accessories ¹	138.4	139.1	143.7	3.8	3.3
1-15. Soft Goods	557.7	554.4	569.7	2.2	2.8
16-20. Durable Goods	345.0	338.3	343.5	-0.4	1.5
21-23. Miscellaneous Goods ¹	97.1	97.2	98.8	1.8	1.6
Store Total ²	487.7	484.0	495.7	1.6	2.4

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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