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DEPARTMENT STORE INVENTORY PRICE INDEXES— June 2010

National basis, January 1941=100, unless otherwise noted

	Indexes			Percent change to June 2010 from—	
	June 2009	Dec. 2009	June 2010	June 2009	Dec. 2009
1. Piece Goods	459.7	499.0	473.3	3.0	-5.2
2. Domestic and Draperies	417.5	403.6	388.9	-6.9	-3.6
3. Women's and Children's Shoes	666.5	699.7	689.6	3.5	-1.4
4. Men's Shoes	920.0	934.1	930.5	1.1	-0.4
5. Infants' Wear	569.6	563.0	560.5	-1.6	-0.4
6. Women's Underwear	578.8	617.9	664.8	14.9	7.6
7. Women's Hosiery	371.1	370.7	381.0	2.7	2.8
8. Women's and Girls' Accessories	600.9	633.9	612.9	2.0	-3.3
9. Women's Outerwear and Girls' Wear	338.4	350.3	335.4	-0.9	-4.3
10. Men's Clothing	513.6	496.5	520.4	1.3	4.8
11. Men's Furnishings	565.8	553.8	568.0	0.4	2.6
12. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	413.1	403.3	390.1	-5.6	-3.3
13. Jewelry	980.4	968.4	1001.0	2.1	3.4
14. Notions	858.9	863.8	868.6	1.1	0.6
15. Toilet Articles and Drugs	1038.4	1047.6	1041.7	0.3	-0.6
16. Furniture and Bedding	594.7	567.6	552.7	-7.1	-2.6
17. Floor Coverings	617.5	620.0	601.2	-2.6	-3.0
18. Housewares	684.9	667.0	659.4	-3.7	-1.1
19. Major Appliances	214.1	203.0	203.6	-4.9	0.3
20. Radio and Television	26.8	24.9	23.8	-11.2	-4.4
21. Recreation and Education ¹	76.7	75.3	73.4	-4.3	-2.5
22. Home Improvements ¹	159.6	155.2	155.3	-2.7	0.1
23. Automotive Accessories ¹	135.8	136.8	138.4	1.9	1.2
1-15. Soft Goods	553.3	558.1	557.7	0.8	-0.1
16-20. Durable Goods	363.6	349.9	345.0	-5.1	-1.4
21-23. Miscellaneous Goods ¹	99.2	98.0	97.1	-2.1	-0.9
Store Total ²	490.9	489.7	487.7	-0.7	-0.4

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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