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DEPARTMENT STORE INVENTORY PRICE INDEXES— Jan. 2010

National basis, January 1941=100, unless otherwise noted

	Indexes			Percent change to Jan. 2010 from—	
	Jan. 2009	July 2009	Jan. 2010	Jan. 2009	July 2009
1. Piece Goods	478.9	481.8	497.1	3.8	3.2
2. Domestic and Draperies	427.5	414.2	405.7	-5.1	-2.1
3. Women's and Children's Shoes	625.7	655.4	682.1	9.0	4.1
4. Men's Shoes	906.7	914.1	920.0	1.5	0.6
5. Infants' Wear	560.1	555.8	567.9	1.4	2.2
6. Women's Underwear	562.7	574.5	620.6	10.3	8.0
7. Women's Hosiery	369.9	379.3	381.1	3.0	0.5
8. Women's and Girls' Accessories	541.6	589.7	623.2	15.1	5.7
9. Women's Outerwear and Girls' Wear	316.4	317.7	325.8	3.0	2.5
10. Men's Clothing	516.5	494.4	494.6	-4.2	0.0
11. Men's Furnishings	553.2	550.0	557.5	0.8	1.4
12. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	406.1	400.1	396.6	-2.3	-0.9
13. Jewelry	969.5	1004.2	976.6	0.7	-2.7
14. Notions	848.3	868.9	878.7	3.6	1.1
15. Toilet Articles and Drugs	1038.9	1050.6	1042.5	0.3	-0.8
16. Furniture and Bedding	588.3	589.7	577.5	-1.8	-2.1
17. Floor Coverings	632.2	618.9	614.1	-2.9	-0.8
18. Housewares	683.2	681.5	666.4	-2.5	-2.2
19. Major Appliances	213.2	213.3	203.1	-4.7	-4.8
20. Radio and Television	28.0	26.5	24.6	-12.1	-7.2
21. Recreation and Education ¹	76.1	76.1	73.7	-3.2	-3.2
22. Home Improvements ¹	155.9	159.7	154.9	-0.6	-3.0
23. Automotive Accessories ¹	134.9	135.6	137.4	1.9	1.3
1-15. Soft Goods	539.1	543.3	549.7	2.0	1.2
16-20. Durable Goods	363.8	361.6	350.5	-3.7	-3.1
21-23. Miscellaneous Goods ¹	98.2	98.8	97.0	-1.2	-1.8
Store Total ²	481.6	484.0	484.1	0.5	0.0

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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