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DEPARTMENT STORE INVENTORY PRICE INDEXES— Feb. 2011

National basis, January 1941=100, unless otherwise noted

	Indexes			Percent change to Feb. 2011 from—	
	Feb. 2010	Aug. 2010	Feb. 2011	Feb. 2010	Aug. 2010
1. Piece Goods	511.5	448.7	454.4	-11.2	1.3
2. Domestic and Draperies	401.2	378.9	380.4	-5.2	0.4
3. Women's and Children's Shoes	686.0	689.3	677.7	-1.2	-1.7
4. Men's Shoes	930.3	907.8	927.1	-0.3	2.1
5. Infants' Wear	570.0	563.4	558.5	-2.0	-0.9
6. Women's Underwear	620.9	659.0	680.5	9.6	3.3
7. Women's Hosiery	378.8	400.9	374.9	-1.0	-6.5
8. Women's and Girls' Accessories	642.5	612.4	590.1	-8.2	-3.6
9. Women's Outerwear and Girls' Wear	342.9	326.7	340.3	-0.8	4.2
10. Men's Clothing	511.6	514.8	512.4	0.2	-0.5
11. Men's Furnishings	566.3	553.6	563.4	-0.5	1.8
12. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	392.7	387.1	413.0	5.2	6.7
13. Jewelry	977.1	1026.0	1058.6	8.3	3.2
14. Notions	876.1	877.5	887.2	1.3	1.1
15. Toilet Articles and Drugs	1040.0	1056.9	1057.2	1.7	0.0
16. Furniture and Bedding	573.8	543.8	553.1	-3.6	1.7
17. Floor Coverings	608.3	605.0	598.4	-1.6	-1.1
18. Housewares	667.1	657.1	664.5	-0.4	1.1
19. Major Appliances	206.4	204.0	199.2	-3.5	-2.4
20. Radio and Television	24.5	23.4	22.6	-7.8	-3.4
21. Recreation and Education ¹	73.8	73.8	73.2	-0.8	-0.8
22. Home Improvements ¹	154.5	155.1	157.1	1.7	1.3
23. Automotive Accessories ¹	137.4	139.1	140.9	2.5	1.3
1-15. Soft Goods	558.1	553.6	561.6	0.6	1.4
16-20. Durable Goods	351.2	343.2	343.3	-2.2	0.0
21-23. Miscellaneous Goods ¹	97.1	97.5	97.7	0.6	0.2
Store Total ²	489.5	485.0	490.0	0.1	1.0

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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