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DEPARTMENT STORE INVENTORY PRICE INDEXES— Sep. 2010

National basis, January 1941=100, unless otherwise noted

	Indexes			Percent change to Sep. 2010 from—	
	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2010	Sep. 2010	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2010
1. Piece Goods	484.4	512.5	460.0	-5.0	-10.2
2. Domestic and Draperies	415.0	403.1	382.3	-7.9	-5.2
3. Women's and Children's Shoes	696.2	698.7	701.9	0.8	0.5
4. Men's Shoes	920.6	925.6	918.1	-0.3	-0.8
5. Infants' Wear	580.1	580.9	566.5	-2.3	-2.5
6. Women's Underwear	621.0	640.5	678.2	9.2	5.9
7. Women's Hosiery	378.6	394.9	406.2	7.3	2.9
8. Women's and Girls' Accessories	630.5	653.0	630.8	0.0	-3.4
9. Women's Outerwear and Girls' Wear	368.8	360.3	360.2	-2.3	0.0
10. Men's Clothing	522.6	535.7	525.9	0.6	-1.8
11. Men's Furnishings	563.0	576.7	564.5	0.3	-2.1
12. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	422.7	387.6	405.9	-4.0	4.7
13. Jewelry	1001.3	993.4	1025.2	2.4	3.2
14. Notions	870.0	872.4	899.7	3.4	3.1
15. Toilet Articles and Drugs	1048.2	1046.0	1044.6	-0.3	-0.1
16. Furniture and Bedding	581.7	559.4	543.5	-6.6	-2.8
17. Floor Coverings	613.7	608.2	601.7	-2.0	-1.1
18. Housewares	677.7	667.2	659.9	-2.6	-1.1
19. Major Appliances	208.7	206.6	203.7	-2.4	-1.4
20. Radio and Television	25.9	24.5	23.2	-10.4	-5.3
21. Recreation and Education ¹	75.8	74.1	73.6	-2.9	-0.7
22. Home Improvements ¹	156.0	155.3	155.3	-0.4	0.0
23. Automotive Accessories ¹	136.0	137.2	138.8	2.1	1.2
1-15. Soft Goods	571.1	571.0	569.9	-0.2	-0.2
16-20. Durable Goods	357.3	349.7	343.5	-3.9	-1.8
21-23. Miscellaneous Goods ¹	98.2	97.3	97.4	-0.8	0.1
Store Total ²	499.8	497.2	495.0	-1.0	-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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