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DEPARTMENT STORE INVENTORY PRICE INDEXES— June 2009

National basis, January 1941=100, unless otherwise noted

	Indexes			Percent change to June 2009 from—	
	June 2008	Dec. 2008	June 2009	June 2008	Dec. 2008
1. Piece Goods	401.7	486.6	459.7	14.4	-5.5
2. Domestic and Draperies	442.2	424.0	417.5	-5.6	-1.5
3. Women's and Children's Shoes	655.4	644.5	666.5	1.7	3.4
4. Men's Shoes	895.2	909.3	920.0	2.8	1.2
5. Infants' Wear	553.8	560.7	569.6	2.9	1.6
6. Women's Underwear	561.8	566.0	578.8	3.0	2.3
7. Women's Hosiery	370.1	373.0	371.1	0.3	-0.5
8. Women's and Girls' Accessories	514.6	545.1	600.9	16.8	10.2
9. Women's Outerwear and Girls' Wear	329.2	342.4	338.4	2.8	-1.2
10. Men's Clothing	536.1	510.0	513.6	-4.2	0.7
11. Men's Furnishings	564.6	547.0	565.8	0.2	3.4
12. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	392.6	417.6	413.1	5.2	-1.1
13. Jewelry	980.4	956.0	980.4	0.0	2.6
14. Notions	808.0	856.4	858.9	6.3	0.3
15. Toilet Articles and Drugs	1012.4	1031.8	1038.4	2.6	0.6
16. Furniture and Bedding	588.8	588.1	594.7	1.0	1.1
17. Floor Coverings	605.7	634.4	617.5	1.9	-2.7
18. Housewares	680.2	677.7	684.9	0.7	1.1
19. Major Appliances	210.8	212.5	214.1	1.6	0.8
20. Radio and Television	29.4	28.3	26.8	-8.8	-5.3
21. Recreation and Education ¹	76.4	76.0	76.7	0.4	0.9
22. Home Improvements ¹	146.4	153.5	159.6	9.0	4.0
23. Automotive Accessories ¹	130.0	134.8	135.8	4.5	0.7
1-15. Soft Goods	545.7	546.8	553.3	1.4	1.2
16-20. Durable Goods	362.9	362.4	363.6	0.2	0.3
21-23. Miscellaneous Goods ¹	96.3	97.8	99.2	3.0	1.4
Store Total ²	484.4	485.8	490.9	1.3	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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