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DEPARTMENT STORE INVENTORY PRICE INDEXES— Oct. 2010

National basis, January 1941=100, unless otherwise noted

	Indexes			Percent change to Oct. 2010 from—	
	Oct. 2009	Apr. 2010	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2009	Apr. 2010
1. Piece Goods	473.0	478.1	442.5	-6.4	-7.4
2. Domestic and Draperies	412.3	394.3	381.6	-7.4	-3.2
3. Women's and Children's Shoes	706.7	701.6	707.9	0.2	0.9
4. Men's Shoes	929.3	930.2	935.6	0.7	0.6
5. Infants' Wear	580.0	578.0	566.9	-2.3	-1.9
6. Women's Underwear	625.8	641.0	666.3	6.5	3.9
7. Women's Hosiery	375.8	396.5	405.6	7.9	2.3
8. Women's and Girls' Accessories	640.2	619.5	615.3	-3.9	-0.7
9. Women's Outerwear and Girls' Wear	377.5	361.4	361.0	-4.4	-0.1
10. Men's Clothing	527.4	533.1	527.3	0.0	-1.1
11. Men's Furnishings	574.5	581.8	578.4	0.7	-0.6
12. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	427.9	390.9	408.0	-4.7	4.4
13. Jewelry	1006.2	1009.4	1014.1	0.8	0.5
14. Notions	856.1	871.7	891.7	4.2	2.3
15. Toilet Articles and Drugs	1050.3	1044.8	1043.9	-0.6	-0.1
16. Furniture and Bedding	573.8	551.3	544.8	-5.1	-1.2
17. Floor Coverings	610.6	609.3	606.5	-0.7	-0.5
18. Housewares	674.1	666.0	660.8	-2.0	-0.8
19. Major Appliances	205.0	205.4	200.3	-2.3	-2.5
20. Radio and Television	25.6	24.2	23.1	-9.8	-4.5
21. Recreation and Education ¹	75.7	73.8	73.3	-3.2	-0.7
22. Home Improvements ¹	155.0	155.0	155.9	0.6	0.6
23. Automotive Accessories ¹	135.7	137.7	139.1	2.5	1.0
1-15. Soft Goods	577.4	571.2	571.1	-1.1	0.0
16-20. Durable Goods	353.7	347.8	342.6	-3.1	-1.5
21-23. Miscellaneous Goods ¹	98.0	97.2	97.3	-0.7	0.1
Store Total ²	502.6	496.8	495.5	-1.4	-0.3

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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