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DEPARTMENT STORE INVENTORY PRICE INDEXES— Jan. 2013

National basis, January 1941=100, unless otherwise noted

	Indexes			Percent change to Jan. 2013 from—	
	Jan. 2012	July 2012	Jan. 2013	Jan. 2012	July 2012
1. Piece Goods	467.6	504.3	481.1	2.9	-4.6
2. Domestics and Draperies	368.3	358.1	349.8	-5.0	-2.3
3. Women's and Children's Shoes	670.5	689.5	706.2	5.3	2.4
4. Men's Shoes	939.0	971.3	988.3	5.3	1.8
5. Infants' Wear	574.1	581.9	578.1	0.7	-0.7
6. Women's Underwear	790.7	798.4	783.8	-0.9	-1.8
7. Women's Hosiery	416.1	450.4	472.1	13.5	4.8
8. Women's and Girls' Accessories	632.4	614.4	649.6	2.7	5.7
9. Women's Outerwear and Girls' Wear	331.1	335.0	333.0	0.6	-0.6
10. Men's Clothing	548.8	563.3	565.2	3.0	0.3
11. Men's Furnishings	604.8	603.2	618.9	2.3	2.6
12. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	417.9	429.4	449.0	7.4	4.6
13. Jewelry	1076.7	1052.4	1061.3	-1.4	0.8
14. Notions	926.6	863.6	874.3	-5.6	1.2
15. Toilet Articles and Drugs	1060.3	1053.9	1054.7	-0.5	0.1
16. Furniture and Bedding	549.6	557.3	543.4	-1.1	-2.5
17. Floor Coverings	599.3	600.4	585.3	-2.3	-2.5
18. Housewares	655.2	648.0	646.5	-1.3	-0.2
19. Major Appliances	206.3	209.7	209.3	1.5	-0.2
20. Radio and Television	21.1	20.2	19.5	-7.6	-3.5
21. Recreation and Education ¹	71.7	71.5	71.2	-0.7	-0.4
22. Home Improvements ¹	162.9	164.5	163.6	0.4	-0.5
23. Automotive Accessories ¹	146.1	147.7	147.9	1.2	0.1
1-15. Soft Goods	576.0	579.6	584.0	1.4	0.8
16-20. Durable Goods	341.7	341.1	337.8	-1.1	-1.0
21-23. Miscellaneous Goods ¹	98.5	98.9	98.7	0.2	-0.2
Store Total ²	499.0	501.3	503.0	0.8	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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