

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY DEPARTMENTS

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| Department | Percentage of year's sales made in each month | | | | | | | | | | | | Percentage of year's sales by departments | |
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| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | | Year |
| GRAND TOTAL - Entire store | 7.4 | 6.2 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 5.7 | 7.1 | 8.8 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 15.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| MAIN STORE ONLY | 7.4 | 6.3 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 5.7 | 7.1 | 8.7 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 15.5 | 100.0 | 84.0 |
| WOMEN'S, MISSES', AND CHILDREN'S WEAR | 6.8 | 5.8 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 7.4 | 9.6 | 10.3 | 9.9 | 14.5 | 100.0 | 35.0 |
| Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits | 8.9 | 7.3 | 13.5 | 9.5 | 4.2 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 8.5 | 10.6 | 13.3 | 10.4 | 8.5 | 100.0 | 3.9 |
| Women's and Misses' Dresses | 6.4 | 5.8 | 8.8 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 6.2 | 5.1 | 9.6 | 10.2 | 8.5 | 9.7 | 10.0 | 100.0 | 4.0 |
| Blouses, Skirts, and Sportswear | 6.0 | 5.4 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 7.9 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 8.8 | 13.8 | 100.0 | 2.0 |
| Juniors' and Girls' Wear | 4.9 | 5.0 | 10.9 | 8.0 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 4.5 | 8.8 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 10.2 | 13.2 | 100.0 | 2.7 |
| Juniors' Coats, Suits, and Dresses | 5.5 | 5.6 | 11.0 | 8.8 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 4.8 | 8.8 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 9.3 | 10.6 | 100.0 | 1.4 |
| Girls' Wear | 4.2 | 4.4 | 10.6 | 7.1 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 4.3 | 8.2 | 11.4 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 16.7 | 100.0 | 1.3 |
| Aprons, House-dresses, and Uniforms | 7.5 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 9.6 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 8.9 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 11.7 | 100.0 | 1.4 |
| Underwear, Slips, Negligees and Ribes | 6.4 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 8.6 | 11.2 | 25.1 | 100.0 | 3.4 |
| Ext. Underwear | 8.1 | 5.5 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 7.9 | 10.2 | 11.2 | 19.6 | 100.0 | 1.0 |
| Silk and Woolen Underwear, Slips, Etc. | 5.9 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 8.1 | 10.5 | 25.4 | 100.0 | 1.8 | |
| Negligees, Ribes and Lounging Apparel | 4.7 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 6.5 | 8.4 | 12.8 | 33.4 | 100.0 | 0.6 |
| Infants' Wear (Including-Infants' Furniture) | 5.6 | 5.1 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 7.7 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 11.2 | 16.3 | 100.0 | 2.2 |
| Women's and Children's Shoes | 6.5 | 5.8 | 9.3 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 8.4 | 11.3 | 10.0 | 100.0 | 3.1 |
| Furs | 12.0 | 7.4 | 5.8 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 3.5 | 14.1 | 9.9 | 11.6 | 14.4 | 16.6 | 100.0 | 1.6 |
| Bedwear and Sofas | 5.7 | 5.9 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 6.0 | 9.4 | 9.9 | 10.5 | 18.6 | 100.0 | 0.7 |
| Handkerchiefs | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 7.4 | 11.5 | 36.7 | 100.0 | 0.6 |
| Millinery | 4.9 | 5.4 | 11.8 | 11.2 | 7.3 | 6.3 | 3.7 | 7.0 | 13.5 | 12.1 | 9.0 | 7.8 | 100.0 | 1.2 |
| Women's and Children's Gloves | 5.6 | 4.9 | 8.6 | 9.0 | 5.2 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 8.1 | 10.9 | 13.2 | 25.6 | 100.0 | 0.9 |
| Corsets and Brassieres | 14.5 | 8.1 | 9.2 | 8.2 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 7.9 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 8.3 | 100.0 | 1.3 |
| Women's and Children's Hosiery | 6.2 | 6.3 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 8.8 | 9.9 | 9.4 | 14.5 | 100.0 | 3.1 |
| Handbags and Small Leather Goods | 3.7 | 4.2 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 8.6 | 10.3 | 21.8 | 100.0 | 1.4 |
| MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR | 7.6 | 5.6 | 8.7 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 7.8 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 7.7 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 20.0 | 100.0 | 9.7 |
| Men's Clothing | 11.6 | 7.4 | 12.8 | 7.6 | 6.4 | 7.6 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 7.1 | 9.1 | 8.6 | 11.0 | 100.0 | 3.0 |
| Men's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc. | 5.9 | 4.8 | 8.2 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 8.2 | 10.5 | 27.4 | 100.0 | 1.0 |
| Boys' Clothing and Furnishings | 5.0 | 4.5 | 10.3 | 7.8 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 4.7 | 6.2 | 11.4 | 10.5 | 10.7 | 17.7 | 100.0 | 1.7 |
| Men's and Boys' Shoes and Slippers | 7.3 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 9.2 | 18.4 | 100.0 | 0.5 |
| HOME FURNISHINGS | 9.2 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 6.2 | 8.0 | 8.6 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 10.9 | 100.0 | 20.1 |
| Furniture, Beds, Mattresses, and Springs | 7.2 | 9.0 | 7.2 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 9.3 | 7.0 | 10.7 | 9.3 | 9.5 | 8.2 | 8.5 | 100.0 | 6.4 |
| Domestic Floor Coverings (Including Rugs, Linoleum) | 8.0 | 7.4 | 8.3 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 6.6 | 4.1 | 7.4 | 8.8 | 11.0 | 9.6 | 8.4 | 100.0 | 2.2 |
| Draperies, Curtains, Upholstery, Armings, Etc. | 5.9 | 5.7 | 7.5 | 9.3 | 9.9 | 8.1 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 8.2 | 11.4 | 10.9 | 10.4 | 100.0 | 2.5 |
| Major Household Appliances | 11.1 | 12.0 | 13.6 | 14.9 | 8.4 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 100.0 | 1.2 |
| Linens, Towels, Domestic, and Blankets | 16.9 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 12.6 | 100.0 | 3.7 |
| Linens and Towels | 15.7 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 8.2 | 7.4 | 8.3 | 9.5 | 15.0 | 100.0 | 1.4 |
| Domestics - Mullins, Sheetings, Etc. | 22.4 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 7.3 | 9.8 | 8.3 | 7.3 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 100.0 | 1.2 |
| Blankets, Comforters, Spreads, Etc. | 13.1 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 7.9 | 11.1 | 11.3 | 10.1 | 13.1 | 100.0 | 1.1 |
| Lamps and Shades | 6.7 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 8.4 | 10.5 | 11.8 | 18.6 | 100.0 | 0.6 |
| China and Glassware | 7.6 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 6.0 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 15.5 | 100.0 | 1.0 |
| Houseware (Pots, Pans, Utensils, Toasters, Etc.) | 7.4 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 10.1 | 8.6 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 8.6 | 11.6 | 100.0 | 2.4 |
| PIECE GOODS | 8.4 | 8.1 | 10.2 | 9.0 | 8.3 | 7.7 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 8.9 | 9.6 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 100.0 | 0.4 |
| Silks, Rayons, and Velvets (Including Linings) | 8.8 | 7.9 | 10.2 | 8.8 | 7.7 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 7.5 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 100.0 | 0.6 |
| Woolen Dress Goods | 9.3 | 9.3 | 11.5 | 6.9 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 8.5 | 12.4 | 13.6 | 10.5 | 8.9 | 100.0 | 2.0 |
| Cotton Wash Goods | 6.8 | 7.1 | 9.1 | 10.4 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 9.4 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 100.0 | 0.4 |
| SMALL WARES | 7.1 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 7.8 | 8.8 | 10.6 | 23.8 | 100.0 | 9.2 |
| Laces, Trimmings, Embroideries, and Ribbons | 5.7 | 5.9 | 8.3 | 9.0 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 8.6 | 9.8 | 10.2 | 14.1 | 100.0 | 0.2 |
| Notions | 8.5 | 6.7 | 7.4 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.2 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 8.4 | 9.3 | 8.8 | 10.2 | 100.0 | 1.1 |
| Toilet Articles, Drug Sundries, and Prescriptions | 8.2 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 7.8 | 9.0 | 22.8 | 100.0 | 3.2 | |
| Jewelry and Silverware | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 8.3 | 9.2 | 11.5 | 24.0 | 100.0 | 2.0 |
| Jewelry (Including Clocks and Watches) | 4.4 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 5.9 | 8.0 | 9.3 | 11.5 | 26.6 | 100.0 | 1.4 |
| Silverware | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 5.6 | 7.0 | 9.4 | 10.8 | 18.2 | 100.0 | 0.6 | |
| Art Needlework | 11.0 | 9.1 | 7.9 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 8.3 | 10.1 | 11.2 | 13.8 | 100.0 | 0.7 |
| Books, Magazines, and Stationery | 5.5 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 7.5 | 8.8 | 13.4 | 27.9 | 100.0 | 1.7 |
| Stationery | 5.5 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 13.4 | 28.5 | 100.0 | 1.1 |
| Books and Magazines | 6.2 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 8.8 | 11.6 | 26.1 | 100.0 | 0.6 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 4.8 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 9.5 | 12.9 | 25.7 | 100.0 | 4.1 |
| Toys and Games | 1.3 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 6.6 | 21.7 | 45.5 | 100.0 | 0.7 |
| Sporting Goods, Cameras | 4.6 | 3.9 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 9.1 | 14.6 | 25.2 | 100.0 | 1.1 |
| Luggage | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 6.9 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.9 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 22.5 | 100.0 | 0.5 |
| BASINNET STORE ONLY | 7.0 | 5.9 | 8.6 | 8.3 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 9.1 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 13.5 | 100.0 | 13.7 |
| Women's and Misses' and Children's Wear | 6.6 | 5.8 | 9.1 | 8.5 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 9.1 | 10.1 | 9.6 | 13.2 | 100.0 | 7.3 |
| Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings | 6.6 | 5.4 | 8.3 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 8.6 | 9.7 | 10.4 | 18.3 | 100.0 | 2.1 |
| Piece Goods (Dress and Coat Yard Goods) | 8.1 | 7.4 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 8.9 | 9.5 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 100.0 | 0.2 |
| Shoes | 6.6 | 5.7 | 8.8 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 8.2 | 11.7 | 100.0 | 1.3 |
| Home Furnishings (Including Linens, Towels, Domestic and Blankets) | 8.7 | 6.4 | 7.4 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 6.0 | 7.8 | 9.2 | 10.2 | 9.8 | 10.3 | 100.0 | 2.1 |

Notes—Based on reports from 350 of the larger department stores located in various cities throughout the country. In 1942, sales by these stores accounted for about 50 per cent of estimated total department store sales. However, not all stores reported data for all of the departments shown; consequently, the sample for the individual departments is not so comprehensive as that for the total.

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| Department | Percentage of month's sales made in each department | | | | | | | | | | | | Percentage of year's sales by departments | |
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| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | | |
| GRAND TOTAL - Entire Store | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Household departments | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| MAIN STORE ONLY | 85.0 | 85.0 | 85.3 | 83.0 | 82.8 | 82.2 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 83.6 | 83.6 | 84.1 | 83.9 | 84.0 | 84.0 |
| WOMEN'S, MISSES', AND CHILDREN'S WEAR | 32.4 | 32.8 | 37.8 | 36.0 | 33.8 | 32.7 | 32.7 | 36.7 | 38.3 | 36.9 | 35.1 | 33.5 | 35.0 | 35.0 |
| Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits | 4.7 | 4.6 | 6.4 | 4.6 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 4.9 | 4.9 |
| Women's and Misses' Dresses | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| Blouses, Skirts, and Sportswear | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Juniors' and Girls' Suits | 1.8 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| Juniors' Coats, Suits, and Dresses | 1.1 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Girls' Wear | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Aprons, House Dresses, and Uniforms | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Underwear, Slips, Negligees, and Bobes | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| Knit Underwear | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Silk and Manilla Underwear, Slips, Etc. | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Negligees, Bobes, and Lounging Apparel | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Infants' Wear (Including Infants' Furniture) | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Women's and Children's Shoes | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| Furs | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Hosiery and Socks | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Handkerchiefs | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Millinery | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Women's and Children's Gloves | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Corsets and Brassieres | 2.6 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Women's and Children's Hosiery | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| Handbags and Small Leather Goods | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Men's and Boys' Wear | 10.0 | 8.8 | 10.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 11.0 | 9.0 | 7.4 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 9.9 | 12.9 | 9.7 | 9.7 |
| Men's Clothing | 4.3 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Men's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc. | 3.4 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 7.7 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| Boys' Clothing and Furnishings | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Men's and Boys' Shoes and Slippers | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| HOME FURNISHINGS | 25.1 | 24.0 | 18.8 | 22.0 | 22.6 | 20.0 | 21.9 | 22.6 | 19.9 | 19.6 | 18.4 | 14.5 | 20.1 | 20.1 |
| Furniture, Beds, Mattresses, and Springs | 4.3 | 6.4 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 4.4 | 4.4 |
| Domestic Floor Coverings (Including Pads, Linoleum) | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Draperies, Curtains, Upholstery, Rugs, Etc. | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Major Household Appliances | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Linens, Towels, Domestic, and Blankets | 8.5 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 3.7 |
| Linens and Towels | 3.0 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Domestic - Mats, Sheets, Etc. | 2.6 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Blankets, Comforters, Spreads, Etc. | 1.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Lamps and Shades | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| China and Glassware | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Houseware (Pots, Pans, Cutlery, Toasters, Etc.) | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| PIECE GOODS | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Silks, Rayons, and Velvets (Including Linings) | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Woolen Dress Goods | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Cotton Wash Goods | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| SMALL WARES | 8.9 | 9.5 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 8.3 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 9.9 | 13.2 | 9.2 | 9.2 |
| Laces, Trimmings, Embroideries, and Ribbons | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Notions | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Toilet Articles, Drug Sundries, and Prescriptions | 3.5 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| Jewelry and Silverware | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Jewelry (Including Clocks and Watches) | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Silverware | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Art Needlework | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Books, Magazines, and Stationery | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| Stationery | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Books and Magazines | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| Toys and Games | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Sporting Goods, Cameras | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Luggage | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| SALES NOT ALLOCATED TO SPECIFIC DEPARTMENTS | 3.5 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| BASEMENT STORE ONLY | 13.0 | 13.0 | 14.6 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 15.1 | 14.5 | 13.7 | 14.2 | 13.9 | 13.4 | 12.2 | 13.7 | 13.7 |
| Women's, Misses', and Children's Wear | 6.8 | 8.2 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 5.3 | 6.8 | 6.8 |
| Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Piece Goods (Dress and Coat Yard Goods) | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Shoes | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Home Furnishings (Including Linens, Towels, Domestic, and Blankets) | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.1 |

Note:—Based on reports from 350 of the larger department stores located in various cities throughout the country. In 1942, sales by these stores accounted for about 50 per cent of estimated total department store sales. However, not all stores reported data for all of the departments shown; consequently, the sample for the individual departments is not so comprehensive as that for the total.

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY DEPARTMENTS
Index Numbers, Without Seasonal Adjustment
(1941 Average Monthly Sales = 100) $\frac{1}{2}$

1942

| Department | Sales during month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Year |
| MAIN STORE ONLY | 101 | 86 | 109 | 107 | 95 | 92 | 77 | 96 | 118 | 132 | 134 | 211 | 113 |
| WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR | 97 | 83 | 124 | 116 | 97 | 92 | 76 | 105 | 136 | 146 | 140 | 206 | 118 |
| Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits | 136 | 111 | 206 | 145 | 63 | 38 | 43 | 130 | 161 | 202 | 198 | 128 | 127 |
| Women's and Misses' Dresses | 80 | 73 | 111 | 124 | 120 | 114 | 78 | 82 | 122 | 128 | 108 | 123 | 105 |
| Blouses, Skirts, Sportswear | 88 | 79 | 116 | 105 | 117 | 100 | 116 | 116 | 155 | 150 | 139 | 203 | 122 |
| Junior's and Girls' Wear | 71 | 73 | 129 | 116 | 94 | 93 | 66 | 128 | 160 | 157 | 148 | 194 | 122 |
| Junior's Coats, Suits and Dresses | 81 | 82 | 161 | 129 | 105 | 99 | 70 | 129 | 157 | 159 | 136 | 195 | 122 |
| Girls' wear | 62 | 65 | 126 | 105 | 84 | 89 | 63 | 121 | 169 | 156 | 165 | 247 | 123 |
| Aprons, House Dresses, and Uniforms | 101 | 82 | 99 | 129 | 147 | 152 | 120 | 86 | 86 | 93 | 93 | 156 | 112 |
| Underwear, Slips, Negligees and Robes | 93 | 71 | 80 | 87 | 100 | 95 | 89 | 88 | 102 | 126 | 165 | 366 | 122 |
| Knit Underwear | 122 | 83 | 90 | 84 | 98 | 108 | 91 | 97 | 119 | 159 | 166 | 396 | 126 |
| Silk and Manilla Underwear, Slips, Etc. | 86 | 70 | 84 | 90 | 106 | 98 | 91 | 91 | 98 | 116 | 128 | 368 | 121 |
| Negligees, Robes and Lounging Apparel | 68 | 57 | 63 | 70 | 84 | 75 | 71 | 72 | 94 | 121 | 184 | 481 | 120 |
| Infants' wear (Including Infants' Furniture) | 90 | 82 | 118 | 114 | 92 | 95 | 88 | 123 | 180 | 184 | 180 | 261 | 134 |
| Women's and Children's Shoes | 93 | 83 | 134 | 125 | 123 | 112 | 85 | 103 | 152 | 144 | 121 | 161 | 121 |
| Pure | 151 | 93 | 72 | 37 | 13 | 9 | 14 | 177 | 124 | 146 | 181 | 210 | 105 |
| Stockwear and Scarfs | 89 | 93 | 135 | 126 | 102 | 87 | 71 | 95 | 148 | 156 | 166 | 391 | 131 |
| Handkerchiefs | 64 | 68 | 67 | 70 | 67 | 69 | 57 | 73 | 83 | 103 | 160 | 510 | 116 |
| Millinery | 60 | 67 | 116 | 128 | 91 | 78 | 45 | 87 | 167 | 149 | 111 | 93 | 103 |
| Women's and Children's Gloves | 75 | 64 | 115 | 120 | 69 | 60 | 48 | 75 | 144 | 175 | 144 | 175 | 104 |
| Corsets and Brassieres | 208 | 116 | 132 | 117 | 106 | 107 | 91 | 93 | 114 | 122 | 107 | 118 | 119 |
| Women's and Children's Hosiery | 89 | 90 | 113 | 112 | 113 | 102 | 94 | 108 | 126 | 142 | 135 | 208 | 119 |
| Handbags and Small Leather Goods | 53 | 60 | 114 | 120 | 102 | 102 | 67 | 84 | 131 | 136 | 148 | 311 | 119 |
| Men's and Boys' WEAR | 101 | 75 | 116 | 93 | 82 | 105 | 70 | 72 | 103 | 119 | 134 | 269 | 112 |
| Men's Clothing | 116 | 95 | 165 | 98 | 82 | 97 | 72 | 66 | 91 | 117 | 112 | 145 | 107 |
| Men's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc. | 78 | 64 | 78 | 81 | 78 | 114 | 75 | 78 | 88 | 88 | 114 | 172 | 114 |
| Boys' Clothing and Furnishings | 72 | 65 | 118 | 113 | 85 | 90 | 54 | 90 | 164 | 151 | 154 | 286 | 120 |
| Men's and Boys' Shoes and Slippers | 98 | 80 | 96 | 100 | 98 | 110 | 81 | 80 | 117 | 119 | 123 | 246 | 113 |
| HOME FURNISHINGS | 115 | 93 | 95 | 108 | 99 | 86 | 77 | 99 | 108 | 119 | 112 | 137 | 104 |
| Furniture, Beds, Mattresses, and Springs | 85 | 106 | 85 | 99 | 96 | 81 | 83 | 126 | 110 | 113 | 97 | 101 | 98 |
| Domestic Floor Coverings (Including Pads, Linoleum) | 101 | 93 | 105 | 123 | 117 | 83 | 68 | 93 | 110 | 138 | 121 | 105 | 105 |
| Draperies, Curtains, Upholstery, Linings, Etc. | 78 | 75 | 100 | 123 | 131 | 108 | 81 | 84 | 113 | 144 | 144 | 236 | 114 |
| Major Household Appliances | 102 | 110 | 129 | 137 | 77 | 62 | 82 | 84 | 92 | 44 | 44 | 46 | 76 |
| Linens, Towels, Domestic, and Blankets | 230 | 82 | 75 | 80 | 84 | 83 | 87 | 117 | 119 | 118 | 118 | 172 | 114 |
| Linens and Towels | 207 | 78 | 69 | 92 | 76 | 78 | 88 | 106 | 98 | 106 | 106 | 188 | 110 |
| Domestic - Madras, Sheetings, Etc. | 323 | 94 | 84 | 85 | 93 | 90 | 105 | 141 | 119 | 105 | 90 | 112 | 120 |
| Blankets, Comforters, Spreads, Etc. | 183 | 76 | 75 | 79 | 86 | 81 | 72 | 111 | 155 | 158 | 144 | 184 | 117 |
| Lamps and Shades | 82 | 77 | 75 | 83 | 82 | 79 | 63 | 78 | 103 | 127 | 144 | 226 | 102 |
| China and Glassware | 89 | 88 | 94 | 92 | 88 | 88 | 70 | 80 | 94 | 98 | 111 | 183 | 98 |
| Houseware (Pots, Pans, Cutlery, Toasters, Etc.) | 97 | 88 | 101 | 132 | 113 | 97 | 84 | 93 | 118 | 121 | 112 | 152 | 109 |
| PIECE GOODS | 127 | 122 | 154 | 136 | 126 | 116 | 92 | 107 | 135 | 146 | 127 | 126 | 126 |
| Silks, Rayons, and Velvets (Including Linings) | 120 | 107 | 139 | 120 | 105 | 93 | 79 | 101 | 125 | 133 | 116 | 120 | 113 |
| Woolen Dress Goods | 157 | 158 | 196 | 117 | 66 | 40 | 50 | 113 | 211 | 230 | 178 | 151 | 144 |
| Cotton Wash Goods | 109 | 112 | 144 | 165 | 190 | 183 | 169 | 112 | 107 | 110 | 100 | 104 | 132 |
| SMALL WARES | 97 | 87 | 86 | 88 | 88 | 90 | 76 | 85 | 106 | 120 | 144 | 297 | 114 |
| Laces, Trimmings, Embroideries, and Ribbons | 80 | 80 | 113 | 122 | 107 | 108 | 86 | 87 | 117 | 134 | 138 | 191 | 113 |
| Notions | 122 | 96 | 107 | 127 | 125 | 118 | 96 | 94 | 121 | 134 | 124 | 177 | 120 |
| Toilet Articles, Drug Sundries, and Prescriptions | 110 | 92 | 84 | 86 | 85 | 88 | 80 | 81 | 99 | 104 | 122 | 305 | 111 |
| Jewelry and Silverware | 67 | 71 | 79 | 85 | 88 | 94 | 71 | 89 | 114 | 120 | 157 | 369 | 124 |
| Jewelry (Including Clocks and Watches) | 62 | 70 | 82 | 82 | 89 | 94 | 67 | 75 | 112 | 130 | 161 | 372 | 117 |
| Silverware | 79 | 77 | 81 | 84 | 83 | 96 | 70 | 87 | 112 | 118 | 135 | 227 | 104 |
| Art Needlework | 144 | 119 | 104 | 81 | 69 | 67 | 70 | 88 | 109 | 132 | 147 | 182 | 109 |
| Books, Magazines, and Stationery | 75 | 79 | 74 | 68 | 71 | 76 | 62 | 77 | 99 | 120 | 179 | 380 | 113 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 65 | 63 | 80 | 80 | 78 | 84 | 81 | 82 | 93 | 130 | 176 | 349 | 113 |
| Toys and Games | 18 | 25 | 42 | 49 | 46 | 46 | 43 | 50 | 59 | 905 | 644 | 117 | 97 |
| Sporting Goods, Cameras | 52 | 45 | 73 | 66 | 73 | 67 | 74 | 78 | 104 | 108 | 287 | 92 | 96 |
| Luggage | 62 | 56 | 67 | 75 | 59 | 124 | 122 | 128 | 122 | 115 | 165 | 385 | 120 |
| BASMENT STORE ONLY | 96 | 82 | 120 | 115 | 104 | 105 | 83 | 98 | 125 | 137 | 133 | 187 | 115 |
| Women's and Misses' and Children's Wear | 94 | 81 | 129 | 121 | 104 | 104 | 85 | 102 | 129 | 126 | 136 | 186 | 118 |
| Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings | 91 | 73 | 113 | 99 | 84 | 109 | 76 | 77 | 117 | 132 | 141 | 251 | 114 |
| Piece Goods (Dress and Coat Yard Goods) | 121 | 111 | 134 | 128 | 127 | 123 | 107 | 113 | 133 | 142 | 126 | 132 | 129 |
| Shoes | 93 | 79 | 123 | 130 | 123 | 124 | 88 | 97 | 135 | 133 | 115 | 167 | 117 |
| Home Furnishings (Including Linens, Towels, Domestic and Blankets) | 116 | 85 | 99 | 113 | 113 | 96 | 81 | 104 | 123 | 137 | 131 | 138 | 111 |

The 1941 average of monthly sales for each department is used as a base in computing the sales index for that department.

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Division of Research and Statistics
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DEPARTMENT STORE STOCKS, BY DEPARTMENTS
Index Numbers, Without Seasonal Adjustment
(1941 Average Monthly Sales = 100) 1/2

1942

| Department | Stocks at end of month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Year |
| MAIN STORE ONLY | 306 | 351 | 399 | 437 | 446 | 465 | 455 | 467 | 460 | 452 | 433 | 340 | 417 |
| WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR | 251 | 260 | 293 | 320 | 321 | 329 | 330 | 357 | 349 | 337 | 325 | 243 | 307 |
| Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits | 110 | 122 | 127 | 123 | 125 | 129 | 127 | 141 | 141 | 150 | 141 | 113 | 133 |
| Women's and Misses' Dresses | 117 | 142 | 150 | 163 | 157 | 117 | 86 | 122 | 111 | 120 | 141 | 211 | 153 |
| Kimonos, Etc., Sportswear | 175 | 208 | 246 | 310 | 332 | 323 | 322 | 303 | 329 | 283 | 264 | 199 | 265 |
| Juniors' and Girls' Wear | 119 | 197 | 210 | 230 | 240 | 232 | 247 | 288 | 279 | 274 | 263 | 187 | 233 |
| Juniors' Coats, Suits and Dresses | 116 | 157 | 159 | 172 | 170 | 157 | 171 | 213 | 214 | 208 | 191 | 159 | 174 |
| Girls' Wear | 174 | 255 | 281 | 312 | 337 | 329 | 341 | 397 | 371 | 315 | 356 | 234 | 314 |
| Aprons, House dresses, and Uniforms | 190 | 208 | 216 | 237 | 283 | 250 | 187 | 186 | 195 | 210 | 228 | 196 | 221 |
| Underwear, Slips, Negligees and Robes | 245 | 277 | 336 | 394 | 406 | 442 | 414 | 427 | 430 | 443 | 436 | 262 | 374 |
| Knit Underwear | 228 | 306 | 375 | 419 | 405 | 476 | 432 | 464 | 473 | 480 | 471 | 325 | 410 |
| Silk and Muslin Underwear, Slips, Etc. | 242 | 282 | 344 | 396 | 403 | 438 | 416 | 441 | 418 | 444 | 452 | 235 | 372 |
| Negligees, Robes and Lounging Apparel | 164 | 179 | 220 | 295 | 332 | 382 | 362 | 380 | 382 | 390 | 411 | 164 | 305 |
| Infants' wear (Including Lingerie Furniture) | 280 | 339 | 393 | 427 | 427 | 451 | 446 | 465 | 449 | 439 | 404 | 293 | 400 |
| Women's and Children's Shoes | 413 | 481 | 510 | 532 | 518 | 507 | 521 | 577 | 551 | 516 | 484 | 427 | 502 |
| Pure | 266 | 284 | 245 | 229 | 265 | 324 | 477 | 553 | 469 | 402 | 368 | 308 | 342 |
| Woolen and Suede | 151 | 190 | 221 | 228 | 240 | 217 | 189 | 232 | 247 | 276 | 321 | 189 | 223 |
| Housewives | 369 | 446 | 529 | 570 | 564 | 608 | 593 | 638 | 675 | 702 | 717 | 368 | 565 |
| Military | 76 | 112 | 125 | 110 | 89 | 70 | 60 | 99 | 118 | 110 | 85 | 67 | 94 |
| Women's and Children's Gloves | 372 | 442 | 488 | 486 | 492 | 516 | 574 | 656 | 692 | 675 | 604 | 375 | 535 |
| Corsets and Brassieres | 281 | 324 | 411 | 481 | 494 | 523 | 511 | 501 | 489 | 466 | 441 | 444 | 451 |
| Women's and Children's Hosiery | 277 | 335 | 406 | 448 | 444 | 462 | 421 | 403 | 374 | 355 | 352 | 293 | 381 |
| Handbags and Small Leather Goods | 169 | 204 | 233 | 256 | 270 | 303 | 290 | 329 | 315 | 321 | 318 | 165 | 225 |
| Men's and Boys' Wear | 354 | 418 | 472 | 537 | 571 | 599 | 572 | 609 | 622 | 629 | 609 | 447 | 536 |
| Men's Clothing | 367 | 433 | 472 | 525 | 545 | 529 | 524 | 627 | 656 | 646 | 645 | 565 | 577 |
| Men's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc. | 329 | 381 | 424 | 482 | 528 | 568 | 590 | 614 | 620 | 610 | 604 | 381 | 464 |
| Boys' Clothing and Furnishings | 319 | 443 | 487 | 533 | 545 | 567 | 562 | 638 | 606 | 588 | 541 | 386 | 520 |
| Men's and Boys' Shoes and Slippers | 338 | 570 | 644 | 705 | 723 | 735 | 730 | 732 | 740 | 704 | 677 | 535 | 668 |
| HOME FURNISHINGS | 413 | 465 | 529 | 575 | 586 | 622 | 608 | 595 | 573 | 562 | 512 | 461 | 540 |
| Furniture, Beds, Mattresses, and Springs | 414 | 418 | 453 | 477 | 476 | 519 | 521 | 488 | 467 | 451 | 438 | 422 | 462 |
| Domestic Floor Coverings (Including Pads, Linoleum) | 484 | 567 | 668 | 740 | 772 | 814 | 792 | 779 | 734 | 600 | 630 | 584 | 667 |
| Decorative, Curtains, Upholstery, Linings, Etc. | 466 | 544 | 614 | 728 | 826 | 866 | 828 | 806 | 786 | 686 | 626 | 466 | 539 |
| Major Household Appliances | 348 | 381 | 374 | 332 | 326 | 313 | 298 | 279 | 263 | 209 | 200 | 176 | 229 |
| Linens, Towels, Domestic, and Blankets | 350 | 419 | 508 | 581 | 605 | 644 | 631 | 614 | 595 | 583 | 553 | 507 | 540 |
| Linens and Towels | 462 | 444 | 481 | 525 | 516 | 566 | 531 | 576 | 551 | 565 | 516 | 433 | 519 |
| Domestic - Mullins, Sheetings, Etc. | 307 | 370 | 462 | 539 | 582 | 624 | 597 | 560 | 526 | 519 | 286 | 221 | 310 |
| Blankets, Comforters, Spreads, Etc. | 312 | 373 | 456 | 537 | 558 | 630 | 648 | 638 | 591 | 551 | 430 | 415 | 512 |
| Lamps and Shades | 379 | 437 | 507 | 578 | 604 | 705 | 695 | 723 | 698 | 648 | 643 | 536 | 598 |
| China and Glassware | 592 | 587 | 736 | 794 | 780 | 803 | 782 | 786 | 729 | 698 | 698 | 528 | 576 |
| Houseware (Pots, Pans, Cutlery, Toasters, Etc.) | 467 | 478 | 537 | 587 | 599 | 632 | 607 | 598 | 577 | 518 | 516 | 449 | 545 |
| FLEEC GOODS | 424 | 499 | 554 | 596 | 647 | 690 | 516 | 518 | 539 | 506 | 483 | 485 | 521 |
| Slips, Boyons, and Velvets (Including Linings) | 396 | 450 | 482 | 505 | 522 | 553 | 424 | 468 | 468 | 434 | 426 | 426 | 413 |
| Woolen Dress Goods | 434 | 528 | 577 | 573 | 583 | 731 | 747 | 809 | 715 | 675 | 536 | 466 | 615 |
| Cotton Mesh Goods | 351 | 515 | 565 | 593 | 512 | 414 | 403 | 417 | 414 | 415 | 415 | 459 | 460 |
| SMALL WARES | 326 | 365 | 428 | 474 | 471 | 494 | 476 | 482 | 490 | 509 | 508 | 350 | 418 |
| Laces, Trimmings, Embroideries, and Ribbons | 467 | 486 | 523 | 500 | 477 | 452 | 480 | 469 | 469 | 489 | 473 | 376 | 462 |
| Notions | 324 | 392 | 475 | 523 | 508 | 530 | 469 | 497 | 488 | 468 | 470 | 392 | 464 |
| Toilet Articles, Drug Sundries, and Prescriptions | 286 | 331 | 399 | 459 | 453 | 455 | 454 | 438 | 475 | 497 | 471 | 317 | 411 |
| Jewelry and Silversware | 358 | 462 | 498 | 514 | 521 | 515 | 522 | 529 | 510 | 507 | 468 | 494 | 494 |
| Jewelry (Including Clocks and Watches) | 415 | 363 | 424 | 464 | 487 | 483 | 460 | 498 | 531 | 540 | 535 | 334 | 453 |
| Silversware | 330 | 476 | 518 | 578 | 623 | 635 | 645 | 656 | 645 | 620 | 546 | 434 | 569 |
| Art Bookwork | 416 | 462 | 518 | 612 | 618 | 608 | 597 | 583 | 581 | 568 | 566 | 476 | 517 |
| Books, Magazines, and Stationery | 292 | 316 | 369 | 402 | 405 | 444 | 437 | 454 | 471 | 516 | 507 | 300 | 409 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 279 | 324 | 384 | 424 | 454 | 470 | 468 | 467 | 502 | 508 | 469 | 266 | 424 |
| Toys and Games | 274 | 327 | 409 | 486 | 563 | 651 | 709 | 764 | 827 | 891 | 739 | 250 | 574 |
| Sporting Goods, Cameras | 346 | 446 | 519 | 592 | 540 | 503 | 517 | 633 | 693 | 821 | 1,047 | 577 | 603 |
| Luggage | 416 | 439 | 497 | 581 | 605 | 612 | 597 | 572 | 521 | 535 | 482 | 315 | 514 |
| BASEMENT STORE ONLY | 219 | 277 | 328 | 357 | 365 | 386 | 359 | 384 | 376 | 366 | 351 | 273 | 337 |
| Women's and Misses' and Children's Wear | 158 | 203 | 240 | 266 | 272 | 293 | 266 | 281 | 278 | 275 | 268 | 203 | 250 |
| Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings | 282 | 373 | 435 | 477 | 493 | 528 | 495 | 538 | 539 | 528 | 492 | 354 | 466 |
| House Goods (Dress and Coat Card Goods) | 432 | 482 | 511 | 537 | 582 | 595 | 604 | 581 | 495 | 479 | 428 | 418 | 460 |
| Shoes | 311 | 390 | 438 | 474 | 457 | 446 | 447 | 472 | 460 | 431 | 411 | 331 | 420 |
| Home Furnishings (Including Linens, Towels, Domestic and Blankets) | 306 | 366 | 449 | 480 | 482 | 505 | 501 | 532 | 513 | 479 | 452 | 391 | 457 |

1/2 The stocks index is derived by applying to the sales index for each month the corresponding stock-sales ratio. This, in effect, bases the stocks index on 1941 average monthly sales.
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