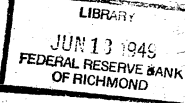


DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY DEPARTMENTS

1947



Department	Percentage of year's sales made in each month												Percentage of year's sales by departments	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Year
GRAND TOTAL - Entire store	6.4	6.2	8.3	7.9	8.4	7.6	6.2	6.7	8.4	9.1	10.2	14.6	100.0	100.0
MAIN STORE ONLY	6.6	6.2	8.2	7.9	8.3	7.5	6.1	6.7	8.5	9.0	10.3	14.8	100.0	85.5
WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR	6.6	6.1	9.0	8.3	8.4	7.0	6.7	6.8	9.1	9.4	10.0	13.7	100.0	24.6
Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	7.7	6.8	12.2	9.7	9.4	6.7	5.8	6.3	10.8	12.0	12.3	8.8	100.0	3.7
Women's and Misses' Dresses	7.1	6.3	8.9	9.7	11.1	9.5	6.7	6.3	8.6	8.8	7.7	9.3	100.0	4.3
Blouses, Skirts, and Sportswear	6.3	5.6	7.6	7.6	8.9	8.8	7.2	7.2	9.2	9.3	8.8	13.5	100.0	2.9
Junior's and Girls' Wear	5.5	5.4	11.2	7.9	7.6	6.7	5.6	5.4	10.5	9.4	10.4	12.2	100.0	3.1
Junior's Coats, Suits and Dresses	5.9	5.7	10.8	8.5	8.6	7.4	6.4	8.2	10.0	9.7	9.8	10.1	100.0	1.7
Girls' Wear	4.7	4.9	11.6	7.3	6.8	5.9	4.5	5.4	10.8	9.1	11.6	14.7	100.0	1.4
Aprons, House-dresses, and Uniforms	7.8	6.6	7.8	9.2	12.0	11.1	8.7	6.9	6.3	6.1	6.4	11.1	100.0	1.3
Underwear, Slips, Negligees and Robes	5.7	5.8	6.8	7.0	8.9	7.5	6.6	6.3	6.8	7.5	10.3	20.8	100.0	3.5
Knit Underwear	6.4	5.9	7.2	7.3	8.9	8.0	7.1	6.5	7.4	8.4	10.4	16.4	100.0	0.9
Slit and Shell Underwear, Slips, Stc.	5.8	5.9	7.0	7.2	8.2	7.4	6.4	6.2	6.7	7.2	10.0	21.0	100.0	1.9
Negligees, Robes and Lounging Apparel	5.7	6.3	6.2	6.6	8.7	6.8	6.0	5.4	6.2	6.8	10.6	25.7	100.0	0.7
Infants' Wear (Including Infants' Furniture)	6.2	6.1	9.0	8.0	7.2	6.3	5.8	7.1	10.2	9.4	10.4	14.3	100.0	2.5
Women's and Children's Shoes	6.7	6.1	9.7	9.0	8.2	5.9	5.8	6.9	9.5	9.1	9.0	10.8	100.0	3.1
Furs	9.4	7.8	6.9	5.1	1.8	1.3	4.7	12.6	10.0	11.8	15.8	15.0	100.0	1.1
Backsaw and Soars	5.5	5.7	7.5	7.3	7.1	5.3	4.4	5.1	8.5	10.3	12.1	21.2	100.0	0.9
Handkerchiefs	4.8	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.5	5.6	4.7	5.3	5.8	7.2	11.5	30.8	100.0	0.5
Millinery	5.7	6.0	12.6	11.1	8.0	5.8	5.7	5.8	15.3	11.8	8.9	7.3	100.0	1.1
Women's and Children's Gloves	5.9	5.9	9.5	9.3	7.3	4.8	3.1	3.4	7.3	8.4	12.7	22.4	100.0	0.8
Corsets and Brassieres	6.2	7.4	9.1	8.8	9.4	8.7	7.2	7.0	8.7	8.9	7.8	9.8	100.0	1.5
Women's and Children's Hosiery	6.1	5.7	7.1	7.0	7.9	6.5	5.7	6.1	8.7	10.8	11.3	17.3	100.0	2.3
Handbags and Small Leather Goods	4.4	5.0	9.1	8.5	8.4	7.1	4.9	5.9	6.8	8.8	9.7	19.4	100.0	1.2
Men's and Boys' WEAR	5.4	5.3	7.7	7.4	7.9	8.8	5.4	5.6	8.1	8.1	11.1	19.2	100.0	9.7
Men's Clothing	6.2	5.9	8.8	8.4	9.3	8.8	5.6	5.3	9.1	9.5	11.3	11.8	100.0	3.0
Men's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc.	4.9	5.2	6.2	6.6	7.1	9.4	5.6	5.2	6.4	7.3	11.1	25.0	100.0	4.4
Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	4.7	4.5	10.1	8.0	7.2	6.4	5.3	7.4	10.4	8.5	11.6	16.7	100.0	2.8
Men's and Boys' Shoes and Slippers	5.7	5.1	7.5	7.8	8.8	8.8	5.9	6.8	8.5	7.5	10.1	17.9	100.0	0.5
HOME FURNISHINGS	7.0	6.6	7.6	7.9	8.6	9.9	7.0	7.4	8.6	9.7	10.0	11.7	100.0	22.5
Furniture, Beds, Mattresses, and Springs	6.7	7.5	9.4	8.0	8.2	8.1	6.4	6.5	8.5	9.5	10.2	12.5	100.0	4.4
Domestic Floor Coverings (Including Pad, Linoleum)	8.5	6.4	7.9	8.2	8.7	8.4	6.3	7.2	9.3	11.7	10.7	9.7	100.0	2.4
Draperies, Curtains, Upholstery, Awnings, Etc.	6.3	6.4	8.2	8.7	10.3	8.3	6.4	6.0	6.1	10.7	10.6	10.0	100.0	2.5
Major Household Appliances	5.6	5.3	7.8	7.9	8.5	7.9	8.9	8.4	9.6	9.6	8.8	9.8	100.0	2.5
Linen, Towels, Domestics, and Blankets	9.8	6.8	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	8.7	8.7	9.1	12.1	100.0	3.3
Linen and Towels	9.4	6.2	6.6	6.8	7.7	8.4	7.2	7.6	7.7	8.0	9.6	14.8	100.0	1.3
Domestics - Mullins, Sheetings, Etc.	12.4	8.0	8.1	7.3	8.0	7.5	6.4	6.5	8.5	8.6	11.4	15.5	100.0	3.1
Blankets, Comforters, Spreads, Etc.	9.4	8.3	6.5	6.5	8.0	8.0	6.0	7.1	10.2	9.8	10.4	12.8	100.0	0.9
Lamps and Shades	6.4	6.0	6.9	7.3	7.9	7.2	5.5	5.7	8.1	10.3	12.2	16.5	100.0	0.7
China and Glassware	6.9	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.4	7.8	6.5	6.8	7.8	8.7	11.3	17.0	100.0	1.2
Houseware (Pots, Pans, Cutlery, Toasters, Etc.)	6.2	6.1	7.5	8.3	9.2	8.3	7.2	6.9	8.6	8.8	9.3	13.8	100.0	3.3
PIECE GOODS	8.5	8.9	11.4	9.0	9.0	7.1	5.8	6.3	8.6	9.1	8.7	7.6	100.0	2.4
Slips, Bayons, and Velvets (Including Linings)	8.2	8.3	13.8	9.3	8.7	6.3	5.7	6.7	8.2	8.8	8.3	7.7	100.0	0.7
Woolen Dress Goods	8.4	9.2	12.1	8.1	3.0	2.7	3.8	8.8	13.2	14.0	11.1	8.6	100.0	0.2
Cotton Wash Goods	8.6	8.3	10.7	11.1	12.1	10.0	7.7	6.2	8.2	8.6	6.3	6.2	100.0	0.4
SMALL WARES	6.4	6.5	7.2	7.1	7.8	7.2	5.9	6.1	7.4	8.2	10.4	19.8	100.0	8.5
Laces, Trimmings, Embroideries, and Ribbons	6.0	6.5	10.2	10.4	9.7	8.3	6.2	5.5	7.7	8.7	9.8	11.5	100.0	0.2
Notions	6.7	6.5	7.7	8.5	9.0	7.4	6.5	6.4	8.5	8.6	11.4	12.3	100.0	1.5
Toilet Articles, Drug Sundries, and Prescriptions	6.8	6.5	6.9	6.7	7.8	7.1	6.4	6.6	7.3	7.6	9.1	21.4	100.0	2.4
Jewelry and Silverware	5.2	5.9	6.8	6.9	8.2	7.6	5.5	6.1	7.4	8.5	10.7	21.4	100.0	2.0
Jewelry (Including Clocks and Watches)	4.8	5.0	6.8	6.8	8.5	7.1	5.2	5.7	7.2	8.8	10.6	23.2	100.0	1.3
Silverware	5.8	5.9	6.9	7.2	7.9	8.4	6.3	6.5	7.7	8.6	11.4	15.5	100.0	0.7
Art Needlework	9.3	8.6	8.4	6.7	6.3	5.8	6.0	6.2	8.1	10.0	11.5	13.1	100.0	0.6
Books, Magazines, and Stationery	6.3	6.9	6.9	6.1	6.4	6.1	4.9	5.4	6.9	8.1	12.8	23.2	100.0	1.6
Stationery	5.9	5.9	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.1	4.5	5.2	7.3	8.0	12.4	22.1	100.0	1.0
Books and Magazines	7.6	7.3	5.0	5.8	6.5	6.4	5.3	5.4	6.7	7.7	11.2	21.1	100.0	0.6
MISCELLANEOUS	4.7	4.8	6.3	6.4	7.1	7.2	6.4	6.1	6.1	7.6	12.8	23.8	100.0	4.3
Toys and Games	1.2	2.1	3.4	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.5	4.5	5.6	22.7	39.4	100.0	0.8
Sporting Goods, Cameras	3.0	3.6	4.9	5.0	6.2	7.2	6.6	5.7	6.4	8.1	15.0	27.3	100.0	1.5
Luggage	5.0	4.6	5.7	6.6	9.4	11.0	9.0	8.2	7.1	6.0	8.7	18.7	100.0	0.5
BASEMENT STORE ONLY	8.0	5.7	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.5	6.7	8.5	9.2	10.2	13.5	100.0	12.5	
Women's and Misses' and Children's Wear	5.9	5.7	9.1	8.5	8.9	8.0	6.4	6.7	8.5	9.0	10.1	13.2	100.0	6.5
Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	5.0	4.9	7.4	7.5	7.8	9.0	6.2	6.4	8.4	8.6	11.2	17.6	100.0	2.2
Piece Goods (Dress and Coat Yard Goods)	6.2	6.5	9.9	8.7	8.5	7.8	6.6	7.3	8.2	9.2	8.7	8.3	100.0	0.3
Shoes	6.3	6.0	8.6	8.2	10.0	10.1	6.7	6.8	8.7	8.6	9.4	12.3	100.0	0.9
Home Furnishings (Including Linens, Towels, Domestics and Blankets)	7.4	6.7	7.6	8.1	9.1	8.0	6.9	7.0	8.7	10.1	9.9	10.6	100.0	2.0

Note: Based on reports from 350 of the larger department stores located in various cities throughout the country. In 1946, 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 STORE SALES, BY DEPARTMENTS

1947

Department	Percentage of month's sales made in each department												Percentage of year's sales by departments
	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
Merchandise departments	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.5	2.3	1.5	2.0
MAIN STORE ONLY	86.3	86.4	85.3	85.5	84.8	84.3	84.8	85.5	85.6	85.0	85.3	86.9	85.5
WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR	34.8	34.0	37.8	36.1	34.6	32.0	32.0	34.8	37.1	35.7	33.4	32.4	34.5
Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	4.4	4.0	5.4	4.5	2.6	1.8	2.1	3.1	3.6	4.6	4.4	2.2	3.7
Women's and Misses' Dresses	4.7	4.4	4.7	5.3	5.7	5.4	4.7	4.0	4.4	4.2	3.2	2.8	4.3
Blouses, Skirts, and Sportswear	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.9
Juniors' and Girls' Wear	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.5	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.1	2.6	3.1
Juniors' Coats, Suits, and Dresses	1.5	1.6	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.7
Girls' Wear	1.0	1.1	2.0	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.4
Aprons, House-dresses, and Uniforms	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.3
Underwear, Slips, Negligees, and Robes	3.1	3.5	2.9	3.1	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.9	2.5	2.9	3.5	5.1	3.5
Men's Underwear	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9
Silk and Muslin Underwear, Slips, Etc.	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.8	1.9
Negligees, Robes, and Lounging Apparel	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.7
Infants' Wear (Including Infants' Furniture)	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5
Women's and Children's Shoes	3.2	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.1	2.7	2.3	3.1
Paes	1.6	1.4	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.8	2.1	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.1
Handwear and Socks	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.5	0.9
Handkerchiefs	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.5
Millinery	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.7	1.4	0.9	0.5	1.1
Women's and Children's Gloves	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.8
Corsets and Brassieres	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.5
Women's and Children's Hosiery	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.3
Handbags and Small Leather Goods	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.2
MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR	8.1	8.4	9.1	9.1	9.2	11.2	8.5	8.2	9.3	8.7	10.5	12.8	9.7
Men's Clothing	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	2.8	2.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	2.6	3.0
Men's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc.	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.0	4.0	3.4	3.5	3.6	4.7	5.6	7.5	6.5
Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	1.2	1.2	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.6
Men's and Boys' Shoes and Slippers	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5
HOME FURNISHINGS	24.4	23.9	20.5	22.2	23.0	23.5	25.2	24.6	22.6	23.7	21.5	18.0	22.3
Furniture, Beds, Mattresses, and Springs	4.6	5.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	5.3	5.7	4.7	4.8	4.0	2.7	4.4
Domestic Floor Coverings (Including Pads, Linoleum)	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6	3.1	2.5	1.6	2.4
Draperies, Curtains, Upholstery, Armings, Etc.	4.4	4.5	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.7	3.5	2.8	2.4	2.9	2.5	1.7	2.5
Major Household Appliances	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	4.0	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.4	1.9	2.8
Linens, Towels, Domestics, and Blankets	5.0	5.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.0	5.4	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.3
Linens and Towels	1.8	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
Domestics - Muslins, Sheetings, Etc.	2.0	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.1
Blankets, Comforters, Spreads, Etc.	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
Lamps and Shades	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
China and Glassware	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.2
Houseware (Pots, Pans, Cutlery, Toasters, Etc.)	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.3
PIECE GOODS	3.2	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.0	1.3	2.4
Silks, Rayons, and Velvets (Including Linings)	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.7
Woolen Dress Goods	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Cotton Wash Goods	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4
SMALL WARES	8.4	8.9	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.1	8.2	7.7	7.5	7.6	8.6	11.4	8.5
Laces, Trimmings, Embroideries, and Ribbons	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Notions	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2
Toilet Articles, Drug Sundries, and Prescriptions	2.6	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.3	3.5	2.4
Jewelry and Silverware	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.1	3.0	2.0
Jewelry (Including Clocks and Watches)	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	2.1	1.3
Silverware	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7
Art Handicraft	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5
Books, Magazines, and Stationery	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	2.0	2.6	1.6	1.6
Stationery	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.8	1.0
Books and Magazines	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
MISCELLANEOUS	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.4	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.1	3.8	5.6	7.0
Toys and Games	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.8	2.2	0.8
Sporting Goods, Cameras	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.1	2.8	1.5
Luggage	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.5
SALES NOT ALLOCATED TO SPECIFIC DEPARTMENTS	4.8	4.4	3.9	4.2	3.9	3.3	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.8
BASEMENT STORE ONLY	11.7	11.6	12.8	12.9	13.1	13.7	13.2	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.4	11.6	12.5
Women's, Misses', and Children's Wear	6.0	6.0	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	5.9	6.5
Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.2
Piece Goods (Dress and Coat Yard Goods)	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Shoes	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9
Home Furnishings (Including Linens, Towels, Domestics, and Blankets)	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.9	1.5	2.0

Notes:—Based on reports from 350 of the larger department stores located in various cities throughout the country. In 1946, 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, 1946=100 (Base)
(1941 Average Monthly Sales = 100) 1/2

1947

Department	Sales during month												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
MAIN STORE ONLY	167	180	212	205	215	192	167	175	217	232	264	300	214
WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR	169	168	236	216	218	183	149	176	237	244	260	355	217
Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	207	185	329	282	173	101	96	171	282	322	332	236	224
Women's and Misses' Dresses	178	180	226	246	279	241	168	168	216	222	196	235	210
Blouses, Skirts, Sportswear	167	174	223	257	267	264	214	276	277	267	249	404	243
Juniors' and Girls' Wear	162	164	264	243	240	204	165	267	315	288	321	374	256
Juniors' Coats, Suits and Dresses	184	179	339	267	270	228	165	266	319	302	296	315	266
Girls' Wear	146	165	366	229	212	188	142	264	331	287	361	460	261
Aprons, House dresses, and Uniforms	178	161	177	209	273	262	196	166	143	138	147	263	190
Underwear, Slips, Negligees and Robes	162	165	195	199	262	212	188	179	194	211	290	651	236
Knit Underwear	183	169	238	206	254	228	201	186	236	256	467	236	212
Silk and Muslin Underwear, Slips, Etc.	164	167	201	204	264	210	184	176	192	206	284	598	238
Negligees, Robes and Lounging Apparel	161	161	174	186	245	191	170	163	176	192	299	724	235
Infants' wear (Including Infants' Furniture)	212	208	307	271	245	216	196	241	348	320	354	482	283
Women's and Children's Shoes	176	169	264	235	242	206	163	182	267	238	256	285	218
Pure	165	165	114	60	29	21	78	208	166	196	260	248	137
Handwear and Scarfs	165	197	241	252	247	183	151	176	236	366	419	735	268
Handkerchiefs	113	141	137	141	183	132	109	123	136	168	268	719	196
Hosiery	118	126	264	231	168	121	78	121	277	246	166	151	174
Women's and Children's Gloves	128	127	202	197	156	103	63	72	166	178	270	478	177
Corsets and Brassieres	244	218	269	262	278	258	214	209	269	264	230	282	247
Women's and Children's Hosiery	121	113	140	139	166	126	113	121	178	215	224	345	166
Handbags and Small Leather Goods	101	116	206	194	193	162	113	136	202	201	224	447	182
MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR	154	133	193	185	186	219	135	141	202	205	278	478	208
Men's Clothing	151	145	213	206	226	211	156	162	229	271	289	501	201
Men's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc.	126	133	159	167	181	240	142	162	169	165	186	236	212
Men's Clothing and Furnishings	121	116	261	207	187	164	110	190	269	219	305	430	215
Men's and Boys' Shoes and Slippers	130	124	172	171	193	224	134	141	186	171	227	409	190
HOME FURNISHINGS	181	170	196	202	221	204	179	181	220	248	256	302	214
Furniture, Beds, Mattresses and Springs	146	168	174	176	189	177	162	191	194	215	202	191	181
Domestic Floor Coverings (Including Pads, Linoleum)	165	161	188	187	187	187	187	181	233	238	270	243	209
Draperies, Curtains, Upholstery, Awnings, Etc.	149	162	195	208	245	199	162	144	194	255	253	239	199
Major Household Appliances	273	282	323	326	357	328	368	347	387	397	355	406	345
Linens, Towels, Domestic, and Blankets	221	166	161	160	183	185	160	182	195	199	209	277	191
Linens and Towels	203	135	143	147	168	182	157	165	167	173	208	321	181
Domestic - Mullins, Sheetings, Etc.	300	196	204	179	196	190	181	207	209	203	183	196	204
Blankets, Comforters, Spreads, Etc.	197	142	145	145	150	179	136	169	227	218	254	285	166
Lamps and Shades	154	146	167	176	191	173	154	139	195	200	256	398	202
China and Glassware	154	123	150	135	145	152	125	129	150	169	219	328	161
Houseware (Pots, Pans, Cutlery, Toasters, Etc.)	206	202	247	276	305	273	236	229	283	291	208	448	176
TEXTILE GOODS	276	288	367	290	290	228	187	204	278	286	280	346	269
Silks, Rayons, and Velvets (Including Linings)	259	265	406	294	274	188	180	212	260	260	294	247	264
Woolen Dress Goods	310	337	446	186	111	99	141	324	487	514	406	316	307
Cotton Wash Goods	160	252	324	335	368	301	234	188	188	199	192	187	252
SMALL WARES	250	152	168	166	182	169	159	145	174	191	243	457	194
Laces, Trimmings, Embroideries, and Ribbons	172	187	285	302	278	240	178	159	220	251	268	331	240
Notions	186	176	214	237	267	250	207	181	253	249	243	243	252
Toilet Articles, Drug Sundries, and Prescriptions	190	124	132	129	145	155	122	128	139	148	174	498	169
Jewelry and Silverware	134	163	178	180	213	199	143	160	192	216	280	558	217
Jewelry (Including Clocks and Watches)	126	156	176	176	216	186	136	148	189	217	276	606	217
Silverware	149	153	179	185	203	217	156	168	196	223	294	476	215
Art Needlework	194	178	174	140	131	121	124	129	168	208	238	269	173
Books, Magazines, and Stationery	167	172	172	152	160	153	122	134	172	201	319	580	208
Stationery	145	169	163	141	165	150	111	123	176	158	358	689	205
Books and Magazines	167	161	178	149	142	141	117	119	148	171	246	489	184
MISCELLANEOUS	123	126	165	171	186	190	169	160	162	199	366	625	219
Toys and Games	86	61	100	102	115	112	113	116	122	158	669	1,158	246
Sporting Goods, Cameras	82	99	134	164	171	197	182	165	176	222	411	671	239
Luggage	143	132	164	189	270	317	269	285	203	172	249	538	239
BASEMENT STORES ONLY	142	154	198	192	205	194	153	167	200	213	239	317	195
Women's and Misses' and Children's Wear	140	133	214	199	206	188	162	168	201	212	237	310	192
Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	127	123	169	190	199	229	167	165	214	219	265	449	216
Home Goods (Dress and Coat Yard Goods)	261	264	315	277	279	247	216	230	261	269	277	266	264
Shoes	110	95	162	155	189	191	127	125	165	162	177	235	168
Home Furnishings (Including Linens, Towels, Domestic and Blankets)	174	167	179	192	215	190	163	164	206	238	232	248	198

1/2 The 1941 average of monthly sales for each department is used as a base in computing the sales index for that department.
Notes:—Based on reports from about 350 of the larger department stores located in various cities throughout the country. In 1945, 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. For description of indexes see page 866 of the August 1946 Federal Reserve Bulletin.

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

1947

Department	Stocks at end of month												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
MAIN STORE ONLY	533	579	602	592	569	523	503	544	570	629	648	536	569
WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR	430	493	502	478	438	391	380	446	469	628	538	450	460
Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	374	447	418	325	237	209	216	444	452	667	376	345	369
Women's and Misses' Dresses	292	376	407	391	340	267	196	250	279	331	341	304	314
Blouses, Skirts, Sportswear	529	515	527	537	577	527	547	592	647	452	512	569	579
Junior's and Girls' Wear	475	576	530	461	441	374	381	465	478	564	540	422	478
Junior's Coats, Suits and Dresses	434	518	494	430	365	296	304	369	409	453	420	378	405
Girls' Wear	556	694	628	581	560	483	468	568	596	719	700	492	588
Aprons, House Dresses, and Uniforms	406	456	472	467	410	350	274	273	286	336	440	379	379
Underwear, Slips, Negligees and Robes	415	454	491	507	485	458	415	470	455	588	710	458	500
Knit Underwear	440	478	492	485	469	400	420	436	501	608	685	519	495
Silk and Woolen Underwear, Slips, Etc.	411	453	52	515	493	466	438	469	532	648	699	436	504
Underwear, Robes and Lounging Apparel	382	392	439	463	468	406	383	467	573	730	837	434	497
Infants' wear (Including Infants' Furniture)	609	706	718	709	678	633	658	739	720	791	814	641	701
Women's and Children's Shoes	676	742	736	743	732	659	645	753	743	783	794	736	728
Furs	382	359	384	281	332	364	328	558	576	610	564	469	445
Shoes and Socks	463	516	553	508	491	439	396	488	615	631	725	486	517
Hosiery	554	630	649	620	586	536	532	537	670	849	953	469	535
Millinery	181	266	245	176	146	114	140	227	199	236	181	144	188
Women's and Children's Gloves	324	374	359	373	377	328	319	400	427	616	797	521	439
Corsets and Brassieres	597	658	663	649	616	572	524	594	611	647	676	608	622
Women's and Children's Hosiery	256	289	322	309	267	250	219	245	282	287	287	214	265
Handbags and Small Leather Goods	366	406	418	401	363	328	294	337	369	467	551	349	389
MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR	496	579	625	636	651	580	554	629	682	752	743	531	622
Men's Clothing	372	469	491	502	511	494	503	605	622	658	608	537	531
Men's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc.	580	620	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650	650
Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	673	811	856	789	752	657	650	770	789	837	812	594	747
Men's and Boys' Shoes and Slippers	622	691	743	766	820	773	723	810	847	946	926	749	785
HOME FURNISHINGS	690	715	753	738	724	528	662	640	677	708	727	698	703
Furniture, Beds, Mattresses, and Springs	696	714	754	743	707	680	636	614	613	611	621	659	671
Domestic Floor Coverings (Including Pads, Linoleum)	566	629	685	672	672	683	669	716	703	683	640	667	664
Draperies, Curtains, Upholstery, Amings, Etc.	772	825	834	766	760	702	644	679	724	738	745	692	740
Fur for Household Appliances	412	419	462	446	467	485	570	600	584	667	639	715	519
Linen, Towels, Domestic, and Blankets	632	656	674	664	645	607	571	569	575	631	666	645	628
Linen and Towels	770	784	769	749	709	706	646	595	632	717	710	651	703
Domestic - Shushins, Sheetings, Etc.	402	429	455	475	491	476	453	420	420	441	513	563	462
Blankets, Comforters, Spreads, Etc.	692	710	696	674	668	611	578	638	628	661	681	625	657
Lamps and Shades	693	707	744	724	703	621	563	670	615	667	711	614	661
China and Glassware	697	748	768	799	752	617	824	825	858	896	906	800	811
Houseware (Pots, Pans, Cutlery, Toasters, Etc.)	868	937	1,010	979	929	848	803	791	829	910	946	838	890
PIECE GOODS	728	774	752	748	732	709	670	721	709	713	702	711	723
Silks, Rayons, and Velvets (Including Linings)	576	624	759	608	587	573	562	585	576	610	612	610	607
Woolen Dress Goods	924	890	839	808	765	609	674	1,019	915	796	678	727	837
Cotton Wash Goods	645	698	687	710	647	618	564	548	592	620	617	669	636
SMALL WARES	593	610	640	633	604	563	528	566	604	711	801	594	620
Laces, Trimmings, Embroideries, and Ribbons	600	613	716	750	687	671	635	765	709	831	863	659	745
Notions	613	659	699	679	626	592	568	622	620	701	716	639	642
Toilet Articles, Fur Sundries, and Prescriptions	536	546	570	582	533	500	472	476	505	615	776	663	554
Jewelry and Silverware	675	709	769	752	719	664	612	658	718	804	910	664	723
Jewelry (Including Clocks and Watches)	631	683	736	715	670	607	571	608	694	802	909	637	696
Silverware	657	680	681	699	698	675	677	667	699	809	856	676	698
Art Needlework	626	638	676	678	666	614	565	605	637	675	687	633	641
Books, Magazines, and Stationery	556	554	589	600	562	641	515	555	625	781	827	534	605
Stationery	553	591	588	597	582	536	516	562	619	803	874	642	610
Books and Magazines	490	482	620	505	494	470	454	478	456	637	687	469	512
MISCELLANEOUS	519	530	567	579	578	539	519	522	598	712	719	649	571
Toys and Games	449	489	545	559	572	533	534	631	841	1,066	970	549	629
Sporting Goods, Cameras	627	668	749	789	886	860	867	774	831	1,262	1,624	1,014	822
Luggage	531	657	709	739	721	665	607	668	656	806	832	688	700
BASEMENT STORE ONLY	384	439	445	424	404	377	351	394	423	477	479	384	415
Women's and Misses' and Children's Wear	312	374	367	343	321	296	276	318	349	407	406	307	340
Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	446	607	533	524	523	459	443	512	562	640	621	462	521
Piece Goods (Dress and Coat Yard Goods)	696	753	755	720	686	680	617	641	647	666	666	636	680
Shoes	432	474	508	504	512	458	422	471	494	531	530	454	483
Home Furnishings (Including Linens, Towels, Domestic and Blankets)	529	546	562	542	502	484	452	467	478	512	520	490	507

$\frac{1}{2}$ 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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