

## DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY DEPARTMENTS

	$\top$		-	Percent	-	- Janes	s sale	-	in e	ach mo	nth			Percentage
Department	Jan.	Peb.	_	_	May	1	July	<del></del>	_	T	<del></del>	Dec.	Year	year's sale by departments
RAND 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
AIN STORE ONLY	6.6	6.2	8.2	7.9	8.3	7.5	6,1	6.7	8.5	9.0	10.5	14.8	100.0	85.5
CMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR	6.5	6.1	9.0	8.3	8.4	7.0	5.7	6.8	9.1	9.4	10.0	13.7	100.0	34.5
Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	7.7	6.8	12.2	9.7	6.4	3.7	3.6	6.3	10.5	12.0	12.5	8.8	100.0	5.7
Women's and Misses' Dresses	7.1 6.3	6.3 5.6	8.9 7.6	9.7	11.1	9.5	6.7	6.5	8.6	9.8	7.7	9.5	100.0	4.5
Blouses, Skirts, and Sportswear Juniors' and Girls' Wear	5.3	5.4	11.2	7.9	7.8	6.7	5.0	8.4	10.3	9.4	8.8 10.4	13.5 12.2	100.0	2.9 3.1
Juniors' Coats, Suits and Dresses Girls' Wear	5.9	5.7	10.8	8.5 7.3	8.6	7.4	5.4	8.2	10.2	9.7	9.5	10.1	100.0	1.7
							4.5	8.4	10.6	9.1	11.6	14.7	100.0	1.4
Aprons, Housedresses, and Uniforms Underwear, Slips, Negligess and Robes	7.8	5.8	7.8 6.8	9.2 7.0	12.0	7.5	8.7 6.6	6.9	6.8	6.1 7.5	10.3	11.1	100.0	1.5 3.5
Enit Underwear	6.4	5.9	7.2	7.5	8.9	8.0	7.1	6.6	7.4	8.4	10.4	16.4	100.0	0.9
Silk and Muslin Underwear, Slips, Etc. Hegligees, Robes and Lounging Apparel	5.8 5.7	5.9	7.0 6.2	7.2 6.6	8.7	7.4 6.8	6.4	6.2 5.4	6.7	7.2 6.8	10.0	21.0	100.0	1.9
Infants' Wear (Including Infants' Furniture)	6.2	6.1	9.0	8.0	7.2	6.5	. 5.8	7.1	10-2				100.0	2.5
Komen's and Children's Shoes	6.7	6.1	9.0	9.0	9.2	7.9	5.8	6.9	2.01	9.4	9.0	14.3	100.0	3.1
furs	9.4	7.6	6.9	3.1	1.8	1.5		12.6	10.0	11.8	15.8	15.0	100.0	1.1
eckwear and Soarfs	5.5	5.7	7.5	7.3	7.1	5.3	4.4	6.1	8.5	10.8	12.1	21.2	100.0	0.9
andberohiefs	4.8	6,0	5.8	6.0	6.5	5.6	4.7	5.8	5.8	7.2	11,5	8.08	100.0	0.5
illimry	5.7	6.0	12.6	11.1	8.0	6.8	3.7	5.8		11.8	8.9	7.3	100.0	1.1
omen's and Children's Gloves orsets and Brassieres	5.9 8.2	7.4	9.5	9.3	7.3	8.7	7.2	7.0	7.3	8.4	12.7	8.8	100.0	0.8
men's and Children's Hosiery	6.1	6.7	7.1	7.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	6.1	8.7	10.8	11.3		100.0	2.5
andbags and Small Leather Goods	4.4	5.0	9.1	8.5	8.4	7.1	4.9	5.9	8.8	8.8	9.7	19.4	100.0	1.2
'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
n's Clothing	6.2	5.9	8.8	8.4	9.3	8.8	5.6	5.3	9.1	9.5		11.8	100.0	8.0
n's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc.	4.9	4.5	10-1	6.6	7.1	9.4 6.4	5.6 4.3	7.4	10.4		11.1	25.0	100.0	4.4
ys' Clothing and Furnishings m's and Boys' Shoes and Slippers	5.7	5.1	7.5	7.5	8,5	9,8	5.9	6,5	8.2	7.5	10.1	17.9	100.0	1.6 0.5
FURNISHINGS	7.0	6.6	7.6	7.9	8.6	7.9	7.0	7.4	8.6	9.7	10.0	11.7	100.0	22.5
arniture, Beds, Mattresses, and Springs	6.7	7.3	8.0	8.1	8.7	8.1	7.4	8.8	8.9	9.9	₹ 9.5	8.8	100.0	4.4
mestic Floor Coverings (Including Pads, Lincleum)	6.5	6.4	7.9	8.2	8.7	7.4	6.3	7.2	9.5	11.7	10.7	9.7	100.0	2.4
raperies, Curtains, Upholstery, Awnings, Etc. ajor Household Appliances	6.5	6.4	8.2 7.8	7.9	8.6	8.5 7.9	8.9	8.4	9.4	9.6	10.6 8.8	9.8	100.0	2.5
•	9.6	6.8	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	8.7	8.7	9.1	12.1	100.0	5.5
inens, Towels, Domestics, and Blankets Linens 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	1.5
Domestics - Muslims, Sheetings, Etc.	12.4	8.0	8.3	7.3	8.0	7.8	7.4	8.5	8.5	8.8	7.5	8.0	100.0	1.1
Blankets, Comforters, Spreads, Etc.	8.4	6.3	6.5	6.5	8.0	8.0	6.0	7.1						0.9
mps and Shades	6.4	6.0	6.9	7.3	7.9	7.2	5.5	5.7	8.1	10.8	12.2	16.5	100.0	0.7
ina and Glassware useware (Pots, Pans, Cutlery, Toasters, Etc.)	6.9	6.4	6.7 7.5	6.9 8.3	7.4 9.2	7.8 8.3	6.5 7.2	6.6	7.8 8.6	8.7			100.0	3,8
8 G00D8	8.5	8.9	11.4	9.0	9.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	8.6	9.1	8.7	7.6	100.0	2.4
lks, Rayons, and Velwets (Including Linings)	8.2	8.5	13.8	9.3	8.7	6.3	5.7	6.7	8.2	8.8	8.5	7.7	100.0	0.7
olen Dress Goods	8.4	9.2	12.1	5.1	3.0	2.7	3.8	8.8	15.2	14.0	11.1	8.6	100.0	0.2
tton Wash Goods	8.6	8.5	10.7	11.1	12.1	10.0	7.7	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.3	6.2	100.0	0.4
L WARES	6.4	6.5	7.2	7.1	7.8 9.7	7.2 8.3	6.2	6.1 5.5	7.4	8.2			100.0	8.5
es, Trimmings, Embroideries, and Ribbons nions	6.7	6.5	7.7	8.5	9.6	9.0	7.4	6.5	8.4	8.9	8.7	12.5	100.0	1.2
let Articles, Drug Sundries, and Prescriptions	6.8	6.5	6.9	6.7	7.6	7.1	6.4	6.8	7.5	7.6		21.4	100.0	2.4
elry and Silvermare	5.2	5.9	6.8		8.2	7.6	5.5	6.1	7.4				100.0	2.0
Jemelry (Including Clocks and Watches) Silverware	4.8 5.8	6.0	6.8		8.3 7.8	7.1 ·	5.2	6.5	7.2				100.0	1.5
Silverware t Heedlework	9.8	8.6	8.4			5.8	6.0	6.2				13.1	100.0	0.6
oks, Magasines, 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 Books and Magazines	5.9 7.6	6.9 7.3	6.6	5.7	6.5	6.1	4.5 5.3	5.2	7.3 6.7				100.0	1.0 0.6
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ILLAMEOUS rs and Games	1.2	4.8	6.5 3.4			7.2	6.4 3.8	6.1 3.8	6.1				00.0	4.5 0.8
rs and Games orting Goods, Cameras	8.0	3.6	4.9		6.2	7.2	6.6	5.7	6.4	8.1	15.0 2	7,8 1	00.00	1.5
gage	5.0	4.6	5.7				9.0	8.2		6.0			00.0	0.5
CENT STORE CHLY	6,0	5.7	8.4				6.5	6.7					00.00	12.5
men's and Misses' and Children's Wear	8.9	5.7	9.1				6.4	6.7					00.00	0.5
's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	5.0	4.9	7.4				6.2	7.3		8.6			00.0	2.2
oe Goods (Dress and Coat Yard Goods)	8.2 5.8	5.0	9.9				6.5						00.0	0.2
Purmishings (Including Linens, Towels,	7.4	6.7					6.9						00.0	2.0
Domestics and Blankets)		× 1											Ţ	

Note: - Based on reports from 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 above, consequently, the sample for the individual departments is not so comprehensity as that for the total,

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Department	Department Percentage of month's seles made in each department						ment			Percentag			
Department.	Jan.	Peb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Bov.	Dec.	departmen
RAMD TOTAL - Entire Store Commerchandise departments AIN STORE CHAY	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.6	2.1	100.0 2.0 84.3	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.5	2.3	1.5	100.0 2.0 85.6
CHESPS, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S MEAR Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits Wempe's and Misses' Dresses Elouses, Skirts, and Sportsmear Juniors' Molital' Bear Juniors' Coats, Suits, and Dresses Gizls' Mear	34.8 4.4 4.7 2.8 2.5 1.5	34.0 4.0 4.4 2.7 2.7 1.6 1.1	57.8 5.4 4.7 2.7 4.2 2.2 2.0	36.1 4.5 5.3 2.8 3.1 1.8 1.3	34.6 2.6 5.7 3.1 2.9 1.7	32.0 1.8 5.4 3.4 2.7 1.6 1.1	32.0 2.1 4.7 3.4 2.5 1.5	34.8 3.5 4.0 3.1 3.9 2.1 1.8	37.1 4.6 4.4 3.2 3.7 2.0 1.7	35.7 4.8 4.2 3.0 3.2 1.8 1.4	33.4 4.4 5.2 2.5 3.1 1.5 1.6	32.4 2.2 2.8 2.7 2.6 1.2 1.4	34.6 3.7 4.3 2.9 3.1 1.7 1.4
Aprons, Housedresses, and Uniforms Underwear, Slips, Regligess, and Robes Ent Underwear Slik and Hamilt Underwear, Slips, Etc. Regliges, Robes, and Lounging Apparel	1.6 3.1 0.9 1.6 0.6	1.4 3.3 0.9 1.8 0.6	1.2 2.9 0.8 1.6 0.5	1.5 3.1 0.9 1.7 0.5	1.8 3.8 1.0 2.1 0.7	1.9 3.5 1.0 1.9 0.6	1.8 3.8 1.1 2.0 0.7	1.3 3.3 1.0 1.8 0.5	1.0 2.9 0.9 1.6	0.9 2.9 0.9 1.5	0.8 3.5 1.0 1.9 0.6	1.0 5.1 1.1 2.8 1.2	1.3 3.5 0.9 1.9
Infants' Bear (Including Infants' Purniture) Memonis and Children's Shoes Purs Mendren's Shoerfs Handkerchiefs	2.4 3.2 1.6 0.7 0.4	2.4 3.0 1.4 0.8 0.5	2.7 3.6 0.9 0.8 0.4	2.5 3.5 0.4 0.8 0.4	2.1 3.4 0.2 0.7 0.4	2.1 3.2 0.2 0.6 0.4	2.3 2.9 0.8 0.6 0.4	2.6 3.2 2.1 0.6 0.4	3.6 1.3 0.9 0.3	2.6 3.1 1.4 1.0 0.4	2.5 2.7 1.7 1.0 0.6	2.4 2.3 1.1 1.3 1.1	2.5 3.1 1.1 0.9 0.5
Hillinery Nomen's and Children's Gloves Gorsets and Brassleres Nomen's and Children's Roslery Eanhdags and Small lesther Goods	0.9 0.7 1.9 2.2 0.9	1.1 0.8 1.7 2.1 1.0	1.6 0.9 1.6 2.0	1.5 0.9 1.6 2.0 1.3	1.0 0.7 1.6 2.2 1.3	0.8 0.8 1.7 1.9	0.7 0.4 1.7 2.1 1.0	0.9 0.4 1.5 2.1 1.1	1.7 0.7 1.5 2.4 1.3	1.4 0.7 1.4 2.6 1.2	0.9 1.0 1.1 2.5 1.2	0.5 1.2 0.9 2.8 1.7	1.1 0.8 1.5 2.3 1.2
EF'S AND BOYS' WEAR Men's Ciothing Men's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc. Boys' Ciothing and Furnishings Men's and Boys' Shoes and Slippers	8.1 3.0 3.4 1.2 0.4	8.4 2.9 5.7 1.2 0.4	9.1 3.2 3.3 2.0 0.5	9.1 3.2 3.7 1.6 0.5	9.2 3.4 3.7 1.4 0.5	11.2 3.5 5.5 1.4 0.6	8.5 2.8 4.0 1.1 0.5	8.2 2.4 3.4 1.8 0.5	9.3 3.3 3.4 2.0 0.5	8.7 3.2 3.5 1.5 0.4	10.5 3.3 4.7 1.9 0.5	12.8 2.6 7.6 1.8 0.6	9.7 3.0 4.4 1.6 0.5
ME FURNISHIMS Furniture, Bods, Mattresses, end Springs Dementic Floor Coverings (Including Fads, Lincleum) Draperies, Curtains, Upholstory, Awnings, Sto- Major Household Appliances	24.4 4.6 2.4 2.4 2.9	23.9 5.2 2.5 2.5 2.5	20.5 4.3 2.3 2.4 2.6	22.2 4.5 2.5 2.7 2.8	23.0 4.6 2.5 3.0 2.9	23.3 4.7 2.3 2.7 2.9	25.2 5.3 2.4 2.5 4.0	24.6 5.7 2.6 2.2 3.5	22.6 4.7 2.6 2.1 5.1	23.7 4.8 3.1 2.9 2.9	21.5 4.0 2.5 2.5 2.4	18.0 2.7 1.6 1.7 1.9	22.3 4.4 2.4 2.5 2.8
Lineus, Townls, Domestics, and Blankets Lineus and Townls Domestics - Muslims, Sheetings, Etc. Blankets, Conforters, Spreads, Etc.	5.0 1.8 2.0 1.2	3.7 1.3 1.4 1.0	2.8 1.0 1.1 0.7	3.0 1.2 1.1 0.7	3.2 1.2 1.1 0.9	3.5 1.4 1.1 1.0	3.8 1.5 1.3 1.0	4.0 1.5 1.4 1.1	3.4 1.2 1.1 1.1	3.2 1.2 1.0 1.0	3.0 1.2 0.8 1.0	2.8 1.3 0.6 0.9	3.3 1.5 1.1 0.9
Lamps and Shades China and Glassware Houseware (Pots, Pans, Cutlery, Toasters, Etc.)	0.6 1.3 3.2	0.6 1.2 3.2	0.5 0.9 3.0	0.6 1.0 3.5	0.6 1.0 3.6	0.6 1.2 3.6	0.6 1.2 3.8	0.6 1.1 3.4	0.6 1.1 3.3	0.7 1.1 3.2	0.8 1.3 3.0	0.7 1.4 3.1	0.7 1.2 3.5
IRCE GOODS Silks, Rayons, and Velvets (Including Linings) Woolen Dress Goods Cotton Wash Goods	3.2 0.9 0.3 0.5	3.5 1.0 0.3 0.5	3.3 1.2 0.3 0.6	2.8 0.8 0.1 0.5	2.6 0.7 0.1 0.6	2.3 0.6 0.1 0.5	2.3 0.7 0.1 0.5	2.8 0.7 0.3 0.4	0.7 0.3 0.3	2.4 0.7 0.3 0.3	2.0 0.6 0.2 0.2	0.4 0.1 0.2	0.7 0.2 0.4
MILL MARK Laces, Trimings, Embroideries, and Ribbons Rotions Rotions Toilet Articles, Drug Sundries, and Prescriptions Lewelry and Silversare Lewelry (Including Clooks and Matches) Art Resilvers Rotices (Registers) Stationery Stationery Books and Magazines Books and Magazines	8.4 0.2 1.2 2.6 1.6 1.0 0.6 0.9 1.6 0.9	8.9 0.5 1.2 2.6 1.9 1.3 0.6 0.8 1.8 1.1	7.4 0.5 1.1 2.0 1.7 1.1 0.6 0.6 1.4 0.8 0.6	7.6 0.3 1.3 2.1 1.8 1.2 0.6 0.5 1.3 0.8	7.9 0.3 1.4 2.2 2.0 1.3 0.7 0.4 1.3 0.8 0.5	8.1 0.3 1.4 2.3 2.0 1.2 0.8 0.5 1.3 0.8 0.5	8.2 0.2 1.4 2.5 1.8 1.2 0.6 0.6 1.3 0.8 0.5	7.7 0.2 1.2 2.4 1.9 1.2 0.7 0.6 1.3 0.8 0.5	7.5 0.2 1.2 2.1 1.8 1.2 0.6 0.6 1.3 0.9	7.6 0.2 1.2 2.0 1.9 1.2 0.7 0.7 1.4 0.9 0.5	8.6 0.2 1.0 2.2 2.1 1.3 0.8 0.7 2.0 1.4 0.6	11.4 0.2 1.0 3.6 3.0 2.1 0.9 0.5 2.6 1.8 0.8	8.5 0.2 1.2 2.4 2.0 1.3 0.7 0.6 1.6 1.0
SCRILARBOUS Toys and Games Sporting Goods, Cameras Laggage	5.1 0.2 0.7 0.4	3.3 0.3 0.9 0.4	3.3 0.3 0.9 0.4	3.5 0.4 1.1 0.4	3.6 0.4 1.1 0.6	4.1 0.4 1.4 0.7	4.5 0.5 1.6 0.7	3.9 0.5 1.2 0.6	3.1 0.4 1.1 0.4	3.6 0.7 1.3 0.3	5.6 1.8 2.1 0.4	7.0 2.2 2.8 0.7	4.3 0.8 1.5 0.5
LES NOT ALLOCATED TO SPECIFIC DEPARTMENTS	4.8	4.4	3.9	4.2	5,9	3.8	5.9	4.0	3.5	3.8	8.7	4.0	. 8.8
ASSEMENT STORE OMLY Moment's, Misses', and Children's Wear Menn's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings Flees Goods (Dress and Cost Yard Goods) Shoes Home Furnishings (Including Linens, Towels, Demestics, and Blankets)	11.7 6.0 1.7 0.3 0.8 2.3	11.6 6.0 1.7 0.3 0.7 2.2	12.8 7.2 1.9 0.3 1.0	12.9 7.0 2.0 0.2 1.0 2.1	13.1 6.9 2.0 0.2 1.1 2.2	13.7 6.9 2.5 0.2 1.2 2.2	13.2 6.8 2.1 0.3 1.0 2.3	12.5 6.6 2.1 0.2 0.9 2.1	12.6 6.6 2.1 0.2 1.0 2.1	12.5 6.5 2.0 0.2 0.9 2.3	12.4 6.4 2.3 0.2 0.8 1.9	11.6 5.9 2.6 0.1 0.8 1.5	12.5 6.5 2.2 0.2 0.9 2.0

Note: —Based on reports from 550 of the larger department stores located in various cities throughout the country. In 1905, sales by their 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	Sales during month													
Department	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Hov.	Dec.	Ye	
MAIN STORE OFLY	167	160	ź12	203	213	192	157	175	217	232	264	380	21	
COMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR	169	158	236	216	218	183	149	176	237	244	260	355	21	
Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	207.	183	329	262	173	101	96	171	282	322	332	236	22	
Women's and Misses' Dresses	178	160	226	246.	279	241	168	158	216	222	195	235	21	
Blouses, Skirts, Sportswear	187	169	226	227	267	264	214	214	276	277	262	404	24	
Juniors' and Girls' Wear	162	164	344	243	. 240	204	155	257	315	288	321	374	25	
Juniors' Coats, Suits and Dresses Girls' Wear	184 146	179 155	339 365	267	270	228 186	169	256 264	319 331	302 287	296 361	315 460	26 26	
Aprons, Housedresses, and Uniforms	178	151	177	209	273	252	198	156	143	138	147	253	19	
Underwear, Slips, Megligees and Robes	162	165	193	199	252	212	188	179	194	211	290	591	23	
Enit Underwear	183	169	206	208	254	228	201	186	212	238	295	467	23	
Silk and Muslin Underwear, Slips, Etc. Megligees, Robes and Lounging Apparel	164 161	167 151	201	204	264 245	210	184 170	176 153	192	206 192	284	598 724	28 23	
Infants' wear (Including Infants' Furniture)	212	208	307	271	246	216	196	241	348	320	354	482	283	
Women's and Children's Shoes	175	159	254	235	242	206	153	182	257	238	236	285	21	
Purs	155	125	114	50	29	21	78	208	165	195	260	248	13	
Bookwear and Scarfs	191	197	261	252	247	183	151	175	293	356	419	735	28	
Handkerchiefs	113	141	137	141	163	132	109	123	135	168	268	719	19	
Millinery	118	126	264	231	168	121	78	121	277	246	186	151	17	
Women's and Children's Gloves	126	127	202	197	156	103	63	72	156	178	270	478	17	
Corsets and Brassieres	244	218	269.	262	278	258	214	209	259	264	230	262	24	
Women's and Children's Hosiery Handbags and Small Leather Goods	121	113 116	208	139 194	156 193	125	113	121	173 202	216	224	345 447	16	
	154	155	195	185	198	219	135	141	202	203	278	478	20	
Men's AND BOYS' WEAR Men's Clothing	151	143	213	202	225	211	136	129	220	229	271	284	20	
Men's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc.	126	133	159	167	181	240	142	132	168	185	282	636	21	
Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	121	116	261	207	187	164	110	190	269	219	305	430	21	
Men's and Boys' Shoes and Slippers	130	124	172 .	171	193	, 224	134	141	186	171	227	409	18	
ME FURNISHINGS	181	170	196	202	221	204	179	191	220	248	256	302	21	
Purniture, Beds, Mattresses and Springs	146	158	174	176	189	177	162	191	194	215	202	. 191	18	
Domestic Floor Coverings (Including Pads, Lincleum)	165	161	199	207	218	187	157	181	233	293	270	243	20	
Draperies, Curtains, Upholstery, Awnings, Etc.	149 273	152 262	195 323	208 326	246 357	199 328	152 368	144 347	194 387	255 397	253 365	239 406	19 34	
Linens, Towels, Domestics, and Blankets	221	156	161	160	183	185	160	182	199	199	209	277	19	
Linens and Towels	203	135	143	147	168	182	157	165	167	173	208	321	18	
Domestics - Muslins, Sheetings, Etc. Blankets, Comforters, Spreads, Etc.	300 187	195	204	179	196	190	181	207 159	209	203	183 234	196 285	20	
	154	146	167	176	191	173	134	139	195	250	296	398	20	
Lamps and Shades	134	125	150	133	145	152	125	129	150	169	218	398	16	
China and Glassware Houseware (Pots, Pans, Cutlery, Toasters, Etc.)	206	202	247	276	305	273	236	229	283	291	308	448	27	
BOS GOODS	276	286	367	290	290	228	187	204	278	296	280	246	26	
Silks, Rayons, and Velvets (Including Linings)	259	265	436	294	274	198	180	212	260	280	264	247	26	
Moolen Dress Goods Cotton Wash Goods	310 260	337 252	446 324	186 335	111 368	99 301	141 234	324 188	487 188	514 199	406 192	316 187	30 25	
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ALL WARES	150	152	168	166	182	169 240	139 178	143	174	191 251	243	457 331	19 24	
Aces, Trimmings, Embroideries, and Ribbons	172	187	214	237	278	250	207	181	233 : _	-249	243	343	23	
Sotions Coilet Articles, Drug Sundries, and Prescriptions	186 130	176 124	132	129	145	135	122	125	139	144	174	498~	151	
	134	153	178	180	213	199	143	160	192	216	280	558	21	
Jewelry and Silverware Jewelry (Including Clocks and Ratches)	125	156	176	176	216	186	136	148	189	217	275	606	21	
Silverware	149	163	179	185	201	217	138.	166	198	223	294	476	21	
rt Heedlework	194	178	174	140	131	121	124	129	168	208	238	269	17	
looks, Magazines, and Stationery	157	172	172	152	160	155	122	134	172	201	319	580	20	
Stationery Books and Magasines	145 167	169- 161	163 176	141	155	150	111	129	175	198 171	328 246	589 469	20	
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CELLANGOUS	123 36	126 61	165	171	186	190 115	169 112	160 113	162	229		625 1,162	246	
oys and Games	. 82	99		164	171		182	155	176	222	411	751	229	
porting Goods, Cameras aggage	145	132	164	189	270	317	259	285	203	172	249	538	239	
BAGENT STORE ONLY	142	154	198	192	-205	194		157		213	239	317	198	
omen's and Misses' and Children's Wear	140	133	214	199	208	188		158		212	257	310	196	
en's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	127	123	189	190	199	228		163		219	285	449	212	
iece Goods (Dress and Coat Yard Goods)	261	264	315	277	279	247		230		289	277	256	264	
hoes	110	95 `	162	155	189.	191	127	125	165	162	177	235	158	
ome Furnishings (Including Linens, Towels,	174	167	179	192	215	190		164	206	238	232	248	196	

If the 1931 everage of monthly sales for each department is used as a base in computing the sales inject for that department. 1945, sales by these fields—maked on reports from about 500 of the larger department stores located in various cities throughout the country. 1945, sales by these stores accounted for about 50 per cent of estimated total department stores accounted for about 50 per cent of estimated total department shown; consequently, the sample for the individual department is not so comprehensive as that for the total. For description of indexes eeq about 50 per cent of estimate the sample for the individual department is not so comprehensive as that for the total. For description of indexes eeq

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Women's and Children's Cloves Corests and Frasieres Homen's and Children's Hosiery Handdags and Smill Leather Goods NFS AND BOTS' WEAR	584 597 256	266 674		620	586	535	522	587	670	849	963	489	6
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man, a crocurad	498	579	625	636	651	680	554	629	682	752	743	581	6
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Men's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	673	811	836	789	752	657	650	770	789	837	812	594	7
Men's and Boys' Shoes and Slippers	622	691	743	766	820	773	723	810	847	946	926	749	7
R FURNISHINGS	680	715	763	738	724	692	662	660	677	708	727	698	7
Purniture, Beds, Mattresses, and Springs	696	714	754 685	743	707	680 683	636	614	613	619	621 640	659 667	6
Comestic Floor Coverings (Including Pads, Lincleum) Praperies, Curtsins, Upholstery, Awnings, Etc.	566 772	629 826	834	672 765	672 760	702	669 644	716 679	703	663 738	741	692	7
a jor Household Appliances	412	419	462	446	497	463	570	500	534	587	639	716	5
inens, Towels, Domestics, and Blankets Linens and Towels	632 770	655 754	674 769	664 749	645 709	607 706	571 648	569 595	675 . 632 .	631 717	668 730	643 661	62
Domestics - Euslins, Sheetings, Etc.	402	429	455	473	491	478	453	420	420	441	513	563	46
Blankets, Comforters, Spreads, Etc.	692	710	696	674	668	611	578	638	628	681	681	625	68
amps and Shades	693	707	744	724	703	621	563	570	615	667	711	614	66
him and Glasswre Houseware (Pots, Pans, Cutlery, Toasters, Etc.)	697 868	748 937 1	768 ,010	799 979	792 929	817 848	824 803	825 791	856 829	910 896	906 948	808 833	81
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Bilks, Rayons, and Velvets (Including Linings)	576	624	759	606	587	573	562 .	589	575	610	612	610	60
foolen Dress Goods Cotton Wash Goods	924 646	890 689	839 687	806 710	765 647	618	874 1 554	019 548	915 592	796 620	678 617	727 689	63
ALL WARES	593	610	640	653	604	563	528	556	604	711	801	594	62
aces, Trimmings, Embroideries, and Ribbons	690	613	776	755	687	671	636	765	789	851	858	669	74
fotions	613	659	699	679	626	592 500	564	582	620	701	736	639	64
Collet Articles, Drug Sundries, and Prescriptions	536 675	546 709	570 759	552 762	533 719	664	472 612	475 658	505 718	615 834	776 910	563 664	58 72
Jewelry (Including Clocks and Natches)	631	683	759 736	713	675	607	571	608	684	802	909	637	68
Silvermere	657	680	681	699	698	678	577	667	699	809	856 4	676	69
irt Heedlework	626	638	676	678	656	614	565	605	637	675	687	633	64
Books, Magazines, and Stationery	556	554	588	600	583	541	516	553	625	781	827	534	60
Stationery Books and Magazines	553 490	551 482	588 520	597 505	582 494	536 470	516 434	562 474	619 5 <b>3</b> 6	803 637	87 <u>4</u> 687	542 469	61 51
SCELLANEOUS	519	530	567	579	576	539		522	598	712	719	469	57
loys and Games	449	489	545		572	533	534	631		066	970	349	62
porting Goods, Cameras Inggage	527 631	668 657	749 709	789 739	686 721	660 663		774 588	981 1, 655	252 1 806	,624 1 932	,014 688	86 70
SEMENT STORE ONLY	384	439	443	424	404	377	361	394	423	477	479	384	41
Komen's and Misses' and Children's Wear	312	374	367	848	321	298				407	406	307	34
ion's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	446	507	533		523	469	448	512		640	621	462	52
Plece Goods (Dress and Coat Yard Goods)	695	753	755							666	666	636	680
hoes lose Furnishings (Including Linens, Towels,	432 529	474 546	508 562		512 502	468	425		494	531	530	454	483

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