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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.	
GRAND TOTAL - ENTIRE STORE	6.5	5.8	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.5	6.4	7.5	7.9	8.7	10.4	15.7	100.0
MAIN STORE TOTAL	6.6	5.8	7.6	7.8	8.0	7.4	6.4	7.4	7.9	8.7	10.4	16.0	100.0
PIECE GOODS AND HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	12.3	6.2	7.2	6.5	7.6	6.7	8.2	9.9	7.5	8.3	8.8	10.8	4.5
Piece goods	7.7	8.1	11.0	8.9	8.1	6.6	6.2	7.6	9.0	9.9	9.3	7.6	100.0
Silks, velvets, and synthetics	7.5	8.7	11.4	9.7	7.9	6.0	5.8	6.9	8.1	9.7	10.4	7.9	100.0
Woolen yard goods	6.5	7.1	7.8	2.8	1.5	1.7	4.6	9.5	14.9	16.0	14.5	11.0	100.0
Cotton yard goods (including linings)	7.2	8.5	11.7	11.5	11.8	10.5	8.7	7.7	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.0	100.0
Household textiles	14.1	5.3	5.8	5.6	7.5	6.8	9.0	10.8	6.9	7.7	12.2	100.0	3.3
Linen and towels	11.7	5.2	5.8	5.8	7.2	7.1	8.8	9.9	6.2	7.3	9.9	15.1	100.0
Domestic—quilts, sheetings	18.0	5.7	5.7	5.2	7.8	6.7	10.7	12.7	6.6	6.7	6.1	8.1	100.0
Blankets, comforters, and spreads	12.4	5.1	5.9	5.7	7.0	6.5	7.7	9.4	8.3	9.8	9.6	12.6	100.0
SMALL WARE	6.7	6.0	6.9	6.7	7.6	7.5	5.9	6.8	7.0	7.9	10.5	20.5	100.0
Laces, trimmings, embroidery, and ribbons	5.7	6.1	8.9	9.7	9.5	8.6	6.1	6.8	7.2	7.9	9.8	13.7	100.0
Notions	7.0	5.9	7.5	8.0	9.6	9.0	6.7	7.0	8.1	7.9	9.3	14.0	100.0
Toilet articles and drug sundries	7.2	6.0	7.2	6.9	7.9	7.5	6.4	7.0	6.9	7.5	8.8	20.7	100.0
Silverware and jewelry	5.6	5.6	6.4	6.7	8.5	8.0	5.6	6.6	6.5	8.0	10.9	21.6	100.0
Silverware and clocks	6.3	6.4	6.3	5.7	8.4	9.5	6.4	8.0	6.3	7.6	11.0	18.1	100.0
Costume jewelry	5.2	5.4	6.8	7.5	8.7	6.9	5.4	5.9	6.8	8.7	10.7	22.0	100.0
Fine jewelry and watches	4.5	4.9	5.3	7.0	9.4	8.4	4.8	6.3	6.4	7.2	10.6	25.4	100.0
Art needlework	10.4	7.8	8.1	5.6	5.7	5.5	6.3	7.7	8.9	10.6	11.0	12.4	100.0
Books and stationery	6.4	6.1	6.1	5.6	6.0	6.3	4.9	6.3	6.6	7.5	13.2	25.0	100.0
Books and magazines	7.6	7.0	7.8	6.7	6.2	6.6	5.8	6.6	6.7	7.4	11.0	20.6	100.0
Stationery	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.9	6.3	4.6	6.1	6.8	7.5	14.1	26.5	100.0
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES (TOTAL)	6.0	5.5	8.3	9.1	8.4	6.9	6.0	7.5	8.6	9.1	10.0	14.6	100.0
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' READY-TO-WEAR ACCESSORIES	5.8	5.6	8.0	9.0	8.0	7.0	5.7	6.9	8.4	8.9	10.3	16.4	100.0
Neckwear and scarfs	4.8	5.1	7.4	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.8	6.4	8.0	9.5	10.3	18.6	100.0
Handkerchiefs	5.1	5.6	5.8	6.6	7.4	6.1	5.0	5.4	5.6	7.0	11.8	28.6	100.0
Millinery	5.1	5.7	12.0	15.2	6.3	4.5	3.4	5.8	11.2	12.0	9.6	9.2	100.0
Women's and children's gloves	5.7	4.8	7.1	9.7	5.8	4.1	2.6	5.4	6.1	10.8	14.2	25.5	100.0
Corsets and brassieres	7.6	6.2	8.4	8.6	9.1	9.4	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.6	8.0	10.2	100.0
Women's and children's hosiery	7.3	6.8	8.6	7.9	8.0	6.5	5.1	6.4	8.4	9.2	10.0	15.8	100.0
Underwear, slips, and negligees	5.4	5.1	6.3	6.4	9.0	7.4	6.2	6.2	6.1	7.4	11.4	25.1	100.0
Kits underwear	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.2	10.2	10.6	6.1	6.8	6.8	8.1	8.2	11.2	100.0
Silk and muslin underwear, slips, and nightgowns	5.2	5.1	6.2	6.6	9.2	7.9	6.7	6.2	5.9	7.2	10.7	21.3	100.0
Reglises, robes, and lounge apparel	4.2	4.9	6.0	5.8	8.7	6.5	5.3	5.5	5.8	7.1	13.0	27.2	100.0
Infants' wear (including infants' furniture)	5.4	5.3	8.2	8.9	6.3	5.8	5.8	8.3	9.2	9.3	11.6	15.9	100.0
Handbags and small leather goods	4.7	4.9	7.3	8.0	7.3	6.1	5.1	5.8	8.2	8.5	10.3	20.6	100.0
Women's and children's shoes	6.1	5.6	9.1	10.5	8.6	7.3	6.1	7.7	8.8	9.4	8.6	11.2	100.0
Children's shoes	4.7	5.0	8.5	12.4	6.4	6.8	5.8	12.0	10.2	7.7	8.3	12.2	100.0
Women's shoes	6.1	5.8	9.3	10.3	8.8	7.6	6.1	6.9	9.7	9.8	8.8	11.0	100.0
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL	6.2	5.5	8.5	9.2	8.6	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.8	9.2	9.7	15.0	100.0
Women's and misses' coats and suits	10.0	7.0	10.9	9.4	4.3	2.7	3.6	6.9	9.4	12.1	12.4	11.5	100.0
Women's and misses' coats	10.7	6.9	10.5	8.4	4.7	2.2	3.3	7.2	9.0	12.2	12.7	12.2	100.0
Women's and misses' suits	7.1	8.3	13.7	12.7	6.5	4.5	5.7	6.8	10.2	9.7	7.0	7.6	100.0
Juniors' and girls' wear	4.2	4.7	8.6	9.9	7.4	6.4	5.9	10.2	8.9	8.7	10.5	14.6	100.0
Juniors' coats, suits, and dresses	4.8	5.0	8.8	9.5	7.1	6.1	5.5	8.8	9.5	7.1	8.8	12.8	100.0
Girls' wear	3.7	4.3	8.3	9.3	6.2	5.7	5.7	11.5	8.9	8.8	11.4	16.2	100.0
Women's and misses' dresses	6.0	5.9	9.0	10.4	11.6	8.5	6.4	7.3	9.2	8.7	7.8	9.2	100.0
Women's and misses' inexpensive dresses	5.8	5.7	8.7	10.5	11.8	9.0	6.6	7.2	8.8	8.5	7.7	9.7	100.0
Women's and misses' better dresses	6.3	6.3	9.2	10.2	10.6	8.1	6.4	7.8	9.4	8.9	8.1	8.9	100.0
Blouses, skirts, and sportswear	5.2	4.9	6.8	7.8	9.0	8.8	7.6	7.9	8.6	8.6	9.4	15.4	100.0
Aprons, housewares, and uniforms	6.3	5.9	8.2	10.0	13.1	9.8	7.6	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.4	5.8	100.0
Pinafore	9.0	6.3	6.5	6.0	4.1	2.3	4.0	8.3	12.3	12.5	15.9	19.8	100.0
WOMEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR	5.4	4.9	6.2	7.1	7.5	8.8	5.7	6.5	6.9	8.1	11.4	21.5	100.0
Men's clothing	6.9	5.3	6.7	7.7	9.3	9.0	6.3	5.7	7.3	9.3	11.1	15.4	100.0
Men's furnishings and hats	5.0	4.7	5.2	5.6	7.0	6.6	5.5	5.2	5.7	7.3	12.0	27.2	100.0
Boys' wear	4.2	4.6	7.2	9.3	6.6	6.2	5.2	10.4	8.7	8.4	11.0	18.2	100.0
Men's and boys' shoes and slippers	6.1	5.5	7.5	7.9	7.4	9.2	6.5	7.6	7.9	8.1	9.2	17.1	100.0
HOUSEFURNISHINGS	7.2	6.8	8.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	7.4	7.8	8.1	9.3	10.4	12.1	100.0
Furniture and bedding	8.6	7.8	8.4	7.1	8.2	7.8	8.4	9.0	8.3	9.4	9.5	7.5	100.0
Mattresses, springs, and studio beds	9.3	8.2	8.3	7.1	7.9	8.0	9.6	10.2	8.9	9.3	11.1	5.1	100.0
Upholstered and other furniture	7.9	8.0	8.5	7.1	8.1	7.8	8.1	8.7	7.9	9.4	10.2	8.5	100.0
Domestic floor coverings	8.5	7.6	8.8	6.9	7.5	6.2	6.7	7.8	9.0	11.6	11.6	7.8	100.0
Rugs and carpets	7.5	6.1	8.6	6.8	7.5	6.2	6.6	8.3	8.3	11.4	12.6	7.9	100.0
Linoleum	9.9	5.4	11.2	8.7	9.7	7.2	8.6	8.1	8.1	8.9	8.2	6.0	100.0
Draperies, curtains, upholstery, and awnings	6.2	6.2	8.6	8.2	9.1	8.1	6.8	7.3	8.0	10.6	11.4	9.5	100.0
Lamps and shades	7.4	7.0	8.1	6.9	7.0	6.4	6.2	6.8	7.9	10.1	12.2	14.0	100.0
China and glassware	6.5	6.7	7.3	6.4	7.4	6.7	6.2	7.4	7.5	8.6	11.6	17.7	100.0
Major household appliances	7.3	6.2	7.8	10.7	10.3	9.3	9.0	9.0	8.3	8.5	7.6	7.4	100.0
Housewares (including small appliances)	5.7	6.0	7.9	7.5	9.2	8.6	6.8	7.1	8.1	7.8	9.7	15.8	100.0
Gift shop	4.3	5.1	5.8	5.8	6.7	6.6	5.7	6.5	5.9	8.0	15.9	25.7	100.0
Radio, phonographs, television, records, etc.	7.3	6.8	8.0	5.3	5.2	6.0	5.8	6.4	7.8	9.3	12.2	19.9	100.0
Radio, phonographs, and television	7.9	5.9	7.4	4.5	5.8	5.0	5.5	6.3	8.5	10.1	13.7	19.4	100.0
Pianos, records, sheet music, instruments	5.2	7.6	7.6	6.1	5.6	6.1	5.9	6.0	4.5	7.9	12.8	24.0	100.0
MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE DEPARTMENTS	5.0	4.8	5.8	6.7	6.5	7.5	6.3	6.2	5.5	6.9	13.0	25.8	100.0
Toys, games, sporting goods, and cameras	2.9	3.4	4.3	4.8	5.4	7.1	5.7	5.5	4.7	6.0	16.6	35.6	100.0
Toys and games	1.5	2.6	3.1	3.9	3.6	5.8	4.5	4.4	3.9	5.6	21.2	39.9	100.0
Sporting goods and cameras	5.9	4.4	5.6	6.2	6.1	9.0	6.2	6.1	5.8	9.1	11.0	25.0	100.0
Luggage	7.7	5.5	6.1	5.7	8.8	10.8	7.9	8.0	5.9	5.6	8.5	39.5	100.0
Candy	4.8	7.3	6.6	10.2	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.7	5.8	7.8	10.2	24.8	100.0
BASMENT STORE TOTAL	6.1	5.3	7.7	8.7	8.3	7.8	6.1	8.0	8.1	9.0	10.1	14.8	100.0
DOMESTICS AND BLANKETS	11.1	5.6	6.9	8.3	7.4	7.1	8.3	9.5	7.3	8.6	8.9	11.0	100.0
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' READY-TO-WEAR	5.5	5.2	8.1	9.3	8.5	7.5	6.0	8.0	8.5	9.1	10.0	14.3	100.0
Intimate apparel	6.4	6.1	7.8	8.1	8.8	8.1	7.0	7.6	7.2	8.2	9.7	15.0	100.0
Coats and suits	7.9	6.0	10.9	11.7	4.8	3.0	3.3	8.9	9.4	12.2	12.2	11.1	100.0
Dresses	4.8	5.4	8.3	10.3	12.5	10.7	7.2	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.5	9.9	100.0
Flowers, skirts, and sportswear	5.1	4.6	6.5	7.2	8.1	7.0	6.1	6.7	6.9	9.1	9.7	16.0	100.0
Girls' wear	3.8	3.8	7.7	10.2	7.2	6.0	5.0	11.3	8.9	8.9	10.7	16.5	100.0
Infants' wear	5.1	4.6	7.4	9.1	6.4	5.7	5.3	8.6	9.9	9.7	11.8	16.4	100.0
WOMEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR	5.3	4.9	6.8	8.0	7.9	8.6	5.3	7.8	7.4	8.0	10.		

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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
MAIN STORE TOTAL	86.1	85.9	85.2	84.4	85.3	84.9	85.5	84.5	85.3	85.3	85.9	87.1	85.6
PIECE GOODS AND HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	8.5	4.8	4.3	5.7	4.3	4.1	5.8	5.9	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.1	4.5
Piece goods	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.5	1.1
Silks, velvets, and synthetics	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5
Woolen yard goods	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2
Cotton yard goods (including linings)	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.4
Household textiles	7.1	3.0	2.5	2.3	2.9	3.0	4.6	4.6	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.5	3.3
Linens and towels	2.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3
Domestic—linens, sheetings	3.0	1.1	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.1
Blankets, comforters, and spreads	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.9
SMALL WARE	9.6	9.7	8.3	7.9	8.9	9.2	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.3	9.5	12.3	9.5
Laces, trims, embroideries, and ribbons	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Notions	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2
Toilet articles and drug sundries	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.2
Silverware and jewelry	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.7	1.9
Silverware and clocks	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6
Costume jewelry	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.9
Fine jewelry and watches	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.4
Art headwear	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5
Books and stationery	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.7	3.4	2.1
Books and magazines	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.7
Stationery	1.3	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	2.0	2.5	1.4
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES (TOTAL)	33.4	34.8	39.2	41.5	37.8	33.9	33.8	36.3	39.5	37.8	34.7	35.7	36.3
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' READY-TO-WEAR ACCESSORIES	15.5	16.6	18.2	19.5	17.4	16.0	15.6	15.8	18.4	17.0	17.0	18.1	17.3
Neckwear and scarfs	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0
Handkerchiefs	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2
Millinery	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.9
Women's and children's gloves	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.8
Corsets and brassieres	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.3	2.0
Women's and children's hosiery	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6
Underwear, slips, and negligees	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.1	3.4	4.6	2.1
Knit underwear	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.1
Silk and woolen underwear, slips, and nightgowns	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.4
Reglisses, robes, and lounging apparel	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Infants' wear (including infants' furniture)	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6
Handbags, and small leather goods	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.5
Women's and children's shoes	3.2	3.5	4.1	4.6	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.5	4.2	3.7	2.9	2.5	3.4
Children's shoes	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Women's shoes	2.7	2.8	3.4	3.7	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.5	3.4	3.2	2.4	2.0	2.8
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL	17.9	18.2	21.0	22.0	20.4	17.9	18.2	20.5	21.1	20.0	17.7	15.6	19.0
Women's and misses' coats and suits	4.3	3.4	4.0	3.3	1.5	1.1	1.6	2.6	3.4	3.9	3.4	2.0	2.8
Women's and misses' coats	3.6	2.6	3.5	2.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Women's and misses' suits	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.6
Junior's and girls' wear	2.8	3.4	4.8	5.3	3.9	3.6	4.0	5.8	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.3
Junior's coats, suits, and dresses	1.6	1.8	2.8	3.3	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.6	1.3	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.3
Girls' wear	1.2	1.6	2.3	2.5	1.6	1.6	1.9	3.2	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.1
Women's and misses' dresses	4.1	4.6	5.3	5.9	6.5	5.1	4.4	4.4	5.2	4.5	3.4	2.6	4.5
Women's and misses' inexpensive dresses	2.2	2.4	2.9	3.3	3.8	3.0	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.4	1.8	1.5	2.5
Women's and misses' better dresses	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.1	2.0
Blouses, skirts, and sportswear	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.8	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.2	5.4	4.8	4.4	4.9	4.9
Aloose, house-dresses, and uniforms	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.8	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.4
Pure	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.8
MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR	8.4	8.5	8.1	9.0	9.5	11.8	9.1	8.7	8.8	9.4	11.1	13.8	10.1
Men's clothing	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.5	2.9	2.2	2.7	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.9
Men's furnishings and hats	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Boys' wear	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.6	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.2	1.9
Men's and boys' shoes and slippers	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5
HOMEFURNISHINGS	22.0	23.5	21.1	17.6	20.4	20.3	22.8	20.7	20.5	21.2	20.0	15.4	19.9
Furniture and bedding	6.7	6.8	5.5	4.5	5.1	5.3	6.6	6.1	5.3	5.5	4.6	2.5	5.0
Mattresses, springs, and studio beds	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.5	1.3
Upholstered and other furniture	4.7	4.9	4.1	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.6	4.3	3.8	4.0	3.6	2.0	3.7
Domestic floor coverings	2.6	2.7	2.4	1.8	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.3	1.0	2.1
Rugs and carpets	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
Linoleum	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Draperies, curtains, upholstery, and awnings	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.4	1.3	2.1
Lamps and shades	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
China and glassware	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2
Major household appliances	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.4	0.9	1.8
Houseware (including small appliances)	3.2	3.8	3.7	3.4	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.7
Gift shop	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Radio, phonographs, television, records, etc.	2.6	2.8	2.5	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.4
Radio, phonographs, and television	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.2	1.8
Pianos, records, sheet music, instruments	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.6
MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE DEPARTMENTS	4.2	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.4	5.6	5.4	4.5	3.9	4.3	6.8	9.0	5.5
Toys, games, sporting goods, and cameras	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.6	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.8	4.2	5.7	2.6
Toys and games	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.9	2.9	3.7	1.4
Sporting goods and cameras	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.3	2.0	1.2
Luggage	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5
Candy	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.5
ASINETO STORE TOTAL	10.6	10.6	11.5	12.5	11.9	11.9	10.8	12.2	11.9	11.7	11.2	10.8	11.5
DOMESTICS AND BLANKETS	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' READY-TO-WEAR	4.9	5.2	6.1	6.8	6.1	5.8	5.4	6.1	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.3	5.8
Intimate apparel	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
Coats and suits	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.7
Dresses	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9
Dresses, skirts, and sportswear	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
Girls' wear	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5
Infants' wear	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.6	3.0	2.5
Men's wear	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.4	1.9
Men's clothing	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.7	1.1
Men's furnishings	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.7	

DEPARTMENT STORE TRADE, UNITED STATES
Departmental Sales Indexes, Without Seasonal Adjustment
(1947-49 Average Monthly Sales = 100) 1/

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 1965

1962

Department	Sales during month												Average for year
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
MAIN STORE TOTAL	97	85	112	115	118	109	94	109	116	128	154	255	123
PIECE GOODS AND HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	139	69	82	73	86	76	92	112	84	94	99	122	94
Piece goods	57	60	81	66	60	49	46	56	66	73	69	56	62
Silks, velvets, and synthetics	51	58	77	65	55	41	39	47	55	65	70	53	56
Woolen yard goods	66	55	60	52	52	41	35	44	55	62	58	46	56
Cotton yard goods (including linings)	66	77	107	104	108	94	79	70	56	55	52	45	76
Household textiles	197	74	80	77	102	94	125	150	95	107	118	169	116
Linens and towels	165	73	82	81	100	100	123	159	87	102	139	211	117
Domestic--quilts, sheetings	253	80	79	74	109	94	149	179	93	95	95	114	117
Blankets, comforters, and spreads	175	72	82	80	100	91	108	152	117	138	134	177	117
SMALL WARE	108	96	110	107	123	119	95	108	113	125	160	327	133
Laces, trimmings, embroideries, and ribbons	62	65	95	104	102	92	66	73	76	85	105	147	90
Notions	99	84	106	113	136	127	94	99	114	113	131	197	110
Toilet articles and drug sundries	136	114	135	130	149	142	121	130	131	141	166	308	157
Silverware and jewelry	80	80	91	95	121	114	80	94	94	114	155	307	119
Silverware and clocks	81	80	80	72	107	119	81	101	79	97	139	228	105
Costume jewelry	56	80	100	111	127	102	80	87	100	128	156	323	82
Fine jewelry and watches	81	93	99	131	177	158	90	120	119	136	199	477	157
Art needlework	129	97	100	70	70	69	78	95	110	131	136	155	103
Books and stationery	117	110	111	102	108	115	89	114	121	137	240	453	152
Books and magazines	120	113	114	106	117	116	84	99	115	126	187	349	134
Stationery	109	104	99	97	108	117	84	112	125	138	261	486	153
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES (TOTAL)	90	82	124	135	125	104	89	112	128	136	149	217	124
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' READY-TO-WEAR ACCESSORIES	83	78	114	126	114	98	81	97	118	127	144	231	118
Hats and scarves	73	77	112	125	127	114	88	95	121	143	185	374	129
Handkerchiefs	35	39	45	40	42	34	37	42	38	47	80	174	59
Millinery	56	61	129	164	68	48	57	62	121	129	104	98	90
Women's and children's gloves	81	68	99	117	87	48	90	152	109	128	156	284	89
Corsets and brassieres	194	123	168	173	185	189	156	157	165	171	161	204	167
Women's and children's hosiery	78	73	92	84	86	69	55	68	89	98	107	168	89
Underwear, slips, and negligees	67	65	77	79	112	91	78	76	75	91	140	285	105
Knit underwear	101	85	102	105	162	120	102	105	102	121	173	344	135
Suits and mainline underwear, slips, and nightgowns	51	64	86	68	94	81	68	67	80	73	109	234	89
Negligees, robes, and lounging apparel	59	69	83	82	122	91	74	77	81	100	182	381	117
Infants' wear (including infants' furniture)	82	78	121	133	94	86	87	123	136	138	173	235	124
Handbags, and small leather goods	72	82	122	150	145	119	84	97	136	142	171	341	138
Women's and children's shoes	69	89	146	169	137	117	97	128	157	151	171	328	134
Children's shoes	88	71	121	176	92	97	83	171	146	110	119	173	119
Women's shoes	101	92	153	170	145	125	101	115	161	162	144	181	138
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL	98	87	133	144	136	111	96	128	138	145	155	203	131
Women's and misses' coats and suits	107	73	116	99	46	29	38	73	100	127	131	120	88
Women's and misses' coats	125	79	122	98	45	25	38	84	104	141	159	141	97
Women's and misses' suits	56	66	107	107	51	34	37	94	96	116	146	249	94
Juniors' and girls' wear	78	85	157	179	135	117	107	187	161	159	190	265	152
Juniors' coats, suits, and dresses	81	86	150	174	118	102	152	187	146	160	219	340	140
Girls' wear	74	86	105	123	114	113	108	178	178	175	228	327	168
Women's and misses' dresses	88	86	132	150	169	125	92	107	134	128	113	134	122
Women's and misses' inexpensive dresses	91	89	137	164	184	142	102	113	138	133	120	150	130
Women's and misses' better dresses	84	87	126	141	145	110	88	107	128	122	110	121	114
Blouses, skirts, and sportswear	111	105	145	165	193	186	160	169	184	183	198	328	177
Aprons, housewares, and uniforms	98	92	127	155	205	152	116	112	114	114	114	152	129
Pure	107	75	78	71	49	28	48	98	94	147	161	235	99
MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR	84	75	94	108	116	134	88	99	105	124	174	328	127
Men's clothing	103	77	99	114	137	132	95	84	107	138	166	226	123
Men's furnishings and hats	74	70	77	84	103	142	81	77	84	108	177	402	123
Boys' wear	71	126	122	158	110	108	129	174	185	139	198	328	177
Men's and boys' shoes and slippers	106	95	129	136	127	159	111	132	136	159	159	294	143
HOUSEFURNISHINGS	106	99	118	102	119	111	107	114	118	135	152	176	121
Furniture and bedding	138	124	133	112	129	124	133	143	131	150	150	219	132
Mattresses, springs, and studio beds	158	139	141	119	135	136	162	171	151	157	137	85	241
Upholstered and other furniture	125	125	134	112	127	122	127	137	124	107	159	330	131
Domestic floor coverings	104	92	108	114	94	75	75	92	109	141	178	395	104
Rugs and carpets	93	100	107	85	93	77	82	105	105	141	157	97	103
Linoleum	57	31	64	50	55	41	49	47	46	51	47	34	48
Draperies, curtains, upholstery, and awnings	80	79	109	105	116	103	88	92	102	155	145	121	106
Lamps and shades	85	60	93	79	80	73	71	78	90	116	139	159	95
China and glassware	90	93	101	89	103	93	86	104	104	118	161	246	116
Major household appliances	77	65	81	74	112	108	102	94	87	88	79	77	87
Housewares (including small appliances)	90	93	124	117	144	130	107	111	126	122	151	246	130
Gift shop	77	91	105	102	120	117	101	116	105	142	245	456	148
Radios, phonographs, television, records, etc.	177	162	193	125	126	145	137	154	187	224	293	475	200
Flies, phonographs, and television	194	142	182	110	141	127	134	154	207	247	333	472	203
Radio, records, sheet music, instruments	124	180	179	145	130	145	159	141	106	189	301	582	197
MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE DEPARTMENTS	76	73	88	101	98	114	94	94	84	104	196	389	126
Toys, games, sporting goods, and cameras	51	59	74	84	92	123	98	94	81	103	207	577	145
Toys and games	23	28	47	58	53	85	57	84	57	84	166	592	124
Sporting goods and cameras	95	95	116	134	153	159	156	148	131	147	296	544	179
Luggage	104	79	82	77	113	147	106	108	80	75	115	283	113
Candy	125	110	173	103	103	98	90	96	100	131	131	420	141
BASEMENT STORE TOTAL	79	69	100	112	107	101	78	103	106	116	131	190	108
HOUSEHOLD AND BLANKETS	139	69	86	103	92	88	104	118	90	107	111	136	104
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' READY-TO-WEAR	69	65	100	115	106	93	74	99	105	113	124	177	103
Intimate apparel	89	84	107	111	121	111	96	105	103	113	132	206	115
Coats and suits	69	53	95	103	42	26	29	60	86	108	107	97	75
Dresses	52	58	89	110	133	114	114	97	85	80	60	105	89
Blouses, skirts, and sportswear	83	80	109	123	154	158	119	139	152	156	166	273	143
Girls' wear	73	65	108	119	100	80	108	148	148	148	179	275	119
Women's wear	73	65	106	130	90	81	76	122	141	138	168	233	119
MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR	88	81	112	132	131	142	89	128	123	132	178	317	134
Men's wear	93	83	104	122	136	151	88	105	113	125	172	314	138
Men's clothing	118	96	126	154	153	155	91	113	128	139	174	298	140
Men's furnishings	79	76	91	105	130	153	89	100	102	121	173	346	130
Boys' wear	75	77	141	174	117	112	98	226	162	149	192	310	153
HOUSEFURNISHINGS	73	73	92	82	90	77	70	80	86	109	119	104	88
SHOES	81	77	117	140	115	106	79	110	124	124	120	168	114
NONMERCHANDISE TOTAL	122	113	143	137	128	137	133	140	126	147	168	185	140
BARBER AND BEAUTY SHOP	125	131	164	180	174	167	163	144	116	124	127	128	145

1/ The 1947-49 average of monthly sales for each department is used as the base in computing the sales index for the department.

Note--Based on reports from a group of large department stores located in various cities throughout the country. (In 1962, sales by these stores accounted for more than 1/3 per cent of estimated total department store sales.) Not all stores report 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 TRADE, UNITED STATES
Departmental Stocks Indexes, Without Seasonal Adjustment
(1947-49 Average End-of-month Stocks = 100) 1/

FOR MONTHLY RELEASE
May 1963

1962

Department	Stocks at end of month												Average for year
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
MAIN STORE TOTAL	142	148	160	161	158	152	149	155	170	185	189	150	160
PIECE GOODS AND HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	126	128	130	130	126	126	126	122	133	138	138	135	130
Piece goods	94	98	97	92	87	86	90	97	102	99	93	90	94
Silks, velvets, and synthetics	85	89	84	84	77	76	82	82	100	99	94	87	87
Woolen yard goods	80	80	69	64	64	74	86	115	112	107	100	91	87
Cotton yard goods (including linings)	126	135	139	128	125	115	122	108	112	111	106	114	120
Household textiles	141	143	145	149	145	147	143	133	148	157	161	157	147
Linens and towels	131	131	137	145	137	140	135	125	137	158	160	147	138
Domestic—mainline, sheetings	159	216	170	174	171	176	170	152	175	177	181	199	177
Blankets, bedspreads , and spreads	147	142	141	145	138	139	146	156	146	156	154	148	145
SMALL WARE	147	148	159	168	165	158	152	150	161	187	207	159	164
Laces, trims, embroidery, and ribbons	110	129	154	152	144	135	123	122	123	137	141	119	132
Notions	150	156	172	179	182	177	167	163	171	184	192	156	171
Toilet articles and drug sundries	155	150	159	167	166	167	169	161	151	178	218	169	163
Silverware and jewelry	153	159	171	179	173	164	157	139	174	195	207	164	171
Books and stationery	153	164	178	186	179	178	169	167	173	180	197	168	175
Costume jewelry	131	147	173	174	161	151	154	166	180	204	209	157	167
Fine jewelry and watches	177	168	172	218	226	183	147	155	183	220	239	184	189
Art needlework	111	111	119	128	123	119	115	121	128	134	131	128	122
Books and stationery	157	149	169	173	171	163	158	162	173	180	245	160	162
Books and magazines	151	152	160	172	167	159	150	148	160	189	216	169	166
Stationery	158	151	160	175	167	164	159	167	187	237	249	150	177
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES (TOTAL)	152	164	178	173	167	159	164	181	198	211	212	159	177
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' READY-TO-WEAR ACCESSORIES	149	164	180	176	170	159	158	175	192	206	206	158	174
Hosiery and scarfs	149	162	183	180	172	160	159	182	203	236	241	153	182
Handkerchiefs	63	62	69	68	66	63	61	65	74	85	99	63	70
Millinery	75	113	141	96	84	68	90	129	150	162	151	82	109
Women's and children's gloves	100	118	120	125	121	119	131	156	189	213	176	143	144
Corsets and brassieres	201	212	228	233	234	234	217	215	231	237	233	224	225
Women's and children's hosiery	147	154	161	164	160	154	148	157	169	179	194	160	162
Underwear, slips, and negligees	120	128	144	153	145	135	124	132	159	185	200	126	146
Knit underwear	176	182	196	206	196	196	176	176	218	245	269	262	207
Silk and mainline underwear, slips, and negligees	104	113	132	137	128	122	113	117	136	155	170	119	129
Reglisses, robes, and lounging apparel	90	99	118	152	122	107	109	120	150	185	201	95	127
Infants' wear (including infants' furniture)	140	159	166	160	159	153	164	180	180	202	200	149	168
Handbags, and small leather goods	148	166	191	187	176	175	149	170	195	218	249	165	180
Women's and men's shoes	186	208	223	217	217	190	217	187	190	217	215	187	187
Children's shoes	194	213	227	215	216	198	200	237	230	232	228	189	216
Women's shoes	178	200	226	219	206	188	184	214	230	220	209	184	205
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL	157	164	177	169	164	159	173	188	206	221	220	159	180
Women's and misses' coats and suits	123	125	121	95	85	92	126	161	183	186	165	131	133
Women's and misses' coats	125	125	118	96	85	96	135	182	205	210	195	148	145
Women's and misses' suits	109	111	133	105	92	123	152	167	185	195	180	146	146
Junior's and girls' wear	169	190	212	192	190	186	222	227	245	270	269	169	212
Junior's coats, suits, and dresses	154	171	192	176	161	169	200	205	226	244	263	157	192
Girls' wear	182	204	227	205	198	200	241	245	261	271	269	179	227
Women's and misses' dresses	170	174	189	181	178	164	148	172	194	201	193	168	177
Women's and misses' inexpensive dresses	171	174	190	191	188	181	151	176	194	209	201	165	183
Women's and misses' better dresses	165	166	188	181	170	156	151	179	195	198	192	162	177
Blouses, skirts, and sportswear	186	192	214	231	213	218	220	234	264	273	298	191	227
Aprons, housewares, and uniforms	137	141	151	159	141	141	126	119	132	144	159	133	140
Pure	126	128	133	135	124	128	158	157	176	179	184	157	147
Men's and Boys' Wear	141	152	168	172	172	159	151	166	192	213	218	160	172
Men's clothing	150	164	181	184	181	164	150	179	207	223	218	168	181
Men's furnishings and hats	130	135	150	157	163	147	136	142	169	200	218	144	158
Boys' wear	156	154	169	166	162	154	169	179	203	217	207	149	172
Men's and boys' shoes and slippers	173	185	200	208	204	201	168	202	214	228	232	198	203
HOME FURNISHINGS	135	136	147	151	149	146	137	135	142	152	153	140	144
Furniture and bedding	138	135	148	149	149	144	135	130	138	143	141	140	141
Mattresses, springs, and studio beds	158	157	167	171	161	157	149	143	149	156	156	162	157
Upholstered and other furniture	133	135	143	149	146	147	137	133	137	141	141	139	141
Domestic floor coverings	113	106	113	117	119	113	107	105	116	119	119	120	113
Rugs and carpets	103	111	108	118	119	118	119	108	141	120	117	121	114
Linoleum	67	69	67	68	66	60	65	63	62	66	66	57	65
Draperies, curtains, upholstery, and awnings	127	130	137	138	137	137	122	127	133	139	137	133	133
Lamps and shades	132	135	144	153	152	146	134	134	142	155	160	143	144
China and glassware	145	149	155	159	152	156	147	148	152	164	166	145	153
Major household appliances	99	111	110	126	115	114	109	104	99	99	100	96	107
Housewares (including small appliances)	145	159	167	176	170	166	154	154	162	173	179	168	162
Gift shop	174	190	197	205	208	205	197	202	215	270	269	202	211
Radio, phonograph, television, records, etc.	186	185	208	215	206	205	195	191	209	228	241	192	204
Radio, phonograph, and television	189	190	193	213	222	185	183	193	201	251	302	204	207
Planes, records, sheet music, instruments	164	187	199	187	209	190	211	205	154	239	260	217	208
MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE DEPARTMENTS	138	128	140	139	146	142	139	144	166	208	214	126	153
Toys, games, sporting goods, and cameras	149	149	159	163	175	169	168	177	217	281	274	148	186
Toys and games	149	151	159	162	175	160	173	160	232	310	288	124	188
Sporting goods and cameras	150	167	173	186	189	163	166	168	194	233	240	170	185
Luggage	156	142	151	159	157	153	144	140	199	177	189	140	154
Candy	164	154	200	138	138	138	113	110	127	169	244	127	149
BASEMENT STORE TOTAL	115	123	132	134	133	127	124	129	146	156	160	121	133
DOMESTICS AND BLANKETS	120	125	125	183	129	130	124	120	133	137	145	137	134
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' READY-TO-WEAR	107	117	130	127	126	120	123	130	148	157	163	115	150
Intimate apparel	125	136	146	153	151	145	141	135	154	159	170	128	145
Coats and suits	79	90	94	76	68	73	95	118	127	132	129	99	98
Dresses	99	100	115	119	124	115	107	110	129	131	146	128	134
Blouses, skirts, and sportswear	113	129	150	158	128	147	135	156	176	197	212	156	153
Girls' wear	122	141	170	153	161	151	173	160	206	217	211	151	168
Infants' wear	122	132	152	146	146	141	152	157	173	175	189	127	153
Men's and Boys' Wear	132	145	165	167	169	155	151	161	186	205	212	144	166
Men's wear	130	143	158	169	171	154	147	155	180	196	206	144	163
Men's clothing	143	165	186	188	172	172	164	181	199	208	217	161	180
Men's furnishings	123	129	149	159	160	146	131	137	166	189	203	122	151
Boys' wear	133	154	190	175	174	167	188	187	206	229	223	145	181
HOME FURNISHINGS	106	109	109	117	116	112	109	103	109	115	116	110	111
SHOES	120	137	145	151	141	129	128	133	144	148	149	128	138

1/ The 1947-49 average end-of-month stocks for each department is used as the base in computing the stocks index for that department.
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Department	Ratio of end-of-month stocks to sales 1/											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GRAND TOTAL - ENTIRE STORE	3.7	4.4	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.1	1.6
MAIN STORE TOTAL	3.9	4.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.2	1.7
PIECE GOODS AND HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	2.7	3.4	4.7	5.2	4.3	4.9	4.0	3.2	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.2
Piece goods	4.6	4.4	3.3	3.8	3.9	4.7	5.4	4.7	4.2	3.7	3.6	4.4
Silks, velvets, and synthetics	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.7	4.8	5.2	4.8	4.0	3.5	4.3
Woolen yard goods	3.5	4.1	3.4	3.5	16.0	17.9	7.2	4.1	2.8	2.3	2.4	3.0
Cotton yard goods (including linings)	4.7	4.4	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	3.9	4.8	4.9	5.0	6.1
Household textiles	2.2	3.8	5.5	5.9	4.4	4.8	3.5	2.7	4.8	4.4	4.1	2.8
Linens and towels	2.8	6.3	5.8	6.2	4.9	5.0	3.9	3.2	5.3	5.2	3.9	2.3
Domestic-curtains, sheetings	1.6	5.2	5.2	5.7	3.8	4.6	2.8	2.1	4.8	4.4	3.1	4.2
Blankets, comforters, and spreads	2.7	6.1	5.6	5.8	4.5	4.9	4.0	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.7	2.7
SMALL WARE	4.2	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.2	4.1	4.9	4.3	4.4	4.6	3.7	1.5
Laces, trimmings, embroideries, and ribbons	5.6	5.8	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.5	5.7	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.1	2.5
Notions	4.2	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.6	3.8	4.8	4.4	4.1	4.4	3.9	2.1
Toilet articles and drug sundries	3.6	4.4	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.6	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.2	1.4
Silverware and jewelry	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.2	4.8	4.8	6.6	5.8	6.4	5.7	4.5	1.8
Silverware and clocks	7.2	7.9	8.3	8.3	6.4	6.4	7.7	5.9	8.0	7.1	5.2	2.8
Cosmetum jewelry	4.0	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.0	3.4	4.6	4.5	4.4	5.9	5.3	1.1
Fine jewelry and watches	12.4	11.5	10.3	10.1	7.2	7.3	9.9	8.7	9.7	9.4	7.1	2.4
Art needlework	3.0	4.0	4.3	6.3	6.3	6.0	5.1	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.0
Books and stationery	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.5	4.3	3.8	4.8	3.8	4.0	4.5	3.7	0.9
Books and magazines	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.8	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.1	1.3
Stationery	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.9	4.4	3.9	5.2	4.1	4.2	4.8	2.6	0.9
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES (TOTAL)	3.5	4.1	3.0	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.2	2.9	1.5
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' READY-TO-WEAR ACCESSORIES	4.2	5.0	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.4	1.6
Hosiery and scarfs	3.6	3.8	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	1.0
Handkerchiefs	3.4	4.7	5.2	4.4	3.9	4.4	5.3	5.0	5.7	5.3	3.6	1.0
Millinery	1.5	1.9	1.1	0.6	1.2	1.4	2.3	2.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.8
Women's and children's gloves	4.4	5.8	4.6	3.1	5.0	7.2	12.0	11.6	7.4	6.9	3.5	1.3
Corsets and brassieres	3.3	4.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	2.8
Women's and children's hosiery	3.2	3.7	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.8	4.7	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.1	1.6
Underwear, slips, and negligees	3.7	4.3	4.0	4.1	2.8	3.8	3.4	3.7	4.5	4.3	3.0	0.9
Knit underwear and sportswear	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.2	2.9	3.6	4.6	4.2	5.1	5.3	3.5	1.2
Silk and muslin underwear, slips, and nightgowns	3.9	4.7	4.3	4.4	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.7	4.5	3.2	1.1
N negligees, robes, and lounging apparel	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.3	2.5	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.2	0.5
Infant's wear (including infants' furniture)	4.1	4.7	3.3	2.8	3.9	4.2	4.5	3.5	3.3	3.5	2.8	1.5
Handbags and small leather goods	3.8	4.0	3.0	2.4	2.5	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.9	3.0	2.8	0.9
Women's and children's shoes	6.8	8.3	5.3	4.5	5.3	6.7	8.2	7.2	5.1	5.3	3.5	1.5
Children's shoes	8.5	9.1	5.6	3.8	7.3	6.6	8.1	4.2	4.9	6.6	6.0	3.5
Women's shoes	6.4	8.0	5.4	4.6	5.0	5.3	6.4	6.9	5.1	5.0	3.3	1.6
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL	2.8	3.5	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.4	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.5	1.4
Women's and misses' coats and suits	1.9	2.7	1.7	1.5	2.7	4.7	5.2	3.7	3.1	2.3	2.0	1.7
Women's and misses' coats	1.5	2.4	1.5	1.6	2.7	4.8	5.6	3.5	3.1	2.3	1.9	1.5
Women's and misses' suits	3.5	3.4	2.1	1.6	2.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.0	2.6	2.8	2.6
Juniors' and girls' wear	3.5	3.7	2.3	1.8	2.3	2.6	3.4	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.3	1.1
Juniors' coats, suits, and dresses	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.6	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.1	1.1
Girls' wear	4.6	4.7	2.8	2.2	3.2	3.4	4.2	2.2	3.0	3.4	2.5	1.1
Women's and misses' dresses	2.8	2.9	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.4	1.7
Women's and misses' inexpensive dresses	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.2
Women's and misses' better dresses	3.1	3.8	2.8	2.2	2.1	2.5	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.5
Blouses, skirts, and sportswear	2.1	2.4	2.8	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	1.1
Aprons, housedresses, and uniforms	2.5	2.8	2.2	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.5
Pure	4.3	6.6	6.1	6.5	9.1	18.9	11.6	5.9	6.5	4.5	4.2	2.3
MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR	5.2	6.3	5.6	4.8	4.7	3.6	5.3	5.1	5.6	5.3	3.9	1.5
Men's clothing	5.0	7.0	6.3	5.3	4.6	4.1	5.5	7.0	6.6	5.5	4.6	2.5
Men's furnishings and hats	2.7	3.4	5.4	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	4.6	1.0
Boys' wear	5.9	6.4	4.5	3.4	4.7	4.6	6.2	3.3	4.3	4.8	3.6	1.6
Men's and boys' shoes and slippers	7.1	8.4	6.8	6.3	6.8	5.5	7.3	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.0	2.8
HOUSEFURNISHINGS	4.2	4.6	4.2	4.9	4.1	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.3	2.6
Furniture and bedding	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.6	4.0	4.2	3.5	3.1	3.8	3.5	3.3	4.3
Mattresses, springs, and audio beds	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.1	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	3.4
Upholstered and other furniture	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.5	3.6	1.7
Domestic floor coverings	3.9	4.2	3.8	4.8	4.7	5.5	4.7	3.9	3.7	2.9	2.9	4.4
Rugs and carpets	3.8	3.8	3.5	4.7	4.5	2.5	4.7	3.8	3.5	2.7	2.5	4.1
Linoleum	3.7	7.8	3.9	3.5	3.9	4.0	5.1	3.9	4.8	5.0	3.6	6.9
Draperies, curtains, upholstery, and awnings	3.5	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.5	3.5	3.2	3.7
Lamps and shades	4.6	4.9	4.6	5.7	5.6	6.0	5.6	4.9	4.6	3.8	3.3	2.6
China and glassware	8.4	8.7	8.4	9.6	8.1	7.9	9.1	7.7	8.2	7.4	5.6	3.2
Major household appliances	2.5	3.2	2.8	3.2	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.5
Housewares (including small appliances)	5.0	5.2	4.3	4.6	3.7	4.0	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.3	3.6	1.8
Gift shop	8.4	8.1	7.3	7.8	6.7	6.4	7.6	6.6	6.0	7.5	4.4	1.7
Radio, phonographs, television, records, etc.	2.9	3.1	3.0	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.3	1.1
Radio, phonographs, and television	2.6	2.7	2.5	1.2	1.2	3.3	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.2	1.9	1.0
Pianos, records, sheet music, instruments	3.4	4.2	4.2	5.7	6.1	5.4	5.5	4.5	5.0	4.5	3.2	1.4
MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE DEPARTMENTS	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.1	3.6	3.7	4.8	4.9	2.6	0.8
Toys, games, sporting goods, and cameras	9.0	7.9	6.4	5.7	5.8	4.3	5.0	5.5	7.9	7.7	2.8	0.7
Sporting goods and cameras	14.0	9.0	7.0	5.9	7.2	5.2	6.3	6.8	9.9	8.9	2.4	0.5
Leisure	6.7	7.0	5.9	5.5	4.8	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.8	6.1	4.1	1.3
Candy	5.4	4.8	5.6	5.8	4.8	4.0	3.1	3.8	5.5	6.9	5.9	2.6
Candy	2.0	1.2	2.0	0.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	0.5
BASIS STORE TOTAL	3.0	3.6	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5	1.3
DOMESTICS AND BLANKETS	2.2	4.3	3.7	4.5	3.4	3.6	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.1	3.2	2.4
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' READY-TO-WEAR	2.5	2.9	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.1
Intimate apparel	2.9	3.2	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.5	1.2
Hosiery	2.7	3.7	2.2	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.5	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.3	1.3
Underwear, corsets & brassieres	2.9	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.6	3.1	3.0	2.6	1.3
Coats and suits	1.6	2.3	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.0
Dresses	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.1
Blouses, skirts, and sportswear	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	0.8
Girls' wear	3.3	3.6	2.2	1.3	2.5	2.5	3.4	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.1	0.8
Infants' wear	3.6	4.2	3.0	2.4	3.4	3.7	4.1	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.4	1.2
Aprons, housedresses, uniforms	2.7	2.7	2.1	1.9	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.4	1.0
MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR	3.5	4.1	3.4	2.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	2.9	3.5	3.5	2.8	1.1
Men's wear	3.4	3.9	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.3	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.6	2.8	1.0
Men's clothing	3.2	4.1	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.9	4.3	3.6	3.3	1.7
Men's furnishings	3.4	3.9	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	3.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	0.7
Boys' wear	4.1	4.6	3.1	2.2	3.3	3.4	4.4	2.0	2.6	3.4	2.7	1.1
HOUSEFURNISHINGS	3.9	4.0	3.2	3.9	3.4	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.4	2.8	2.6	2.8
SHOES	4.7	5.5	4.1	3.2	3.8	3.8	4.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	2.3

1/ The ratio of stocks to sales is obtained by dividing stocks at the end of the month by sales during the month and hence indicates the number of months' supply on hand at the end of the month in terms of sales for that month.

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