

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND INVENTORIES
BY SELECTED DEPARTMENTS

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June, 1947 and June, 1948

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These figures are derived from a sample of reporting companies and are not to be interpreted as totals for all department stores.

DEPARTMENT	SALES			INVENTORY (*)
	June, 1947	June, 1948	% Change, 1948/1947	% Change, May 31, 1948 May 31, 1947
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	\$ 39,281,605	\$ 48,182,714	+22.7	+ 9.4
1. Women's dresses, coats and suits .	4,251,334	5,637,839	+32.6	+ 2.2
2. Girls' and infants' wear	1,208,608	1,496,954	+23.9	- 6.5
3. Hosiery and gloves	1,197,222	1,456,822	+21.7	+ 4.0
4. Lingerie and corsets	1,491,902	1,869,612	+25.3	+ 8.7
5. Millinery	365,187	431,217	+18.1	-15.0
6. Women's and children's apparel - (Total, 1-5)	8,514,253	10,892,444	+27.9	+ 1.4
7. Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings	4,362,625	5,414,183	+24.1	+12.6
8. Drugs and toilet articles and preparations	946,541	1,078,039	+13.9	- 5.4
9. Piece goods	2,795,718	3,354,824	+20.0	+20.4
10. Smallwares	1,249,434	1,384,038	+10.8	+ 9.2
11. Food and kindred products	3,031,300	3,738,837	+23.3	+13.8
12. Furniture (including mattresses and springs)	2,941,024	3,358,319	+14.2	- 1.1
13. Home furnishings	3,247,494	3,905,571	+20.3	+23.4
14. Household appliances and electrical supplies	1,373,169	1,884,620	+37.2	+18.3
15. Hardware and kitchen utensils	2,065,407	2,767,417	+34.0	+ 7.4
16. Radios, musical instruments and supplies	569,441	480,406	-15.6	- 0.5
17. Shoes and other footwear	2,855,508	3,523,140	+23.4	+16.0
18. Stationery, books and magazines ..	557,113	583,226	+ 4.7	- 4.8
19. All other departments, total	4,772,578	5,817,650	+21.9	+ 7.3

(*) Comparisons are based on inventories at the beginning of June in the two years.

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