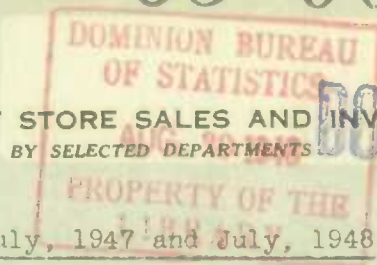


DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND INVENTORIES  
BY SELECTED DEPARTMENTS

July, 1947 and July, 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 (*)
	July, 1947	July, 1948	% Change, 1948/1947	% Change, June 30, 1948 June 30, 1947
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS .....	\$ 32,967,988	\$ 36,022,221	+ 9.3	+ 5.1
1. Women's dresses, coats and suits ..	3,146,888	3,574,337	+13.6	+ 8.8
2. Girls' and infants' wear .....	911,156	953,842	+ 4.7	-11.8
3. Hosiery and gloves .....	904,762	967,378	+ 6.9	+ 0.1
4. Lingerie and corsets .....	1,237,026	1,343,996	+ 8.6	+ 6.7
5. Millinery .....	208,052	208,099	(a)	-13.9
6. Women's and children's apparel - (Total, 1-5) .....	6,198,852	7,047,652	+10.0	+ 2.0
7. Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings .....	3,331,620	3,587,144	+ 7.7	+ 2.2
8. Drugs and toilet articles and preparations .....	962,207	964,263	+ 0.2	- 6.4
9. Piece goods .....	2,545,803	2,715,089	+ 6.6	+12.8
10. Smallwares .....	1,126,361	1,127,952	+ 0.1	+ 5.5
11. Food and kindred products .....	3,018,748	3,561,927	+18.0	+ 5.7
12. Furniture (including mattresses and springs) .....	2,249,096	2,611,786	+16.1	- 2.7
13. Home furnishings .....	2,889,051	3,088,483	+ 6.9	+15.5
14. Household appliances and electrical supplies .....	1,212,081	1,439,409	+18.8	+19.3
15. Hardware and kitchen utensils ....	1,733,465	2,017,915	+16.4	+ 6.9
16. Radios, musical instruments and supplies .....	509,444	477,756	- 6.2	- 9.3
17. Shoes and other footwear .....	2,053,688	2,176,415	+ 6.0	+ 0.8
18. Stationery, books and magazines ..	489,977	488,617	- 0.3	- 1.7
19. All other departments, total .....	4,438,563	4,717,813	+ 6.3	+ 1.2

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

(a) Change of less than 0.1%.

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