

## 2006 Annual Wholesale Trade Survey Summary of Changes

The 2006 Annual Wholesale Trade Survey (AWTS) is comparable with the 2005 AWTS with the following exception:

### **Operating Expenses**

Starting with survey year 2006, the AWTS collects total operating expenses for merchant wholesalers, excluding manufacturers' sales branches and offices (MSBOs). Total operating expenses has been collected for MSBOs since the 2003 AWTS.