2009 Annual Wholesale Trade Survey

Summary of Changes

The following changes were made with the release of the 2009 AWTS estimates:

- AWTS estimates were revised to reflect benchmarking to final results of the 2007 Economic Census. Previously, estimates were benchmarked to preliminary results of the 2007 Economic Census. For more information, refer to the Benchmarking section of the Annual Methodology link located at: http://www.census.gov/wholesale/www/how_surveys_are_collected/annual_methodology.html

- Detailed expense estimates for 2007 (Table 5.1), collected as part of the Business Expenses Supplement (BES) to the 2007 AWTS, and corresponding measures of sampling variability (Table 5.1A) were revised to reflect benchmarking to final results of the 2007 Economic Census.

- The span of years displayed in Tables 2 and 4 (Excel version only) has been changed to include all years of our NAICS-based time series (1992 to present). The span of years displayed in Tables 2A and 4A has also been changed, although the corresponding measures of sampling variability are unavailable for years 1992 to 1997.