

Table 2A. Measure of Sampling Variability -- U.S. Merchant Wholesale Trade -- Total and E-commerce Sales: 2001 and 2000

(Estimates are based on data from the 2001 Annual Trade Survey, are shown as percents, and are associated with the estimates in Table 2.)

NAICS code	Description	Coefficient of Variation for Value of Sales				Standard Error for Estimate of:				
		2001		2000		Y/Y Percent Change		E-commerce as Percent of Total Sales		Percent Distribution of E-commerce Sales
		Total	E-commerce	Revised		Total Sales	E-commerce Sales	2001	2000	2001
				Total	E-commerce					
42	Total Merchant Wholesale Trade	1.0	2.3	0.9	2.0	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.1	NA
421	Durable goods	1.5	3.7	1.2	3.0	0.7	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.9
4211	Motor vehicles and automotive Equipment	3.1	4.0	2.8	4.0	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
4212	Furniture and home furnishings	3.2	18.4	2.3	16.5	1.4	13.6	1.5	0.9	0.2
4213	Lumber and other construction material	7.2	17.3	3.4	16.8	6.9	4.5	0.5	0.5	0.1
4214	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies	4.3	7.2	3.6	6.0	1.7	2.5	0.5	0.4	0.6
42143	Computer equipment and supplies	7.0	11.2	5.9	7.4	2.3	2.0	0.8	0.7	0.5
4215	Metals and minerals, excluding Petroleum	3.4	(S)	3.2	(S)	1.0	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
4216	Electrical goods	3.6	6.6	2.4	9.2	1.9	9.0	0.4	0.4	0.3
4217	Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	2.2	7.0	1.7	7.3	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.2
4218	Machinery, equipment and supplies	3.4	12.5	2.8	14.4	1.0	8.0	0.5	0.5	0.4
4219	Miscellaneous durable goods	4.1	13.6	3.1	11.4	1.4	2.9	1.0	0.8	0.7
422	Nondurable goods	1.1	2.4	1.4	2.4	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.9
4221	Paper and paper products	2.5	8.9	2.5	8.3	0.9	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.1
4222	Drugs, drug proprietaries and druggists' sundries	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.6	1.9	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.0
4223	Apparel, piece goods and notions	4.6	12.2	3.8	12.2	1.7	5.1	1.9	1.7	0.4
4224	Groceries and related products	2.2	12.6	1.7	12.9	1.7	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.5
4225	Farm-products raw materials	4.4	7.3	3.8	7.8	1.6	2.5	0.3	0.2	0.1
4226	Chemicals and allied products	3.9	(D)	3.3	(D)	1.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
4227	Petroleum and petroleum products	4.2	(D)	4.6	(D)	1.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
4228	Beer, wine, and distilled beverages	2.6	(D)	1.9	(D)	1.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
4229	Miscellaneous nondurable goods	5.3	13.3	4.5	12.3	2.4	3.3	0.5	0.4	0.2

(S) Corresponding estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or poor response quality.

(D) Corresponding estimate is withheld to avoid disclosing data on individual companies; these data are included in broader industry totals.

NA Not applicable.

Note: For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions, visit www.census.gov/eos/www/whestats.html.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2001 Annual Trade Survey (Revised April 2003)