

Table 4. U.S. Merchant Wholesale Trade -- Total and E-commerce Sales¹: 1998-2001

(Estimates are based on data from the 2001 Annual Trade Survey. Sales estimates are shown in millions of dollars, consequently industry group estimates may not be additive.

Estimated measures of sampling variability for these estimates are provided in Table 4A.)

NAICS code	Description	Value of Sales							
		2001		2000		1999		1998	
		Revised		Revised		Revised		Revised	
		Total	E-commerce	Total	E-commerce	Total	E-commerce	Total	E-commerce
42	Total Merchant Wholesale Trade	2,708,666	272,183	2,742,593	241,109	2,541,564	204,546	2,379,824	171,646
421	Durable goods	1,350,272	125,207	1,422,583	114,189	1,354,588	103,746	1,265,755	89,053
4211	Motor vehicles and automotive Equipment	205,577	46,771	199,522	40,106	195,724	37,302	173,239	35,801
4212	Furniture and home furnishings	44,390	3,727	46,676	2,751	42,735	2,718	40,423	2,323
4213	Lumber and other construction material	73,553	2,236	70,778	2,183	71,339	1,963	63,661	1,982
4214	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies	249,981	30,904	269,129	30,827	273,848	27,127	254,069	20,461
42143	Computer equipment and supplies	122,458	15,776	150,402	18,948	160,814	17,686	150,784	11,100
4215	Metals and minerals, excluding Petroleum	92,734	(S)	102,627	(S)	94,813	(S)	97,108	(S)
4216	Electrical goods	214,312	12,111	240,362	11,117	208,355	9,345	186,721	8,039
4217	Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	64,864	6,497	67,108	5,988	63,444	5,939	60,352	5,426
4218	Machinery, equipment and supplies	243,312	7,947	252,349	7,591	245,453	6,890	242,531	5,400
4219	Miscellaneous durable goods	161,549	14,099	174,032	12,918	158,877	11,789	147,651	9,098
422	Nondurable goods	1,358,394	146,976	1,320,010	126,920	1,186,976	100,800	1,114,069	82,593
4221	Paper and paper products	75,516	3,708	80,054	3,473	74,891	3,116	69,937	2,872
4222	Drugs, drug proprietaries and druggists' sundries	201,114	96,363	168,471	77,790	146,683	61,158	124,564	49,509
4223	Apparel, piece goods and notions	87,362	11,828	88,922	10,284	85,905	8,629	84,191	6,891
4224	Groceries and related products	395,590	12,101	381,990	11,435	360,417	9,376	344,437	9,016
4225	Farm-products raw materials	107,286	3,353	107,019	3,225	101,900	3,160	107,993	2,522
4226	Chemicals and allied products	60,355	(D)	60,503	(D)	55,220	(D)	55,073	(D)
4227	Petroleum and petroleum products	180,471	(D)	185,911	(D)	136,118	(D)	116,397	(D)
4228	Beer, wine, and distilled beverages	75,274	(D)	71,551	(D)	67,464	(D)	61,822	(D)
4229	Miscellaneous nondurable goods	175,426	5,117	175,589	5,033	158,378	4,481	149,655	4,526

(S) Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or poor response quality. Unpublished estimates derived from this table by subtraction are subject to these same limitations and should not be attributed to the U.S. Census Bureau.

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

Note: Estimates are not adjusted for price changes. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions, visit www.census.gov/eos/www/whestats.html.¹ Estimates include data only for businesses with paid employees.

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