

Table 2A. Measures of Sampling Variability - U.S. Merchant Wholesale Trade Sales - Total and E-commerce: 2002 and 2001

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 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:				
								E-commerce as Percent of Total Sales		Percent Distribution of E-commerce Sales
		2002		2001		Y/Y Percent Change				
		Total	E-commerce	Revised Total	Revised E-commerce	Total Sales	E-commerce Sales	2002	2001	2002
42	Total Merchant Wholesale Trade	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.3	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	NA
421	Durable goods	1.6	3.1	1.5	3.6	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.9
4211	Motor vehicles and automotive equipment	3.3	4.6	3.1	4.6	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.5
4212	Furniture and home furnishings	4.1	18.3	3.2	21.9	1.9	5.5	1.8	1.8	0.3
4213	Lumber and other construction material	7.2	21.3	7.2	15.5	0.8	5.9	0.7	0.5	0.1
4214	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies	4.6	6.6	4.0	6.7	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.5
42143	Computer equipment and supplies	7.2	10.4	6.8	10.3	2.1	2.1	0.8	0.7	0.3
4215	Metals and minerals, excluding petroleum	4.0	(S)	3.3	(S)	1.4	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
4216	Electrical goods	4.2	7.2	3.6	6.5	1.3	2.9	0.7	0.5	0.5
4217	Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	1.8	10.6	2.2	10.3	1.0	2.0	1.2	1.1	0.2
4218	Machinery, equipment and supplies	3.2	8.7	3.3	12.3	1.1	10.0	0.4	0.5	0.3
4219	Miscellaneous durable goods	4.3	8.8	4.1	12.2	1.0	5.9	0.6	0.9	0.5
422	Nondurable goods	1.0	2.4	1.1	2.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.9
4221	Paper and paper products	2.4	5.9	2.4	7.7	1.4	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.1
4222	Drugs, drug proprietaries and druggists' sundries	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	1.1	0.3	1.6	1.5	0.9
4223	Apparel, piece goods, and notions	4.4	10.3	4.3	12.0	1.6	7.5	1.6	1.9	0.3
4224	Groceries and related products	2.7	11.2	2.3	11.2	1.6	4.7	0.5	0.5	0.7
4225	Farm-products raw materials	4.3	7.2	4.7	7.3	1.7	1.9	0.3	0.2	0.1
4226	Chemicals and allied products	4.1	(D)	4.1	(D)	1.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
4227	Petroleum and petroleum products	4.3	20.8	4.1	(D)	0.6	(D)	1.0	(D)	0.8
4228	Beer, wine, and distilled beverages	2.7	(D)	2.6	(D)	1.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
4229	Miscellaneous nondurable goods	5.1	11.1	5.3	13.4	1.9	7.1	0.4	0.5	0.2

NA Not applicable.

(S) Corresponding estimate in Table 2 does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or poor response quality.

(D) Corresponding estimate in Table 2 is withheld to avoid disclosing data on individual companies; these data are included in higher level totals.

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, 2002 Annual Trade Survey