

**Table 3/Historical. U.S. Merchant Wholesale Trade Sales<sup>1</sup>, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices - Total and EDI: 2000-2003**

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

NAICS Code	Description	Value of Sales							
		2003 Revised		2002 Revised		2001 Revised		2000 Revised	
		Total	EDI	Total	EDI	Total	EDI	Total	EDI
<b>42</b>	<b>Total Merchant Wholesale Trade Excluding MSBOs<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2,946,473</b>	<b>332,390</b>	<b>2,824,417</b>	<b>297,886</b>	<b>2,783,263</b>	<b>268,964</b>	<b>2,820,641</b>	<b>237,863</b>
<b>421</b>	<b>Durable goods</b>	<b>1,441,566</b>	<b>149,083</b>	<b>1,412,103</b>	<b>140,358</b>	<b>1,418,696</b>	<b>128,035</b>	<b>1,488,854</b>	<b>116,112</b>
4211	Motor vehicles and automotive equipment	255,198	62,661	249,872	60,976	234,132	54,470	222,667	45,986
4212	Furniture and home furnishings	55,315	4,849	53,210	4,617	52,743	3,632	53,626	2,761
4213	Lumber and other construction material	105,124	4,334	94,381	3,524	89,064	2,963	86,536	2,719
4214	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies	270,702	28,023	269,199	25,543	267,551	23,740	285,606	23,701
42143	Computer equipment and supplies	141,056	13,705	147,473	12,425	153,543	12,547	178,639	15,500
4215	Metals and minerals, excluding petroleum	81,489	(S)	81,843	(S)	84,928	(S)	93,871	(S)
4216	Electrical goods	221,568	17,536	217,470	17,128	227,553	15,420	256,037	14,146
4217	Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	70,765	8,674	70,169	7,992	68,964	7,660	72,176	7,045
4218	Machinery, equipment and supplies	232,603	7,839	229,269	6,906	248,363	7,208	257,187	6,711
4219	Miscellaneous durable goods	148,802	14,160	146,690	12,676	145,398	12,011	161,148	12,310
<b>422</b>	<b>Nondurable goods</b>	<b>1,504,907</b>	<b>183,307</b>	<b>1,412,314</b>	<b>157,528</b>	<b>1,364,567</b>	<b>140,929</b>	<b>1,331,787</b>	<b>121,751</b>
4221	Paper and paper products	73,882	2,810	72,633	2,493	76,339	2,552	78,001	2,419
4222	Drugs, drug proprietaries and druggists' sundries	268,158	119,337	241,040	103,565	209,018	91,381	176,114	75,216
4223	Apparel, piece goods, and notions	103,949	19,305	105,452	16,805	98,693	13,886	96,307	11,414
4224	Groceries and related products	401,810	18,202	386,839	15,318	377,926	13,495	375,271	11,192
4225	Farm-products raw materials	118,663	3,421	106,638	3,302	103,352	3,070	104,601	3,152
4226	Chemicals and allied products	69,037	(D)	67,046	(D)	63,664	(D)	61,879	(D)
4227	Petroleum and petroleum products	223,474	11,083	189,423	9,223	189,224	(D)	194,411	(D)
4228	Beer, wine, and distilled beverages	81,449	(D)	78,523	(D)	74,350	(D)	70,980	(D)
4229	Miscellaneous nondurable goods	164,485	5,551	164,720	3,927	172,001	3,683	174,223	3,978

(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 the 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 higher level 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.htm](http://www.census.gov/eos/www/whestats.htm)

<sup>1</sup> Estimates include data only for businesses with paid employees and are subject to revision.

<sup>2</sup> Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Trade Survey