

Table 3/Historical. U.S. Merchant Wholesale Trade Sales¹, Excluding Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices - Total and EDI: 2000-2004

[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									
		2004		2003		2002		2001		2000	
		Revised		Revised		Revised		Revised		Revised	
		Total	EDI	Total	EDI	Total	EDI	Total	EDI	Total	EDI
42	Total Merchant Wholesale Trade Excluding MSBOs ²	3,296,520	382,065	2,962,284	347,119	2,835,528	307,123	2,785,152	272,958	2,814,554	239,764
423	Durable goods	1,654,621	172,083	1,448,944	154,245	1,421,503	144,154	1,422,195	128,452	1,486,673	115,824
4231	Motor vehicles and automotive equipment	277,765	73,200	257,317	65,859	251,947	63,110	234,902	54,649	222,243	45,899
4232	Furniture and home furnishings	58,298	5,573	54,758	5,205	53,484	4,786	52,433	3,610	52,697	2,714
4233	Lumber and other construction material	128,624	4,939	105,672	4,421	95,091	3,587	89,730	3,018	87,179	2,766
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies	296,276	32,434	272,609	28,363	272,462	25,853	267,795	23,762	282,230	23,421
42343	Computer equipment and supplies	157,547	16,144	144,319	13,997	150,618	12,690	153,845	12,572	174,848	15,171
4235	Metals and minerals, excluding petroleum	121,160	(S)	81,393	(S)	81,746	(S)	84,847	(S)	93,806	(S)
4236	Electrical goods	253,761	18,992	227,129	17,968	222,957	17,543	231,864	15,713	260,041	14,329
4237	Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	77,524	9,494	71,235	8,707	70,431	8,022	69,047	7,670	72,056	7,033
4238	Machinery, equipment and supplies	260,190	9,962	230,838	7,786	227,758	6,862	247,226	7,175	256,089	6,682
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods	181,023	16,380	147,993	14,930	145,627	13,396	144,351	11,925	160,332	12,248
424	Nondurable goods	1,641,899	209,982	1,513,340	192,874	1,414,025	162,969	1,362,957	144,506	1,327,881	123,940
4241	Paper and paper products	81,584	2,858	73,895	2,852	72,646	2,493	76,232	2,549	77,774	2,412
4242	Drugs, drug proprietaries and druggists' sundries	296,556	138,033	273,546	125,150	245,625	108,599	210,672	94,890	175,979	77,391
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions	108,432	21,021	104,392	20,194	105,803	17,240	98,961	13,982	96,501	11,482
4244	Groceries and related products	409,743	23,678	405,322	21,067	385,881	15,280	377,179	13,469	374,725	11,176
4245	Farm-products raw materials	122,997	3,969	115,129	3,323	103,403	3,207	100,886	2,997	102,666	3,094
4246	Chemicals and allied products	76,369	(D)	69,736	(D)	67,721	(D)	64,183	(D)	62,259	(D)
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products	274,942	10,278	225,707	11,273	192,666	9,381	191,529	10,565	195,766	12,527
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled beverages	85,607	(D)	82,215	(D)	79,189	(D)	74,854	(D)	71,337	(D)
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods	185,669	6,080	163,398	5,397	161,091	3,841	168,461	3,607	170,874	3,902

(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.html.

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

² Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices