

Table 3. U.S. Merchant Wholesale Trade Sales¹, Excluding Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices - Total and EDI: 2005 and 2004

[Estimates are based on data from the 2005 Annual Wholesale 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 3A.]

NAICS Code	Description	Value of Sales				Y/Y Percent Change		EDI as Percent of Total Sales		Percent Distribution of EDI Sales	EDI as Percent of E-commerce Sales	
		2005		2004		Total Sales	EDI Sales	2005	2004	2005	2005	2004
		Total	EDI	Total	Revised EDI							
42	Total Merchant Wholesale Trade Excluding MSBOs²	3,585,038	396,527	3,296,520	369,297	8.8	7.4	11.1	11.2	100.0	83.5	84.9
423	Durable goods	1,778,412	166,694	1,654,621	159,383	7.5	4.6	9.4	9.6	42.0	83.5	85.1
4231	Motor vehicles and automotive equipment	294,376	74,692	277,765	70,451	6.0	6.0	25.4	25.4	18.8	96.8	97.5
4232	Furniture and home furnishings	60,978	4,403	58,298	4,470	4.6	-1.5	7.2	7.7	1.1	85.3	88.9
4233	Lumber and other construction material	140,905	3,747	128,624	3,492	9.5	7.3	2.7	2.7	0.9	87.8	93.7
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies	311,454	32,623	296,276	31,255	5.1	4.4	10.5	10.5	8.2	70.4	72.6
42343	Computer equipment and supplies	164,348	16,097	157,547	15,206	4.3	5.9	9.8	9.7	4.1	65.3	66.8
4235	Metals and minerals, excluding petroleum	136,831	(S)	121,160	(S)	12.9	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
4236	Electrical goods	266,112	22,666	253,761	22,712	4.9	-0.2	8.5	9.0	5.7	75.3	76.0
4237	Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	84,550	8,031	77,524	7,658	9.1	4.9	9.5	9.9	2.0	88.8	89.6
4238	Machinery, equipment and supplies	291,514	6,230	260,190	5,757	12.0	8.2	2.1	2.2	1.6	59.8	65.2
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods	191,692	13,597	181,023	12,955	5.9	5.0	7.1	7.2	3.4	87.8	88.9
424	Nondurable goods	1,806,626	229,833	1,641,899	209,914	10.0	9.5	12.7	12.8	58.0	83.5	84.8
4241	Paper and paper products	87,829	5,051	81,584	4,277	7.7	18.1	5.8	5.2	1.3	44.0	45.3
4242	Drugs, drug proprietaries and druggists' sundries	330,917	152,751	296,556	137,539	11.6	11.1	46.2	46.4	38.5	90.3	90.4
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions	112,719	18,997	108,432	16,615	4.0	14.3	16.9	15.3	4.8	85.1	84.0
4244	Groceries and related products	429,290	24,501	409,743	22,436	4.8	9.2	5.7	5.5	6.2	68.3	72.3
4245	Farm-products raw materials	115,288	3,692	122,997	4,017	-6.3	-8.1	3.2	3.3	0.9	87.6	92.1
4246	Chemicals and allied products	87,295	(D)	76,369	(D)	14.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products	353,387	(D)	274,942	(D)	28.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled beverages	91,316	2,140	85,607	1,800	6.7	18.9	2.3	2.1	0.5	50.7	56.2
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods	198,585	12,055	185,669	11,774	7.0	2.4	6.1	6.3	3.0	73.8	76.6

(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 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/svsd/www/atsreliability.htm.

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

² Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 Annual Wholesale Trade Survey