Table 3/Historical. U.S. Merchant Wholesale Trade Sales[1], Excluding Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices - Total and EDI: 2001-2006

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

NAICS Code	Description	Value of Sales											
		2006		2005 Revised		2004 Revised		2003 Revised		2002 Revised		2001 Revised	
		Total	EDI	Total	EDI	Total	EDI	Total	EDI	Total	EDI	Total	EDI
42	**Total Merchant Wholesale Trade Excluding MSBOs[2]**	**3,908,987**	**463,094**	**3,585,641**	**424,496**	**3,296,520**	**381,206**	**2,962,284**	**345,733**	**2,835,528**	**305,466**	**2,785,152**	**271,593**
423	**Durable goods**	**1,932,088**	**209,314**	**1,775,626**	**187,522**	**1,654,621**	**166,292**	**1,448,944**	**149,909**	**1,421,503**	**140,943**	**1,422,195**	**126,283**
4231	Motor vehicles and automotive equipment	319,455	92,452	293,072	83,647	277,765	70,691	257,317	63,992	251,947	61,751	234,902	53,779
4232	Furniture and home furnishings	65,765	5,722	60,943	5,286	58,298	4,845	54,758	4,589	53,484	4,278	52,433	3,257
4233	Lumber and other construction material	145,693	5,096	140,947	5,061	128,624	3,912	105,672	3,651	95,091	3,063	89,730	2,673
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies	323,555	43,770	309,601	39,611	296,276	37,903	272,609	32,345	272,462	28,715	267,795	25,698
42343	Computer equipment and supplies	163,094	24,390	163,010	22,888	157,547	21,840	144,319	18,106	150,618	15,637	153,845	14,632
4235	Metals and minerals, excluding petroleum	157,749	1,090	136,874	960	121,160	(S)	81,393	(S)	81,746	(S)	84,847	(S)
4236	Electrical goods	298,647	27,697	267,224	23,432	253,761	22,132	227,129	20,391	222,957	19,355	231,864	16,923
4237	Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	91,724	(S)	83,708	9,456	77,524	7,934	71,235	7,523	70,431	7,169	69,047	7,106
4238	Machinery, equipment and supplies	313,878	7,127	288,571	6,036	260,190	5,245	230,838	4,466	227,758	4,410	247,226	5,488
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods	215,622	16,068	194,686	14,033	181,023	12,767	147,993	12,108	145,627	11,287	144,351	10,432
424	**Nondurable goods**	**1,976,899**	**253,780**	**1,810,015**	**236,974**	**1,641,899**	**214,914**	**1,513,340**	**195,824**	**1,414,025**	**164,523**	**1,362,957**	**145,310**
4241	Paper and paper products	92,399	5,573	87,501	4,991	81,584	4,309	73,895	3,968	72,646	3,254	76,232	3,058
4242	Drugs, drug proprietaries and druggists' sundries	349,973	164,805	328,954	154,741	296,556	139,648	273,546	126,363	245,625	109,450	210,672	95,456
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions	122,449	24,068	112,757	21,842	108,432	18,149	104,392	18,048	105,803	15,832	98,961	13,159
4244	Groceries and related products	450,754	25,233	428,586	25,445	409,743	22,764	405,322	20,027	385,881	14,416	377,179	12,567
4245	Farm-products raw materials	130,482	4,237	118,271	3,910	122,997	4,222	115,129	3,516	103,403	3,370	100,886	3,128
4246	Chemicals and allied products	92,760	2,692	88,232	2,767	76,369	(D)	69,736	(D)	67,721	(D)	64,183	(D)
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products	436,216	(D)	357,198	(D)	274,942	(D)	225,707	10,686	192,666	(D)	191,529	(D)
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled beverages	96,403	(D)	90,370	(D)	85,607	1,213	82,215	(D)	79,189	(D)	74,854	(D)
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods	205,463	15,745	198,146	13,150	185,669	12,614	163,398	9,958	161,091	6,541	168,461	5,394

(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/svsd/www/atsreliability.html.

[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, Annual Wholesale Trade Survey