Table 3.1/Historical. U.S. Merchant Wholesale Trade Sales[1], Excluding Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices - Total and EDI: 1998-2009

[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											
		2009		2008 Revised		2007 Revised		2006 Revised		2005 Revised		2004 Revised	
		Total	EDI	Total	EDI	Total	EDI	Total	EDI	Total	EDI	Total	EDI
42	**Total Merchant Wholesale Trade Excluding MSBOs[2]**	**3,706,945**	**520,050**	**4,435,208**	**530,066**	**4,174,286**	**531,332**	**3,904,006**	**500,152**	**3,615,355**	**465,707**	**3,320,014**	**413,851**
423	**Durable goods**	**1,679,308**	**213,661**	**2,079,442**	**239,171**	**2,074,466**	**254,407**	**1,983,719**	**240,018**	**1,815,516**	**216,912**	**1,682,073**	**190,103**
4231	Motor vehicles and automotive equipment	250,762	86,779	308,101	104,750	341,227	118,360	336,138	112,564	304,521	(S)	284,216	(S)
4232	Furniture and home furnishings	51,098	5,954	64,137	6,732	69,112	6,923	69,088	6,854	63,094	6,061	59,781	5,090
4233	Lumber and other construction material	90,203	4,105	116,123	5,215	126,543	4,994	141,590	4,750	138,653	4,954	127,243	4,011
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies	335,642	60,679	359,258	58,221	354,304	58,445	329,989	55,159	316,343	49,786	300,838	47,031
42343	Computer equipment and supplies	166,788	36,433	176,162	34,919	171,303	36,319	160,877	35,381	162,497	33,127	157,184	31,071
4235	Metals and minerals, excluding petroleum	104,115	1,235	177,856	(S)	165,861	(S)	158,361	(S)	136,271	(S)	121,049	1,680
4236	Electrical goods	312,648	26,820	354,160	31,135	348,960	31,922	320,204	31,041	285,082	27,575	266,066	24,734
4237	Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	90,039	6,997	108,329	(S)	112,204	8,350	108,541	(S)	94,689	6,273	84,031	4,157
4238	Machinery, equipment and supplies	275,201	4,047	351,653	4,767	328,820	4,828	312,788	5,490	288,300	4,929	260,243	4,382
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods	169,600	(S)	239,825	17,916	227,435	18,463	207,020	14,854	188,563	13,242	178,606	12,274
424	**Nondurable goods**	**2,027,637**	**306,389**	**2,355,766**	**290,895**	**2,099,820**	**(S)**	**1,920,287**	**(S)**	**1,799,839**	**248,795**	**1,637,941**	**(S)**
4241	Paper and paper products	81,581	7,839	90,883	7,230	91,264	6,044	89,872	5,226	86,798	4,726	81,678	4,382
4242	Drugs, drug proprietaries and druggists' sundries	376,102	198,375	369,188	187,675	351,783	(S)	341,890	(S)	324,544	161,252	293,816	(S)
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions	123,584	26,578	136,884	28,448	139,674	28,747	131,456	27,744	123,055	28,386	114,854	22,242
4244	Groceries and related products	475,893	38,248	488,904	28,364	475,772	26,594	434,408	22,830	418,611	23,543	402,349	21,454
4245	Farm-products raw materials	164,757	(S)	197,385	(S)	145,787	(S)	111,311	3,627	106,001	4,165	115,410	4,274
4246	Chemicals and allied products	90,290	2,701	116,127	2,856	102,257	(D)	95,799	(D)	92,068	(D)	79,495	(D)
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products	404,997	(S)	631,566	(S)	486,909	(D)	425,909	(D)	368,683	(D)	284,076	(D)
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled beverages	107,842	1,392	106,947	1,436	103,825	1,511	98,452	(D)	92,305	(D)	86,868	(D)
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods	202,591	17,434	217,882	17,341	202,549	18,575	191,190	16,890	187,774	14,203	179,395	13,917

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(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 http://www.census.gov/wholesale/www/how_surveys_are_collected/annual_methodology.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

Table 3.1/Historical. U.S. Merchant Wholesale Trade Sales[1], Excluding Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices - Total and EDI: 1998-2009 - Continued

[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											
		2003		2002 Revised		2001 Revised		2000 Revised		1999 Revised		1998 Revised	
		Total	EDI	Total	EDI	Total	EDI	Total	EDI	Total	EDI	Total	EDI
42	**Total Merchant Wholesale Trade Excluding MSBOs[2]**	**2,973,573**	**368,785**	**2,835,528**	**320,481**	**2,785,152**	**281,346**	**2,814,554**	**244,732**	**2,599,159**	**NA**	**2,427,120**	**NA**
423	**Durable goods**	**1,462,318**	**165,608**	**1,421,503**	**150,402**	**1,422,195**	**131,893**	**1,486,673**	**117,518**	**1,406,371**	**NA**	**1,306,545**	**NA**
4231	Motor vehicles and automotive equipment	260,451	75,351	251,947	(S)	234,902	58,741	222,243	48,284	212,357	NA	183,741	NA
4232	Furniture and home furnishings	55,478	4,731	53,484	4,328	52,433	3,284	52,697	2,483	46,925	NA	43,020	NA
4233	Lumber and other construction material	105,052	3,739	95,091	3,133	89,730	2,715	87,179	2,575	88,505	NA	79,784	NA
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies	274,870	38,529	272,462	32,754	267,795	28,255	282,230	25,918	281,843	NA	257,518	NA
42343	Computer equipment and supplies	144,132	24,380	150,618	19,847	153,845	17,324	174,848	17,531	175,779	NA	157,836	NA
4235	Metals and minerals, excluding petroleum	81,341	(S)	81,746	(S)	84,847	1,156	93,806	866	86,514	NA	88,514	NA
4236	Electrical goods	233,071	21,956	222,957	20,068	231,864	17,318	260,041	15,197	224,125	NA	201,145	NA
4237	Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	74,369	4,268	70,431	4,407	69,047	5,042	72,056	5,431	68,505	NA	65,540	NA
4238	Machinery, equipment and supplies	230,864	3,814	227,758	3,877	247,226	5,060	256,089	5,543	247,993	NA	243,698	NA
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods	146,822	11,788	145,627	11,119	144,351	10,322	160,332	11,221	149,604	NA	143,585	NA
424	**Nondurable goods**	**1,511,255**	**203,177**	**1,414,025**	**170,079**	**1,362,957**	**149,453**	**1,327,881**	**127,214**	**1,192,788**	**NA**	**1,120,575**	**NA**
4241	Paper and paper products	73,941	4,067	72,646	3,355	76,232	3,178	77,774	2,813	73,158	NA	69,102	NA
4242	Drugs, drug proprietaries and druggists' sundries	272,315	130,981	245,625	113,019	210,672	97,731	175,979	78,985	151,527	NA	125,599	NA
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions	107,590	20,801	105,803	17,370	98,961	14,102	96,501	11,591	90,369	NA	86,821	NA
4244	Groceries and related products	401,792	19,658	385,881	14,519	377,179	13,042	374,725	11,003	356,093	NA	341,626	NA
4245	Farm-products raw materials	111,681	3,670	103,403	3,656	100,886	3,415	102,666	3,525	100,411	NA	110,042	NA
4246	Chemicals and allied products	71,238	(D)	67,721	(D)	64,183	(D)	62,259	(D)	57,713	NA	56,300	NA
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products	229,578	10,856	192,666	(D)	191,529	(D)	195,766	(D)	139,739	NA	119,015	NA
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled beverages	82,819	(D)	79,189	(D)	74,854	(D)	71,337	(D)	67,330	NA	61,759	NA
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods	160,301	10,929	161,091	7,147	168,461	5,759	170,874	5,141	156,448	NA	150,311	NA

NA - Estimate was not published prior to 2007.

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