

Table 2.0. U.S. Merchant Wholesale Trade Sales¹, Including Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices - Total and E-commerce Sales: 2009 and 2008

[Estimates are based on data from the 2009 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 2.0A]

NAICS Code	Description	Value of Sales				Y/Y Percent Change		E-commerce as Percent of Total Sales		Percent Distribution of E-commerce Sales
		2009		2008						
		Total	E-commerce	Revised Total	Revised E-commerce	Total Sales	E-commerce Sales	2009	2008	2009
42	Total Merchant Wholesale Trade Including MSBOs ²	5,165,629	1,211,219	6,162,159	1,311,496	-16.2	-7.6	23.4	21.3	100.0
423	Durable goods	2,322,227	495,814	2,850,202	585,468	-18.5	-15.3	21.4	20.5	40.9
4231	Motor vehicles and automotive equipment	458,340	221,170	577,518	280,135	-20.6	-21.0	48.3	48.5	18.3
4232	Furniture and home furnishings	69,757	11,182	85,738	12,746	-18.6	-12.3	16.0	14.9	0.9
4233	Lumber and other construction material	124,660	9,440	157,316	11,667	-20.8	-19.1	7.6	7.4	0.8
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies	476,375	123,729	502,774	123,512	-5.3	0.2	26.0	24.6	10.2
42343	Computer equipment and supplies	256,815	77,813	268,065	78,385	-4.2	-0.7	30.3	29.2	6.4
4235	Metals and minerals, excluding petroleum	144,052	14,420	242,175	23,348	-40.5	-38.2	10.0	9.6	1.2
4236	Electrical goods	406,041	56,624	454,009	64,909	-10.6	-12.8	13.9	14.3	4.7
4237	Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	105,809	12,633	127,773	13,824	-17.2	-8.6	11.9	10.8	1.0
4238	Machinery, equipment and supplies	361,415	24,100	455,562	32,216	-20.7	-25.2	6.7	7.1	2.0
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods	175,778	22,516	247,337	23,111	-28.9	-2.6	12.8	9.3	1.9
424	Nondurable goods	2,843,402	715,405	3,311,957	726,028	-14.1	-1.5	25.2	21.9	59.1
4241	Paper and paper products	121,466	20,672	136,808	22,050	-11.2	-6.2	17.0	16.1	1.7
4242	Drugs, drug proprietaries and druggists' sundries	577,528	372,647	581,080	355,320	-0.6	4.9	64.5	61.1	30.8
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions	129,737	33,474	144,958	35,384	-10.5	-5.4	25.8	24.4	2.8
4244	Groceries and related products	677,499	126,331	690,414	111,528	-1.9	13.3	18.6	16.2	10.4
4245	Farm-products raw materials	164,757	(S)	197,385	(S)	-16.5	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
4246	Chemicals and allied products	160,200	(D)	200,744	(D)	-20.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products	617,678	66,621	945,471	104,132	-34.7	-36.0	10.8	11.0	5.5
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled beverages	119,268	(D)	119,167	(D)	0.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods	275,269	62,130	295,930	61,477	-7.0	1.1	22.6	20.8	5.1

(S) Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability (coefficient of variation is greater than 30%) or poor response quality (total quantity response rate is less than 50%). For a description of publication standards and the total quantity response rate, see <<http://www.census.gov/quality/standards/standardf1.html>>.

(D) Denotes an estimate withheld to avoid disclosing data of individual companies; data are included in higher level totals.

Note: Estimates are not adjusted for price changes. For additional information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, sample design, and definitions, see <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, 2009 Annual Wholesale Trade Survey