

Table 2.1. U.S. Merchant Wholesale Trade Sales¹, Excluding 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 2.1A]

NAICS Code	Description	Value of Sales				Y/Y Percent Change		E-commerce as		Percent
		2009		2008				Percent of Total Sales		Distribution of
		Total	E-commerce	Revised Total	Revised E-commerce	Total Sales	E-commerce Sales	2009	2008	E-commerce Sales
42	Total Merchant Wholesale Trade Excluding MSBOs ²	3,706,945	728,663	4,435,208	739,314	-16.4	-1.4	19.7	16.7	100.0
423	Durable goods	1,679,308	281,951	2,079,442	310,557	-19.2	-9.2	16.8	14.9	38.7
4231	Motor vehicles and automotive equipment	250,762	94,762	308,101	112,392	-18.6	-15.7	37.8	36.5	13.0
4232	Furniture and home furnishings	51,098	6,866	64,137	7,877	-20.3	-12.8	13.4	12.3	0.9
4233	Lumber and other construction material	90,203	4,806	116,123	6,130	-22.3	-21.6	5.3	5.3	0.7
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies	335,642	93,022	359,258	91,938	-6.6	1.2	27.7	25.6	12.8
42343	Computer equipment and supplies	166,788	56,723	176,162	56,413	-5.3	0.5	34.0	32.0	7.8
4235	Metals and minerals, excluding petroleum	104,115	2,717	177,856	4,335	-41.5	-37.3	2.6	2.4	0.4
4236	Electrical goods	312,648	38,196	354,160	43,414	-11.7	-12.0	12.2	12.3	5.2
4237	Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	90,039	9,617	108,329	10,636	-16.9	-9.6	10.7	9.8	1.3
4238	Machinery, equipment and supplies	275,201	10,625	351,653	11,887	-21.7	-10.6	3.9	3.4	1.5
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods	169,600	21,340	239,825	21,948	-29.3	-2.8	12.6	9.2	2.9
424	Nondurable goods	2,027,637	446,712	2,355,766	428,757	-13.9	4.2	22.0	18.2	61.3
4241	Paper and paper products	81,581	14,748	90,883	15,286	-10.2	-3.5	18.1	16.8	2.0
4242	Drugs, drug proprietaries and druggists' sundries	376,102	281,205	369,188	268,053	1.9	4.9	74.8	72.6	38.6
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions	123,584	31,523	136,884	32,872	-9.7	-4.1	25.5	24.0	4.3
4244	Groceries and related products	475,893	67,791	488,904	55,792	-2.7	21.5	14.2	11.4	9.3
4245	Farm-products raw materials	164,757	(S)	197,385	(S)	-16.5	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
4246	Chemicals and allied products	90,290	4,494	116,127	4,992	-22.2	-10.0	5.0	4.3	0.6
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products	404,997	(S)	631,566	(S)	-35.9	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled beverages	107,842	(S)	106,947	3,496	0.8	(S)	(S)	3.3	(S)
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods	202,591	27,180	217,882	27,952	-7.0	-2.8	13.4	12.8	3.7

(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>>.

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