

Table 3.0. U.S. Merchant Wholesale Trade Sales¹, Including Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices - Total and EDI 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 3.0A]

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	
		2009		2008								
		Total	EDI	Revised Total	Revised EDI	Total Sales	EDI Sales	2009	2008	2009	2009	2008
42	Total Merchant Wholesale Trade Including MSBOs ²	5,165,629	859,031	6,162,159	923,242	-16.2	-7.0	16.6	15.0	100.0	70.9	70.4
423	Durable goods	2,322,227	375,007	2,850,202	451,180	-18.5	-16.9	16.1	15.8	43.7	75.6	77.1
4231	Motor vehicles and automotive equipment	458,340	208,749	577,518	266,893	-20.6	-21.8	45.5	46.2	24.3	94.4	95.3
4232	Furniture and home furnishings	69,757	7,631	85,738	(D)	-18.6	(D)	10.9	(D)	0.9	68.2	(D)
4233	Lumber and other construction material	124,660	6,697	157,316	8,421	-20.8	-20.5	5.4	5.4	0.8	70.9	72.2
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies	476,375	67,908	502,774	65,218	-5.3	4.1	14.3	13.0	7.9	54.9	52.8
42343	Computer equipment and supplies	256,815	(D)	268,065	35,220	-4.2	(D)	(D)	13.1	(D)	(D)	44.9
4235	Metals and minerals, excluding petroleum	144,052	7,302	242,175	(D)	-40.5	(D)	5.1	(D)	0.9	50.6	(D)
4236	Electrical goods	406,041	33,673	454,009	39,129	-10.6	-13.9	8.3	8.6	3.9	59.5	60.3
4237	Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	105,809	9,439	127,773	(S)	-17.2	(S)	8.9	(S)	1.1	74.7	(S)
4238	Machinery, equipment and supplies	361,415	15,870	455,562	23,487	-20.7	-32.4	4.4	5.2	1.8	65.9	72.9
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods	175,778	(S)	247,337	18,581	-28.9	(S)	(S)	7.5	(S)	(S)	80.4
424	Nondurable goods	2,843,402	484,024	3,311,957	472,062	-14.1	2.5	17.0	14.3	56.3	67.7	65.0
4241	Paper and paper products	121,466	12,558	136,808	12,369	-11.2	1.5	10.3	9.0	1.5	60.7	56.1
4242	Drugs, drug proprietaries and druggists' sundries	577,528	279,559	581,080	265,409	-0.6	5.3	48.4	45.7	32.5	75.0	74.7
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions	129,737	28,204	144,958	30,250	-10.5	-6.8	21.7	20.9	3.3	84.3	85.5
4244	Groceries and related products	677,499	85,341	690,414	74,576	-1.9	14.4	12.6	10.8	9.9	67.6	66.9
4245	Farm-products raw materials	164,757	(S)	197,385	(S)	-16.5	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
4246	Chemicals and allied products	160,200	(D)	200,744	(D)	-20.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products	617,678	20,923	945,471	31,928	-34.7	-34.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	31.4	30.7
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled beverages	119,268	(D)	119,167	(D)	0.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods	275,269	35,039	295,930	34,280	-7.0	2.2	12.7	11.6	4.1	56.4	55.8

(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