EXPLANATION OF REVISIONS

Reasons for Revisions

There are several reasons for revising estimates from the Monthly Wholesale Trade Survey (MWTS):

- **Timing.** Respondents have more time to prepare their data for the annual survey than for the monthly survey. The annual responses are requested at a time when many firms have already compiled audited book figures for their own use. This includes adjustments for returns, allowances, and other customer transactions. The timing of the annual survey is such that we are also able to obtain independent verification of the reported data from such sources as a company's annual report. On the other hand, respondents to the monthly survey have just a few weeks to provide reports of their sales and end-of-month inventories. Sometimes these data are based on incomplete or unaudited records, or the respondent may have estimated the value for a particular data item.

- **Sampling.** The annual sample is larger than the sample used to develop the estimates for any given month.

- **Response.** The annual estimates are based on more reported data than are the monthly estimates. The response to the Annual Wholesale Trade Survey (AWTS) is required by law, while the response to the MWTS is voluntary. This results in a total quantity response rate (TQRR) above 80 percent for both sales and inventories on the AWTS, and a rate of approximately 67-73 percent on the MWTS. An imputation process accounts for the sales and inventories data that fail edits or are missing because of nonresponse. For MWTS, this process assumes that firms which do not respond have month-to-month changes similar to responding firms of a similar size in the same industry. However, the AWTS imputation process relies heavily on administrative data and relationships of these data for each individual firm, which could result in different data being tabulated for the MWTS and AWTS for nonresponding firms.

Revisions to Previously Published Estimates

Unadjusted Estimates

Unadjusted estimates of monthly sales are revised for January 2003 through January 2012, as well as end-of-month inventory estimates for January 1999 through January 2012. We revised the unadjusted estimates to:

- Reflect corrections to data for the current MWTS and AWTS samples. Corrections are made to replace previously reported data with more accurate data received at a later date or to replace imputed data with reported data obtained from the company.

- Introduce results from the 2010 AWTS, which has been benchmarked using final results of the 2007 Economic Census

- Link the previously published estimates from the prior MWTS sample to estimates from the current MWTS sample.

The remainder of this section describes the procedures used to produce the revised unadjusted estimates.

Estimates of Monthly Sales

For select detailed NAICS codes, corrections are applied to the monthly wholesale sales estimates for August 2006 through January 2012. Then, for each detailed NAICS code, the monthly wholesale sales estimates for January 1992 (the beginning of the series) through August 2006 are linked to the estimates derived from the current sample. The linkage is performed at each detailed NAICS level by multiplying the sample-based estimates prior to September 2006 by a geometric mean. The geometric mean is computed as the square root of the product of two ratios. The numerators of the ratios are the Horvitz-Thompson sales estimates for August and September 2006 from the current sample. The denominators of the ratios are the Horvitz-Thompson estimates for August and September 2006 from the prior sample.

After performing the above linkage, the resulting sales estimates for December 2002 through January 2012 are input to the benchmarking program. The estimates for a given detailed NAICS code are revised in a manner that:

- For 2003 through 2010, constrains the sum of the 12 monthly sales estimates to equal the corresponding annual sales estimate from AWTS.

- Minimizes the sum of the squared differences between the month-to-month changes of the input and revised estimates for December 2002 through January 2012.

- Uses the previously published December 2002 sales estimate as a constraint, linking the revised estimates to the previously published sales estimates and resulting in no revision to the December 2002 estimate.

A mathematical result of the benchmarking methodology is that all revised estimates following the end of the last benchmark year (2010) are derived by multiplying the corresponding input estimates by the ratio of the benchmarked-to-input estimate for the last month of the last benchmark year. Therefore, for a given detailed NAICS code, a ratio of the benchmarked-to-input estimate for December 2010 is computed. Monthly sales estimates after December 2010 are multiplied by this constant ratio, which is called a carry-forward factor, to derive published monthly sales estimates. The carry-forward factor remains the same until the next benchmarking operation.

Estimates at 2- and 3-digit NAICS levels are computed by summing the revised estimates for the appropriate detailed industries comprising the aggregate.

Estimates of End-of-Month Inventories

For select detailed NAICS codes, corrections are applied to the monthly wholesale end-of-month inventory estimates for August 2006 through January 2012. Then, for each detailed NAICS code, the wholesale end-of-month inventory estimates for January 1992 (the beginning of the series) through August 2006 are linked to the estimates derived from the current sample. The linkage is performed using a procedure similar to the one used for sales, except the geometric mean is based on end-of month inventory.

After performing the above linkage, the resulting end-of-month inventory estimates for December 1998 through January 2012 are input to the benchmarking program. The estimates for a given detailed NAICS code are revised in a manner that:

- For 1998 through 2010, constrains the December end-of-month inventory estimates from MWTS to equal the end-of-year inventory estimates derived from AWTS.
- Minimizes the sum of squared differences between the month-to-month changes of the input and revised estimates for December 1998 through January 2012.
- Uses the previously published December 1998 estimate as a constraint, linking the revised estimates to the previously published estimates and resulting in no revision to the December 1998 estimate.

For a given detailed NAICS code, end-of-month inventory estimates subsequent to December 2010 are derived by multiplying the input estimates by the ratio of the benchmarked-to-input estimate for December 2010. This ratio is the carry-forward factor for inventory, and it remains the same until the next benchmarking operation.

Estimates at 2- and 3-digit NAICS levels are computed by summing the revised estimates for the appropriate detailed industries comprising the aggregate.

Seasonally Adjusted Estimates

New seasonal, trading-day, and holiday factors are computed and used to adjust sales for January 2000 through January 2012. For inventories, new seasonal factors are computed and used to adjust inventories for January 1996 through January 2012. Adjusted estimates start three years before the revised unadjusted estimates because the revised unadjusted estimates may have a non-ignorable effect on the computation of seasonal factors as far back as three years ago. For both sales and inventories, the new seasonal factors are computed using the revised unadjusted estimates as input to the Census Bureau's X-13ARIMA-SEATS software.

The X-13ARIMA-SEATS software improves upon the X-12-ARIMA seasonal adjustment software by providing enhanced diagnostics as well as incorporating an enhanced version of the Bank of Spain's SEATS (Signal Extraction in ARIMA Time Series) software, which uses an ARIMA model-based procedure instead of the X-11 filter-based approach to estimate seasonal factors. The X-13ARIMA-SEATS and X-12-ARIMA software produce identical results when using X-13ARIMA-SEATS with the X-11 filter-based adjustments. The X-13ARIMA-SEATS software will be available from the Census Bureau's Internet site in the coming months.

Note that there continues to be no discernible seasonal pattern detected in the latest annual review of the seasonal adjustment for inventories beginning in January 1998 for NAICS 4241 (Paper and Paper Products) and beginning in January 1996 for NAICS 4246 (Chemicals and Allied Products). Therefore, seasonal adjustment factors for end-of-month inventories are set to one starting with January 1998 for NAICS 4241 and starting with January 1996 for NAICS 4246.

Table 1. Revision Summary for Annual Sales and End-of-Year Inventories of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: 2011

[Revised and previously published are in millions of dollars. The difference is in percentage. Estimates are based on data from the Monthly Wholesale Trade Survey and have been benchmarked using results of the 2010 Annual Wholesale Trade Survey .]

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	Revised	Previously Published	Difference
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**4,677,337**	**4,761,269**	**-1.8**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**2,093,773**	**2,134,166**	**-1.9**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	333,013	339,962	-2.0
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	51,920	54,746	-5.2
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	97,132	102,649	-5.4
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	375,760	376,238	-0.1
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	195,558	200,481	-2.5
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	146,761	150,207	-2.3
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	372,061	399,973	-7.0
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing, Heating Equipment, & Supplies	101,531	104,075	-2.4
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	353,252	359,779	-1.8
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	262,343	246,537	6.4
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**2,583,564**	**2,627,103**	**-1.7**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	84,653	83,598	1.3
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	426,205	412,609	3.3
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	135,496	130,860	3.5
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	544,132	582,463	-6.6
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	220,628	259,125	-14.9
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	115,046	114,507	0.5
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	718,720	711,299	1.0
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	116,810	115,116	1.5
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	221,874	217,526	2.0
42	**Inventories[1]**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**473,737**	**476,272**	**-0.5**
423	**Inventories[1]**	**.Durable Goods**	**270,277**	**273,483**	**-1.2**
4231	Inventories[1]	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	45,194	45,731	-1.2
4232	Inventories[1]	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	7,052	6,953	1.4
4233	Inventories[1]	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	11,110	11,060	0.5
4234	Inventories[1]	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	30,913	31,177	-0.8
42343	Inventories[1]	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	11,490	11,592	-0.9
4235	Inventories[1]	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	25,638	26,590	-3.6
4236	Inventories[1]	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	40,293	40,438	-0.4
4237	Inventories[1]	..Hardware, & Plumbing, Heating Equipment, & Supplies	17,526	17,524	0.0
4238	Inventories[1]	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	68,896	69,385	-0.7
4239	Inventories[1]	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	23,655	24,625	-3.9
424	**Inventories[1]**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**203,460**	**202,789**	**0.3**
4241	Inventories[1]	..Paper & Paper Products	7,522	7,539	-0.2
4242	Inventories[1]	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	36,852	35,641	3.4
4243	Inventories[1]	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	21,482	21,994	-2.3
4244	Inventories[1]	..Grocery & Related Products	34,428	34,130	0.9
4245	Inventories[1]	..Farm Product Raw Materials	24,177	25,797	-6.3
4246	Inventories[1]	..Chemicals & Allied Products	11,680	11,810	-1.1
4247	Inventories[1]	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	27,785	26,073	6.6
4248	Inventories[1]	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	11,844	11,872	-0.2
4249	Inventories[1]	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	27,690	27,933	-0.9

Footnote:

[1]Inventories are based on December 2011.

Table 2. Revised (Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

[Sales and inventory estimates are in millions of dollars. Ratios are in units. Estimates are based on data from the Monthly Wholesale Trade Survey and have been benchmarked using the results of the 2010 Annual Wholesale Trade Survey.]

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2012 January[P]	2012 February	2012 March	2012 April	2012 May	2012 June	2012 July	2012 August	2012 September	2012 October	2012 November	2012 December
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**404,401**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**184,983**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	32,375	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,452	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	8,631	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	31,408	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	16,078	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	13,341	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	32,355	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	8,740	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	32,219	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	21,462	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**219,418**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	6,921	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	36,400	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	11,589	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	47,965	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	17,157	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	9,703	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	60,479	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	9,950	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	19,254	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**473,420**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**276,124**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	44,651	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	7,115	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	11,827	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	31,388	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	11,786	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	25,954	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	41,026	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	17,881	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	70,979	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	25,303	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**197,296**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	7,596	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	33,893	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	21,957	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	33,960	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	20,133	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	11,339	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	27,663	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	12,928	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	27,827	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.17**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.49**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.38	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.60	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.37	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.00	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.73	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.95	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.27	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	2.05	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.90**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	1.10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	0.93	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.89	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.71	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.17	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.17	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.46	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.45	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Table 2. Revised (Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2011 January	2011 February	2011 March	2011 April	2011 May	2011 June	2011 July	2011 August	2011 September	2011 October	2011 November	2011 December
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**376,856**	**374,536**	**386,134**	**388,422**	**387,051**	**389,296**	**390,187**	**395,149**	**395,783**	**398,145**	**398,316**	**404,636**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**168,122**	**166,387**	**170,980**	**169,566**	**169,033**	**172,277**	**175,474**	**180,298**	**179,550**	**179,270**	**180,097**	**185,285**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	26,617	26,308	26,298	26,463	23,974	26,125	27,885	28,727	29,094	30,414	29,959	31,557
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,332	4,206	4,348	4,257	4,300	4,315	4,509	4,354	4,289	4,396	4,363	4,359
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7,167	7,243	8,183	7,989	8,129	8,140	8,044	8,355	8,319	8,366	8,230	8,933
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	31,259	31,213	31,478	31,112	30,822	31,256	31,304	31,856	31,675	30,908	31,783	31,401
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	16,274	16,465	16,472	16,554	16,129	16,142	16,459	16,617	16,268	16,044	16,493	15,933
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	11,859	11,516	12,291	11,643	11,764	11,761	12,297	12,427	12,502	12,715	12,898	13,723
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	30,274	29,398	30,873	30,832	31,427	31,413	30,358	30,970	31,631	31,622	31,634	31,971
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	8,292	8,211	8,461	8,325	8,388	8,537	8,412	8,499	8,593	8,550	8,673	8,804
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	27,302	27,121	27,383	28,492	28,438	29,313	29,870	30,316	30,486	30,908	31,023	32,830
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	21,020	21,171	21,665	20,453	21,791	21,417	22,795	24,794	22,961	21,391	21,534	21,707
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**208,734**	**208,149**	**215,154**	**218,856**	**218,018**	**217,019**	**214,713**	**214,851**	**216,233**	**218,875**	**218,219**	**219,351**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	7,110	6,933	7,120	7,139	7,126	7,058	7,010	7,082	7,025	7,026	7,038	7,149
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	35,261	34,198	34,761	35,203	35,647	35,487	35,869	36,103	35,621	36,350	36,342	36,314
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	11,316	11,011	11,135	11,297	11,457	11,273	11,206	11,352	11,270	11,458	11,259	11,734
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	41,927	43,291	44,407	44,379	44,473	45,344	45,748	46,283	46,724	46,762	47,187	48,050
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	19,274	18,459	18,797	19,159	19,922	19,698	18,409	17,680	16,553	18,215	17,562	17,098
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	9,228	9,187	9,704	9,569	9,473	9,666	9,748	9,329	9,898	9,876	9,910	9,673
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	57,275	57,134	61,128	64,181	62,220	60,082	58,995	58,733	60,671	60,509	59,628	60,144
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	9,496	9,683	9,586	9,595	9,465	9,886	9,630	9,805	9,927	9,780	9,930	10,010
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	17,847	18,253	18,516	18,334	18,235	18,525	18,098	18,484	18,544	18,899	19,363	19,179
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**434,085**	**438,283**	**443,559**	**447,032**	**454,942**	**456,715**	**460,271**	**462,065**	**459,278**	**465,787**	**466,121**	**471,549**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**250,761**	**252,343**	**253,658**	**255,580**	**260,177**	**262,845**	**265,391**	**268,062**	**268,974**	**271,336**	**271,164**	**273,932**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	37,910	38,339	38,309	37,202	38,966	40,500	40,866	42,830	42,894	43,341	42,697	44,351
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	7,174	7,217	7,120	7,261	7,222	7,184	7,118	7,067	7,092	7,093	7,157	7,123
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	11,933	11,978	12,236	12,226	12,083	11,997	11,980	11,963	12,076	12,070	12,043	11,908
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	30,941	30,843	30,792	30,918	31,304	31,534	32,357	32,207	31,804	32,065	31,581	31,416
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	12,235	12,239	11,573	11,638	12,051	12,257	12,709	12,661	12,355	12,419	12,220	11,713
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	22,155	22,829	23,050	23,985	24,108	24,639	24,810	25,029	24,512	25,061	25,405	25,664
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	38,224	38,628	38,401	39,304	40,051	39,591	39,845	40,318	40,450	41,089	41,216	40,865
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	16,551	16,729	16,787	16,981	17,196	17,375	17,420	17,400	17,413	17,647	17,783	17,811
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	63,031	62,873	64,311	64,549	65,045	66,070	66,810	66,929	68,680	68,765	69,673	70,230
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	22,842	22,907	22,652	23,154	24,202	23,955	24,185	24,319	24,053	24,205	23,609	24,564
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**183,324**	**185,940**	**189,901**	**191,452**	**194,765**	**193,870**	**194,880**	**194,003**	**190,304**	**194,451**	**194,957**	**197,617**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	7,456	7,305	7,329	7,444	7,505	7,499	7,566	7,269	7,183	7,422	7,413	7,522
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	31,663	31,681	32,736	32,245	31,710	32,485	32,473	32,381	33,154	32,866	33,335	33,996
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	19,528	19,715	20,238	20,344	21,146	21,658	22,240	22,211	21,884	21,566	21,896	22,215
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	30,606	30,742	31,732	31,806	32,489	32,460	32,896	33,221	33,914	34,097	33,762	33,853
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	24,667	24,459	24,843	24,620	24,716	23,182	22,522	22,401	19,220	21,410	21,115	20,385
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	10,087	10,170	10,430	10,650	11,038	11,321	11,481	11,612	11,507	11,490	11,417	11,680
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	23,831	25,617	25,839	26,926	28,012	26,667	27,057	26,204	24,732	26,029	26,437	27,028
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	11,801	12,030	12,150	12,240	12,444	12,330	12,225	12,316	12,268	12,640	12,537	12,654
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	23,685	24,221	24,604	25,177	25,705	26,268	26,420	26,388	26,442	26,931	27,045	28,284
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.15**	**1.17**	**1.15**	**1.15**	**1.18**	**1.17**	**1.18**	**1.17**	**1.16**	**1.17**	**1.17**	**1.17**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.49**	**1.52**	**1.48**	**1.51**	**1.54**	**1.53**	**1.51**	**1.49**	**1.50**	**1.51**	**1.51**	**1.48**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.42	1.46	1.46	1.41	1.63	1.55	1.47	1.49	1.47	1.43	1.43	1.41
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.66	1.72	1.64	1.71	1.68	1.66	1.58	1.62	1.65	1.61	1.64	1.63
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.66	1.65	1.50	1.53	1.49	1.47	1.49	1.43	1.45	1.44	1.46	1.33
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.99	1.02	1.01	1.03	1.01	1.00	1.04	0.99	1.00
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.75	0.74	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.76	0.77	0.76	0.76	0.77	0.74	0.74
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.87	1.98	1.88	2.06	2.05	2.09	2.02	2.01	1.96	1.97	1.97	1.87
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.26	1.31	1.24	1.27	1.27	1.26	1.31	1.30	1.28	1.30	1.30	1.28
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	2.00	2.04	1.98	2.04	2.05	2.04	2.07	2.05	2.03	2.06	2.05	2.02
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.31	2.32	2.35	2.27	2.29	2.25	2.24	2.21	2.25	2.22	2.25	2.14
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.09	1.08	1.05	1.13	1.11	1.12	1.06	0.98	1.05	1.13	1.10	1.13
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.88**	**0.89**	**0.88**	**0.87**	**0.89**	**0.89**	**0.91**	**0.90**	**0.88**	**0.89**	**0.89**	**0.90**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	1.05	1.05	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.08	1.03	1.02	1.06	1.05	1.05
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	0.90	0.93	0.94	0.92	0.89	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.93	0.90	0.92	0.94
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.73	1.79	1.82	1.80	1.85	1.92	1.98	1.96	1.94	1.88	1.94	1.89
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.73	0.71	0.71	0.72	0.73	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.73	0.73	0.72	0.70
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.28	1.33	1.32	1.29	1.24	1.18	1.22	1.27	1.16	1.18	1.20	1.19
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.09	1.11	1.07	1.11	1.17	1.17	1.18	1.24	1.16	1.16	1.15	1.21
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.42	0.45	0.42	0.42	0.45	0.44	0.46	0.45	0.41	0.43	0.44	0.45
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.24	1.24	1.27	1.28	1.31	1.25	1.27	1.26	1.24	1.29	1.26	1.26
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.37	1.41	1.42	1.46	1.43	1.43	1.42	1.40	1.47

Table 2. Revised (Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2010 January	2010 February	2010 March	2010 April	2010 May	2010 June	2010 July	2010 August	2010 September	2010 October	2010 November	2010 December
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**327,364**	**331,658**	**336,103**	**341,364**	**340,153**	**338,780**	**342,513**	**344,468**	**346,293**	**354,528**	**361,015**	**363,906**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**146,690**	**148,602**	**150,520**	**154,373**	**155,679**	**156,095**	**157,213**	**158,028**	**158,842**	**160,381**	**162,670**	**163,732**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	23,271	23,970	23,575	24,090	24,153	25,036	25,340	25,308	25,200	25,148	24,328	24,999
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,311	4,378	4,402	4,356	4,482	4,551	4,237	4,404	4,347	4,281	4,343	4,423
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	6,948	6,897	8,000	8,774	8,013	7,803	7,720	7,512	7,420	7,583	7,667	7,269
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	29,678	29,184	29,089	29,970	30,263	30,071	30,249	30,095	30,346	30,212	30,618	31,055
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	15,428	14,978	14,723	15,438	15,963	15,813	15,654	15,576	15,976	15,788	15,933	16,167
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	9,178	9,298	9,708	9,946	10,505	10,551	10,486	10,618	10,977	10,937	11,186	11,352
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	26,658	27,633	27,580	28,443	28,535	29,065	29,666	29,828	29,477	29,569	29,841	29,517
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	7,600	7,649	7,522	7,908	8,004	7,951	8,089	8,064	7,912	7,774	8,136	8,232
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	21,934	22,614	23,166	22,906	23,668	24,361	25,030	25,502	25,742	26,392	27,102	27,078
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	17,112	16,979	17,478	17,980	18,056	16,706	16,396	16,697	17,421	18,485	19,449	19,807
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**180,674**	**183,056**	**185,583**	**186,991**	**184,474**	**182,685**	**185,300**	**186,440**	**187,451**	**194,147**	**198,345**	**200,174**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	6,889	6,914	6,897	6,901	6,863	6,849	6,986	6,932	7,064	6,992	7,082	7,037
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	31,566	31,379	32,354	31,831	32,043	32,557	32,794	33,264	33,699	32,310	33,555	33,595
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	10,468	10,756	10,732	11,133	11,066	11,129	11,172	11,160	11,184	11,149	11,586	10,986
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	40,481	40,558	41,071	41,428	41,853	41,671	42,070	42,362	42,396	42,128	41,867	41,792
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	14,750	15,015	14,584	13,982	12,532	12,564	12,909	14,051	14,813	18,481	18,844	18,871
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	8,203	8,324	8,340	8,413	8,678	8,502	8,460	8,730	8,250	8,720	8,774	8,903
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	42,044	43,696	44,667	45,014	44,763	42,685	44,236	43,380	43,411	46,732	49,459	51,846
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	8,997	9,068	9,352	9,366	9,202	9,220	9,103	9,072	9,154	9,479	9,432	9,464
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	17,276	17,346	17,586	18,923	17,474	17,508	17,570	17,489	17,480	18,156	17,746	17,680
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**390,649**	**391,435**	**393,490**	**394,596**	**395,833**	**396,106**	**401,395**	**406,020**	**412,226**	**421,311**	**423,206**	**429,260**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**229,174**	**230,238**	**232,864**	**233,543**	**234,779**	**235,086**	**237,148**	**239,350**	**241,354**	**244,266**	**245,833**	**248,656**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	35,105	35,210	35,876	35,693	35,575	35,438	35,756	35,678	36,105	36,211	37,218	37,681
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	6,458	6,422	6,388	6,480	6,582	6,644	6,768	6,889	6,984	7,091	7,124	7,100
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	11,115	11,339	11,505	11,721	11,875	11,947	11,862	11,777	11,556	11,515	11,460	11,753
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	27,919	27,713	28,405	28,782	28,907	29,091	29,107	29,323	29,357	29,498	29,761	30,121
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	10,383	10,551	10,874	11,220	11,365	11,472	11,505	11,593	11,497	11,530	11,401	11,553
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	19,685	19,870	20,340	20,454	20,513	20,186	20,677	20,629	20,719	21,346	21,651	21,760
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	33,989	34,156	34,689	34,593	34,961	35,710	36,190	36,884	37,252	37,812	37,360	37,859
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	15,110	15,076	15,065	14,926	14,951	15,007	15,134	15,475	15,695	15,843	15,952	16,136
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	58,725	58,615	58,137	58,417	59,561	59,389	60,303	61,201	61,426	62,258	62,689	63,047
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	21,068	21,837	22,459	22,477	21,854	21,674	21,351	21,494	22,260	22,692	22,618	23,199
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**161,475**	**161,197**	**160,626**	**161,053**	**161,054**	**161,020**	**164,247**	**166,670**	**170,872**	**177,045**	**177,373**	**180,604**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	6,925	6,827	6,720	6,838	6,996	7,086	7,096	7,071	7,075	7,244	7,232	7,446
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	31,081	30,970	30,903	31,103	31,553	31,735	32,009	31,943	32,107	32,001	31,637	32,231
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	16,207	16,312	16,285	16,367	16,547	16,793	17,369	17,794	18,597	18,804	19,126	19,046
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	26,815	27,607	27,512	27,690	28,159	28,769	29,026	29,133	28,855	29,114	28,867	29,639
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	16,352	15,820	14,961	14,234	14,212	13,888	15,232	16,185	18,370	23,253	23,248	23,981
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	8,894	9,131	9,075	9,177	9,238	9,494	9,744	9,723	9,796	9,582	9,669	9,900
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	21,557	21,151	21,633	22,572	21,145	20,380	20,695	21,259	22,205	23,131	22,813	23,234
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	11,729	11,600	11,441	11,139	11,416	11,362	11,602	11,710	11,580	11,511	11,722	12,001
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	21,915	21,779	22,096	21,933	21,788	21,513	21,474	21,852	22,287	22,405	23,059	23,126
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.19**	**1.18**	**1.17**	**1.16**	**1.16**	**1.17**	**1.17**	**1.18**	**1.19**	**1.19**	**1.17**	**1.18**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.56**	**1.55**	**1.55**	**1.51**	**1.51**	**1.51**	**1.51**	**1.51**	**1.52**	**1.52**	**1.51**	**1.52**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.51	1.47	1.52	1.48	1.47	1.42	1.41	1.41	1.43	1.44	1.53	1.51
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.50	1.47	1.45	1.49	1.47	1.46	1.60	1.56	1.61	1.66	1.64	1.61
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.60	1.64	1.44	1.34	1.48	1.53	1.54	1.57	1.56	1.52	1.49	1.62
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	0.94	0.95	0.98	0.96	0.96	0.97	0.96	0.97	0.97	0.98	0.97	0.97
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.67	0.70	0.74	0.73	0.71	0.73	0.73	0.74	0.72	0.73	0.72	0.71
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	2.14	2.14	2.10	2.06	1.95	1.91	1.97	1.94	1.89	1.95	1.94	1.92
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.28	1.24	1.26	1.22	1.23	1.23	1.22	1.24	1.26	1.28	1.25	1.28
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.99	1.97	2.00	1.89	1.87	1.89	1.87	1.92	1.98	2.04	1.96	1.96
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.68	2.59	2.51	2.55	2.52	2.44	2.41	2.40	2.39	2.36	2.31	2.33
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.23	1.29	1.28	1.25	1.21	1.30	1.30	1.29	1.28	1.23	1.16	1.17
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.89**	**0.88**	**0.87**	**0.86**	**0.87**	**0.88**	**0.89**	**0.89**	**0.91**	**0.91**	**0.89**	**0.90**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	1.01	0.99	0.97	0.99	1.02	1.03	1.02	1.02	1.00	1.04	1.02	1.06
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	0.98	0.99	0.96	0.98	0.98	0.97	0.98	0.96	0.95	0.99	0.94	0.96
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.55	1.52	1.52	1.47	1.50	1.51	1.55	1.59	1.66	1.69	1.65	1.73
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.66	0.68	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.68	0.69	0.69	0.71
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.11	1.05	1.03	1.02	1.13	1.11	1.18	1.15	1.24	1.26	1.23	1.27
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.08	1.10	1.09	1.09	1.06	1.12	1.15	1.11	1.19	1.10	1.10	1.11
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.51	0.48	0.48	0.50	0.47	0.48	0.47	0.49	0.51	0.49	0.46	0.45
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.30	1.28	1.22	1.19	1.24	1.23	1.27	1.29	1.27	1.21	1.24	1.27
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.27	1.26	1.26	1.16	1.25	1.23	1.22	1.25	1.28	1.23	1.30	1.31

Table 2. Revised (Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2009 January	2009 February	2009 March	2009 April	2009 May	2009 June	2009 July	2009 August	2009 September	2009 October	2009 November	2009 December
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**303,793**	**307,019**	**295,975**	**297,636**	**300,286**	**303,299**	**306,855**	**309,842**	**311,756**	**314,528**	**323,648**	**324,983**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**138,908**	**142,104**	**135,547**	**133,612**	**133,753**	**135,353**	**137,693**	**139,226**	**140,577**	**142,102**	**144,375**	**146,015**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	18,805	19,217	19,279	18,481	19,175	21,240	21,409	22,337	22,101	22,860	23,179	23,084
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,452	4,494	4,311	4,340	4,187	4,124	4,200	4,205	4,260	4,136	4,077	4,226
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7,769	7,965	7,705	7,665	7,542	7,558	7,580	7,562	7,473	7,210	7,295	7,034
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	26,795	27,254	27,230	27,553	27,354	27,285	27,811	27,514	27,782	28,849	29,098	29,557
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	12,625	13,043	13,226	13,137	13,068	13,370	13,710	13,501	13,943	14,708	14,986	15,643
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	10,702	10,344	9,139	8,499	7,652	7,787	7,870	8,067	8,205	8,432	8,579	8,763
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	26,082	26,607	24,221	25,748	25,553	24,311	25,255	25,827	25,501	26,712	27,568	26,915
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	7,848	8,080	7,549	7,322	7,371	7,283	7,481	7,292	7,429	7,423	7,307	7,310
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	23,613	23,778	23,872	23,059	22,520	22,080	21,971	21,887	22,629	21,081	21,479	22,339
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	12,842	14,365	12,241	10,945	12,399	13,685	14,116	14,535	15,197	15,399	15,793	16,787
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**164,885**	**164,915**	**160,428**	**164,024**	**166,533**	**167,946**	**169,162**	**170,616**	**171,179**	**172,426**	**179,273**	**178,968**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	6,763	6,802	6,767	6,785	6,761	6,780	6,662	6,788	6,804	6,797	6,774	6,792
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	31,044	31,326	30,783	31,199	31,452	30,346	31,231	30,990	32,319	32,161	31,992	31,556
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	10,137	10,571	10,641	10,269	10,098	10,006	10,180	10,254	10,255	10,197	10,214	10,616
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	41,234	41,094	40,673	40,024	40,307	39,684	39,557	39,153	39,408	39,680	39,775	39,724
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	12,744	13,062	12,343	13,717	13,558	13,951	13,691	13,173	12,575	13,407	16,838	15,347
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	7,528	7,415	6,973	7,117	7,259	7,210	7,362	7,429	7,507	7,495	7,659	8,045
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	28,609	28,147	26,018	28,585	30,524	33,662	34,089	36,984	36,756	37,747	40,545	41,060
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	9,507	9,237	8,978	9,157	9,170	8,920	9,170	9,135	8,968	8,693	8,939	8,929
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	17,319	17,261	17,252	17,171	17,404	17,387	17,220	16,710	16,587	16,249	16,537	16,899
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**437,149**	**428,205**	**419,310**	**413,387**	**407,902**	**400,549**	**394,516**	**389,443**	**384,913**	**386,270**	**391,806**	**389,908**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**276,170**	**268,074**	**260,086**	**254,063**	**248,490**	**243,690**	**239,148**	**234,872**	**232,481**	**232,216**	**231,271**	**229,047**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	44,558	41,005	39,328	37,933	37,187	36,062	35,319	34,755	34,853	35,704	35,616	34,749
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	8,008	7,786	7,584	7,319	7,156	7,002	6,783	6,647	6,636	6,559	6,484	6,506
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	13,203	12,871	12,463	11,961	11,583	11,271	11,175	11,056	11,033	11,048	11,097	11,044
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	29,850	29,510	28,829	28,476	27,902	27,540	27,124	26,749	27,042	26,909	27,324	28,115
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	10,250	10,129	9,801	9,680	9,473	9,434	9,241	9,075	9,319	9,420	9,727	10,513
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	28,596	27,686	25,114	23,436	22,114	20,775	19,870	19,180	18,643	18,832	19,163	18,657
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	39,258	38,271	36,963	36,278	35,299	34,519	33,676	33,413	33,579	33,493	33,336	33,877
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	17,364	16,971	16,912	16,829	16,480	16,345	16,092	15,758	15,471	15,401	15,248	15,204
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	70,962	69,841	69,401	68,643	67,749	66,687	65,065	64,000	62,747	61,892	60,552	59,324
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	24,371	24,133	23,492	23,188	23,020	23,489	24,044	23,314	22,477	22,378	22,451	21,571
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**160,979**	**160,131**	**159,224**	**159,324**	**159,412**	**156,859**	**155,368**	**154,571**	**152,432**	**154,054**	**160,535**	**160,861**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	7,664	7,346	7,047	7,183	7,029	6,867	7,043	6,931	6,812	6,834	6,903	6,944
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	30,730	31,712	30,710	30,948	30,792	29,864	30,095	30,099	29,878	30,760	30,620	30,745
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	19,824	19,737	19,385	19,111	18,769	18,265	17,755	17,296	17,013	16,528	16,505	16,090
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	27,908	27,611	26,961	27,256	26,856	26,681	26,305	25,820	26,245	26,224	26,634	26,896
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	15,315	14,045	15,359	15,803	17,154	15,404	14,487	13,930	12,349	13,393	17,892	17,368
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	9,849	9,743	9,295	8,992	8,783	8,838	8,838	8,710	8,780	8,601	8,671	8,710
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	14,595	14,816	15,539	15,647	16,180	16,928	16,672	17,991	18,130	18,576	20,122	21,060
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	12,067	12,050	12,316	12,166	12,001	12,213	11,895	12,008	11,704	11,684	11,811	11,537
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	23,027	23,071	22,612	22,218	21,848	21,799	22,278	21,786	21,521	21,454	21,377	21,511
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.44**	**1.39**	**1.42**	**1.39**	**1.36**	**1.32**	**1.29**	**1.26**	**1.23**	**1.23**	**1.21**	**1.20**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.99**	**1.89**	**1.92**	**1.90**	**1.86**	**1.80**	**1.74**	**1.69**	**1.65**	**1.63**	**1.60**	**1.57**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	2.37	2.13	2.04	2.05	1.94	1.70	1.65	1.56	1.58	1.56	1.54	1.51
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.80	1.73	1.76	1.69	1.71	1.70	1.62	1.58	1.56	1.59	1.59	1.54
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.70	1.62	1.62	1.56	1.54	1.49	1.47	1.46	1.48	1.53	1.52	1.57
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.11	1.08	1.06	1.03	1.02	1.01	0.98	0.97	0.97	0.93	0.94	0.95
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.81	0.78	0.74	0.74	0.72	0.71	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.64	0.65	0.67
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	2.67	2.68	2.75	2.76	2.89	2.67	2.52	2.38	2.27	2.23	2.23	2.13
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.51	1.44	1.53	1.41	1.38	1.42	1.33	1.29	1.32	1.25	1.21	1.26
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	2.21	2.10	2.24	2.30	2.24	2.24	2.15	2.16	2.08	2.07	2.09	2.08
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	3.01	2.94	2.91	2.98	3.01	3.02	2.96	2.92	2.77	2.94	2.82	2.66
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.90	1.68	1.92	2.12	1.86	1.72	1.70	1.60	1.48	1.45	1.42	1.28
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.98**	**0.97**	**0.99**	**0.97**	**0.96**	**0.93**	**0.92**	**0.91**	**0.89**	**0.89**	**0.90**	**0.90**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	1.13	1.08	1.04	1.06	1.04	1.01	1.06	1.02	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.02
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	0.99	1.01	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.97	0.92	0.96	0.96	0.97
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.96	1.87	1.82	1.86	1.86	1.83	1.74	1.69	1.66	1.62	1.62	1.52
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.68	0.67	0.66	0.68	0.67	0.67	0.66	0.66	0.67	0.66	0.67	0.68
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.20	1.08	1.24	1.15	1.27	1.10	1.06	1.06	0.98	1.00	1.06	1.13
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.31	1.31	1.33	1.26	1.21	1.23	1.20	1.17	1.17	1.15	1.13	1.08
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.51	0.53	0.60	0.55	0.53	0.50	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.50	0.51
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.27	1.30	1.37	1.33	1.31	1.37	1.30	1.31	1.31	1.34	1.32	1.29
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.33	1.34	1.31	1.29	1.26	1.25	1.29	1.30	1.30	1.32	1.29	1.27

Table 2. Revised (Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2008 January	2008 February	2008 March	2008 April	2008 May	2008 June	2008 July	2008 August	2008 September	2008 October	2008 November	2008 December
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**369,644**	**368,136**	**371,594**	**379,319**	**385,407**	**394,556**	**391,100**	**384,078**	**373,618**	**355,947**	**326,711**	**313,546**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**176,866**	**173,474**	**176,394**	**180,781**	**180,651**	**182,138**	**180,647**	**176,904**	**173,089**	**165,298**	**154,037**	**148,148**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	28,266	26,899	28,098	27,741	27,897	26,502	26,135	24,793	25,334	24,101	21,769	19,799
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	5,767	5,539	5,431	5,748	5,415	5,407	5,440	5,413	5,438	4,923	4,839	4,624
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	9,819	9,756	9,717	10,191	10,071	10,172	10,142	9,611	9,640	9,519	8,682	8,116
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	29,991	29,980	30,059	30,086	29,865	30,340	30,012	30,084	30,437	29,305	28,480	28,022
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	14,462	14,510	14,519	14,626	14,664	14,956	14,513	14,806	15,422	14,321	13,968	13,944
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	14,176	14,022	14,438	14,627	15,037	15,176	15,541	15,938	15,503	15,262	13,774	12,769
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	30,283	28,761	29,465	30,618	30,790	30,794	31,098	29,929	29,703	28,675	26,157	27,021
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	9,282	9,094	9,187	9,281	9,308	9,339	9,458	8,805	8,888	8,757	8,235	8,238
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	28,788	28,835	28,704	29,587	29,773	30,962	29,156	29,484	29,060	29,525	28,119	26,090
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	20,494	20,588	21,295	22,902	22,495	23,446	23,665	22,847	19,086	15,231	13,982	13,469
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**192,778**	**194,662**	**195,200**	**198,538**	**204,756**	**212,418**	**210,453**	**207,174**	**200,529**	**190,649**	**172,674**	**165,398**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	7,581	7,518	7,392	7,860	7,618	7,500	7,794	7,802	7,403	7,424	7,154	7,021
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	30,290	30,724	30,411	30,579	30,490	30,901	31,116	31,084	30,697	30,978	29,656	30,341
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	11,796	11,257	11,295	11,535	12,037	11,370	11,918	11,767	11,726	10,696	10,381	10,023
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	41,071	40,459	39,916	40,702	40,744	40,485	40,556	40,789	40,713	40,969	41,298	41,148
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	16,482	15,987	17,724	16,561	17,255	17,614	18,116	17,769	16,245	15,234	14,450	12,889
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	9,061	9,414	9,301	9,509	9,802	10,176	10,358	10,461	9,704	9,806	9,139	8,191
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	50,024	53,168	52,423	54,908	58,910	66,278	62,133	59,066	55,703	48,345	34,012	29,443
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	8,898	8,729	9,041	8,974	9,125	9,175	9,173	9,142	9,352	9,173	9,033	8,999
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	17,575	17,406	17,697	17,910	18,775	18,919	19,289	19,294	18,986	18,024	17,551	17,343
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**430,273**	**434,215**	**434,969**	**441,809**	**444,309**	**449,433**	**455,627**	**459,241**	**457,554**	**450,644**	**447,351**	**442,249**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**268,697**	**270,442**	**271,448**	**275,366**	**276,979**	**278,052**	**281,224**	**284,623**	**286,381**	**284,479**	**283,237**	**279,821**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	42,836	43,309	42,842	44,694	44,199	44,358	44,589	45,405	45,434	44,836	45,024	45,879
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	8,913	9,032	8,885	8,930	8,737	8,690	8,715	8,594	8,453	8,483	8,476	8,292
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	14,063	13,856	13,507	13,592	13,937	14,111	14,286	14,341	14,288	14,120	13,711	13,521
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	30,480	30,734	31,256	31,188	31,669	31,574	31,368	31,644	31,701	31,656	31,321	30,661
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	10,856	10,788	11,183	11,092	11,477	11,214	11,240	11,400	11,306	11,503	11,420	10,779
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	25,215	25,936	26,309	27,295	28,182	29,532	30,106	31,157	31,275	31,180	31,011	28,930
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	38,572	38,546	39,062	39,550	39,775	40,103	39,907	40,671	41,362	41,845	41,284	40,192
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	18,041	17,964	17,913	17,838	17,928	17,843	18,101	18,212	18,221	18,057	17,894	17,467
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	65,726	66,152	66,550	66,937	66,471	65,761	67,488	67,838	68,871	68,451	68,864	69,699
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	24,851	24,913	25,124	25,342	26,081	26,080	26,664	26,761	26,776	25,851	25,652	25,180
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**161,576**	**163,773**	**163,521**	**166,443**	**167,330**	**171,381**	**174,403**	**174,618**	**171,173**	**166,165**	**164,114**	**162,428**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	7,440	7,467	7,558	7,456	7,329	7,561	7,806	7,657	7,736	7,916	7,824	7,799
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	30,665	30,760	30,889	30,817	31,226	30,587	32,335	32,962	31,118	31,388	31,441	30,442
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	18,867	19,002	19,577	19,186	19,099	19,198	19,069	18,744	19,374	19,539	19,520	19,985
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	26,186	25,811	26,067	26,439	26,622	26,836	27,211	27,851	27,934	28,256	27,955	28,077
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	19,261	20,371	20,064	20,848	21,074	22,777	21,749	21,022	18,614	16,248	15,892	15,408
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	9,523	9,801	10,000	10,222	10,241	10,230	10,848	10,965	10,902	10,725	10,376	10,356
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	16,932	17,330	15,636	17,446	16,872	18,904	19,978	19,814	19,143	15,682	14,885	14,327
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	11,219	11,356	11,352	11,218	11,480	11,579	11,718	11,692	12,005	12,087	12,154	12,332
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	21,483	21,875	22,378	22,811	23,387	23,709	23,689	23,911	24,347	24,324	24,067	23,702
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.16**	**1.18**	**1.17**	**1.16**	**1.15**	**1.14**	**1.16**	**1.20**	**1.22**	**1.27**	**1.37**	**1.41**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.52**	**1.56**	**1.54**	**1.52**	**1.53**	**1.53**	**1.56**	**1.61**	**1.65**	**1.72**	**1.84**	**1.89**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.52	1.61	1.52	1.61	1.58	1.67	1.71	1.83	1.79	1.86	2.07	2.32
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.55	1.63	1.64	1.55	1.61	1.61	1.60	1.59	1.55	1.72	1.75	1.79
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.43	1.42	1.39	1.33	1.38	1.39	1.41	1.49	1.48	1.48	1.58	1.67
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.02	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.06	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.04	1.08	1.10	1.09
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.75	0.74	0.77	0.76	0.78	0.75	0.77	0.77	0.73	0.80	0.82	0.77
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.78	1.85	1.82	1.87	1.87	1.95	1.94	1.95	2.02	2.04	2.25	2.27
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.27	1.34	1.33	1.29	1.29	1.30	1.28	1.36	1.39	1.46	1.58	1.49
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.94	1.98	1.95	1.92	1.93	1.91	1.91	2.07	2.05	2.06	2.17	2.12
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.28	2.29	2.32	2.26	2.23	2.12	2.31	2.30	2.37	2.32	2.45	2.67
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.21	1.21	1.18	1.11	1.16	1.11	1.13	1.17	1.40	1.70	1.83	1.87
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.84**	**0.84**	**0.84**	**0.84**	**0.82**	**0.81**	**0.83**	**0.84**	**0.85**	**0.87**	**0.95**	**0.98**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.98	0.99	1.02	0.95	0.96	1.01	1.00	0.98	1.04	1.07	1.09	1.11
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.01	1.00	1.02	1.01	1.02	0.99	1.04	1.06	1.01	1.01	1.06	1.00
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.60	1.69	1.73	1.66	1.59	1.69	1.60	1.59	1.65	1.83	1.88	1.99
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.64	0.64	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.66	0.67	0.68	0.69	0.69	0.68	0.68
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.17	1.27	1.13	1.26	1.22	1.29	1.20	1.18	1.15	1.07	1.10	1.20
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.05	1.04	1.08	1.07	1.04	1.01	1.05	1.05	1.12	1.09	1.14	1.26
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.34	0.33	0.30	0.32	0.29	0.29	0.32	0.34	0.34	0.32	0.44	0.49
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.26	1.30	1.26	1.25	1.26	1.26	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.32	1.35	1.37
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.22	1.26	1.26	1.27	1.25	1.25	1.23	1.24	1.28	1.35	1.37	1.37

Table 2. Revised (Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2007 January	2007 February	2007 March	2007 April	2007 May	2007 June	2007 July	2007 August	2007 September	2007 October	2007 November	2007 December
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**329,987**	**335,471**	**338,798**	**343,991**	**346,959**	**347,414**	**345,418**	**348,707**	**352,967**	**356,648**	**364,262**	**361,519**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**170,755**	**169,823**	**172,101**	**172,749**	**171,738**	**172,638**	**171,217**	**174,117**	**174,203**	**174,934**	**176,813**	**171,608**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	28,704	28,425	28,677	29,246	27,713	27,837	28,002	28,548	29,352	28,871	28,773	27,340
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	5,889	5,841	5,960	5,832	5,989	5,838	5,754	5,569	5,560	5,718	5,632	5,516
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	11,167	10,628	11,124	10,805	10,835	10,786	10,380	10,328	10,125	10,061	10,111	9,899
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	28,723	28,675	28,718	28,957	29,335	30,016	29,655	29,989	29,730	30,099	30,327	29,858
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	13,756	13,462	13,712	13,605	14,053	14,751	14,378	14,393	14,196	14,689	15,222	14,715
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	13,942	14,064	14,169	14,161	13,904	13,737	13,674	13,702	13,023	13,814	13,892	13,724
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	29,141	28,655	28,788	28,130	28,012	28,735	28,508	28,807	29,805	29,945	30,524	29,494
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	9,076	9,390	9,007	9,566	9,245	9,442	9,263	9,512	9,459	9,524	9,364	9,216
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	26,728	26,069	26,736	26,676	27,182	27,170	27,408	27,505	28,542	28,058	28,382	28,011
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	17,385	18,076	18,922	19,376	19,523	19,077	18,573	20,157	18,607	18,844	19,808	18,550
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**159,232**	**165,648**	**166,697**	**171,242**	**175,221**	**174,776**	**174,201**	**174,590**	**178,764**	**181,714**	**187,449**	**189,911**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	7,570	7,671	7,641	7,604	7,601	7,632	7,606	7,550	7,545	7,533	7,588	7,644
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	28,987	28,899	29,059	29,139	29,195	29,029	29,225	29,510	28,454	29,593	29,973	30,405
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	11,174	11,638	11,272	11,312	11,412	12,202	11,726	12,037	11,944	11,268	11,967	11,620
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	38,304	39,007	39,540	39,793	39,523	39,765	39,385	39,467	39,818	40,245	40,246	40,874
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	10,006	10,607	10,712	10,791	11,665	11,713	11,815	13,030	13,949	13,014	14,258	14,631
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	8,185	8,137	8,361	8,276	8,292	8,196	8,337	8,343	8,741	9,196	9,128	9,125
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	31,004	35,871	35,100	39,425	41,953	40,480	40,841	39,542	42,406	44,107	47,174	48,715
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	8,346	8,243	8,448	8,328	8,568	8,669	8,686	8,652	8,810	8,951	8,875	9,051
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	15,656	15,575	16,564	16,574	17,012	17,090	16,580	16,459	17,097	17,807	18,240	17,846
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**399,804**	**401,501**	**404,030**	**405,167**	**406,839**	**408,149**	**408,913**	**410,075**	**413,626**	**414,432**	**419,487**	**424,806**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**260,147**	**260,871**	**261,539**	**260,464**	**261,712**	**261,205**	**260,115**	**260,474**	**261,623**	**261,380**	**262,857**	**265,317**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	41,314	40,329	40,964	39,567	39,978	40,248	39,735	40,647	40,972	40,255	40,957	41,955
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	8,671	8,700	8,865	8,770	8,789	8,851	8,875	8,843	8,832	8,728	8,794	8,697
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	14,505	14,468	14,383	14,228	14,087	13,953	13,825	13,867	13,817	13,937	13,955	13,998
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	29,784	29,866	30,021	30,088	30,198	30,263	30,315	30,305	30,343	30,003	30,047	30,267
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	10,901	10,835	10,710	10,701	10,798	10,811	10,801	10,863	10,925	10,715	10,655	10,658
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	26,031	26,174	26,003	25,655	26,021	25,806	25,597	25,038	24,887	24,645	24,352	24,956
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	35,702	35,799	36,042	35,934	36,486	36,534	36,412	36,595	36,774	37,124	37,714	38,140
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	17,159	17,095	17,464	17,964	17,882	17,932	18,014	17,932	18,047	18,039	18,118	18,210
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	63,245	63,961	62,943	63,143	63,581	63,255	63,319	63,417	63,816	64,281	64,712	65,082
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	23,736	24,479	24,854	25,115	24,690	24,363	24,023	23,830	24,135	24,368	24,208	24,012
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**139,657**	**140,630**	**142,491**	**144,703**	**145,127**	**146,944**	**148,798**	**149,601**	**152,003**	**153,052**	**156,630**	**159,489**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	7,244	7,210	7,015	7,174	7,134	7,242	7,527	7,378	7,369	7,460	7,461	7,470
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	28,870	28,595	28,312	29,022	29,240	29,295	28,918	29,827	29,513	29,185	30,008	30,226
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	18,496	18,509	18,595	18,194	18,569	18,879	19,084	19,159	18,942	18,923	18,754	18,684
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	23,552	24,256	24,944	25,065	25,467	25,696	25,684	25,437	25,532	25,592	25,845	26,089
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	12,181	11,766	12,110	11,913	12,098	12,657	13,867	15,001	16,367	16,651	17,551	17,996
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	8,660	8,688	8,664	8,642	8,593	9,013	9,226	9,001	9,072	8,942	9,322	9,505
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	12,673	12,761	13,214	14,382	14,483	14,464	14,114	13,613	14,437	15,060	16,067	17,637
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	10,036	10,128	10,172	10,513	10,407	10,578	10,963	10,706	11,098	11,070	10,990	11,031
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	17,945	18,717	19,465	19,798	19,136	19,120	19,415	19,479	19,673	20,169	20,632	20,851
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.21**	**1.20**	**1.19**	**1.18**	**1.17**	**1.17**	**1.18**	**1.18**	**1.17**	**1.16**	**1.15**	**1.18**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.52**	**1.54**	**1.52**	**1.51**	**1.52**	**1.51**	**1.52**	**1.50**	**1.50**	**1.49**	**1.49**	**1.55**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.44	1.42	1.43	1.35	1.44	1.45	1.42	1.42	1.40	1.39	1.42	1.53
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.47	1.49	1.49	1.50	1.47	1.52	1.54	1.59	1.59	1.53	1.56	1.58
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.30	1.36	1.29	1.32	1.30	1.29	1.33	1.34	1.36	1.39	1.38	1.41
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.04	1.03	1.01	1.02	1.01	1.02	1.00	0.99	1.01
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.79	0.80	0.78	0.79	0.77	0.73	0.75	0.75	0.77	0.73	0.70	0.72
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.87	1.86	1.84	1.81	1.87	1.88	1.87	1.83	1.91	1.78	1.75	1.82
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.23	1.25	1.25	1.28	1.30	1.27	1.28	1.27	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.29
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.89	1.82	1.94	1.88	1.93	1.90	1.94	1.89	1.91	1.89	1.93	1.98
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.37	2.45	2.35	2.37	2.34	2.33	2.31	2.31	2.24	2.29	2.28	2.32
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.37	1.35	1.31	1.30	1.26	1.28	1.29	1.18	1.30	1.29	1.22	1.29
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.88**	**0.85**	**0.85**	**0.85**	**0.83**	**0.84**	**0.85**	**0.86**	**0.85**	**0.84**	**0.84**	**0.84**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.96	0.94	0.92	0.94	0.94	0.95	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.99	0.98	0.98
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.00	0.99	0.97	1.00	1.00	1.01	0.99	1.01	1.04	0.99	1.00	0.99
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.66	1.59	1.65	1.61	1.63	1.55	1.63	1.59	1.59	1.68	1.57	1.61
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.61	0.62	0.63	0.63	0.64	0.65	0.65	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.22	1.11	1.13	1.10	1.04	1.08	1.17	1.15	1.17	1.28	1.23	1.23
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.06	1.07	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.10	1.11	1.08	1.04	0.97	1.02	1.04
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.41	0.36	0.38	0.36	0.35	0.36	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.36
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.20	1.23	1.20	1.26	1.21	1.22	1.26	1.24	1.26	1.24	1.24	1.22
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.15	1.20	1.18	1.19	1.12	1.12	1.17	1.18	1.15	1.13	1.13	1.17

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NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2006 January	2006 February	2006 March	2006 April	2006 May	2006 June	2006 July	2006 August	2006 September	2006 October	2006 November	2006 December
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**316,739**	**318,690**	**319,163**	**321,464**	**325,459**	**328,017**	**329,717**	**332,917**	**327,723**	**326,709**	**328,013**	**335,134**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**160,697**	**162,517**	**161,796**	**160,727**	**165,178**	**165,020**	**165,779**	**167,290**	**167,604**	**168,089**	**169,445**	**171,680**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	27,103	27,721	26,967	26,900	28,144	28,096	27,831	27,941	27,482	28,413	29,167	30,493
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	5,616	5,700	5,695	5,672	5,655	5,743	5,772	5,803	5,854	5,833	5,929	5,914
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	13,733	12,777	12,560	12,126	11,890	11,695	11,551	11,495	11,110	10,949	10,891	11,347
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	26,973	27,063	27,783	27,077	27,175	26,992	27,151	27,493	28,035	28,455	28,461	28,563
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	13,295	13,443	13,485	13,429	13,099	13,072	13,238	13,367	13,659	13,723	13,906	13,818
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	12,051	12,488	12,557	12,531	13,019	13,547	13,512	13,329	13,848	13,862	14,029	13,807
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	24,595	25,185	25,305	24,965	26,154	25,947	26,651	27,654	28,106	27,825	28,187	29,058
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	8,457	8,890	8,890	9,069	9,497	9,163	9,127	9,280	9,162	9,184	9,054	9,333
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	25,391	25,862	25,548	25,954	25,785	26,159	26,178	26,519	26,399	26,099	26,610	26,115
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	16,778	16,831	16,491	16,433	17,859	17,678	18,006	17,776	17,608	17,469	17,117	17,050
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**156,042**	**156,173**	**157,367**	**160,737**	**160,281**	**162,997**	**163,938**	**165,627**	**160,119**	**158,620**	**158,568**	**163,454**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	7,535	7,565	7,649	7,545	7,693	7,635	7,551	7,498	7,404	7,491	7,520	7,485
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	27,682	28,282	28,396	28,347	28,733	28,936	28,507	28,643	28,285	28,346	28,480	29,087
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	10,664	10,156	10,259	10,369	10,206	10,862	10,729	10,706	10,962	11,212	11,195	11,175
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	36,194	35,763	35,755	35,776	35,546	36,107	36,337	37,543	37,194	37,120	36,781	37,803
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	8,673	8,922	9,314	9,275	9,359	9,344	9,679	9,294	9,492	9,728	9,389	9,945
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	7,499	7,789	7,836	7,732	7,853	7,993	8,054	8,084	7,961	8,007	7,944	8,158
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	33,266	33,289	34,637	37,162	37,078	38,242	38,906	39,559	34,599	32,794	32,711	35,247
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	7,929	8,027	7,876	8,078	7,995	8,218	8,151	8,309	8,346	8,356	8,611	8,522
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	16,600	16,380	15,645	16,453	15,818	15,660	16,024	15,991	15,876	15,566	15,937	16,032
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**368,665**	**372,097**	**373,919**	**378,770**	**381,793**	**384,416**	**387,989**	**392,016**	**394,000**	**395,640**	**400,071**	**398,586**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**236,498**	**238,876**	**240,493**	**245,296**	**247,139**	**248,809**	**251,682**	**253,533**	**256,282**	**258,858**	**259,809**	**258,709**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	37,400	38,607	39,466	41,603	40,759	40,158	40,780	40,365	40,743	42,034	41,754	40,515
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	8,037	8,024	7,946	7,882	8,185	8,254	8,264	8,310	8,406	8,476	8,543	8,620
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	14,644	14,710	14,883	15,191	15,275	15,486	15,440	15,436	15,494	15,162	15,033	14,753
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	27,389	27,859	27,432	27,601	27,963	27,840	28,273	28,483	28,900	29,160	29,326	29,579
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	10,433	10,513	10,374	10,267	10,319	10,123	10,279	10,244	10,570	10,763	10,835	10,811
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	21,199	21,400	21,411	22,210	22,744	23,351	23,981	24,884	25,582	25,895	26,226	26,284
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	31,473	32,097	32,313	32,964	33,336	33,394	34,286	34,585	34,997	35,625	35,629	35,454
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	16,075	16,087	16,274	16,387	16,499	16,756	16,896	17,075	17,176	17,106	17,393	17,331
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	56,919	56,991	57,645	58,391	59,262	60,289	60,564	61,056	61,486	62,357	62,354	61,894
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	23,362	23,101	23,123	23,067	23,116	23,281	23,198	23,339	23,498	23,043	23,551	24,279
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**132,167**	**133,221**	**133,426**	**133,474**	**134,654**	**135,607**	**136,307**	**138,483**	**137,718**	**136,782**	**140,262**	**139,877**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	6,873	6,892	6,841	6,984	7,004	6,901	7,016	7,038	7,176	7,168	7,129	7,296
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	27,882	28,598	29,130	29,010	28,743	29,834	29,240	30,956	29,938	28,136	29,127	29,156
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	17,325	17,537	17,538	17,447	17,468	17,460	17,676	17,707	17,904	17,853	17,874	18,246
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	21,910	22,002	21,799	21,784	21,546	22,035	22,323	22,741	22,866	22,782	23,353	23,259
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	9,734	9,883	9,672	9,661	10,127	10,145	10,412	10,444	9,791	11,442	12,857	12,520
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	8,429	8,406	8,541	8,614	8,610	8,691	8,544	8,602	8,509	8,317	8,346	8,407
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	13,364	13,415	12,852	12,773	13,767	13,476	14,044	13,572	14,019	13,594	14,000	13,103
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	8,852	8,783	9,127	9,239	9,430	9,252	9,250	9,399	9,530	9,509	9,655	9,760
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	17,798	17,705	17,926	17,962	17,959	17,813	17,802	18,024	17,985	17,981	17,921	18,130
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.16**	**1.17**	**1.17**	**1.18**	**1.17**	**1.17**	**1.18**	**1.18**	**1.20**	**1.21**	**1.22**	**1.19**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.47**	**1.47**	**1.49**	**1.53**	**1.50**	**1.51**	**1.52**	**1.52**	**1.53**	**1.54**	**1.53**	**1.51**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.38	1.39	1.46	1.55	1.45	1.43	1.47	1.44	1.48	1.48	1.43	1.33
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.43	1.41	1.40	1.39	1.45	1.44	1.43	1.43	1.44	1.45	1.44	1.46
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.07	1.15	1.18	1.25	1.28	1.32	1.34	1.34	1.39	1.38	1.38	1.30
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.02	1.03	0.99	1.02	1.03	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.03	1.02	1.03	1.04
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.78	0.78	0.77	0.76	0.79	0.77	0.78	0.77	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.78
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.76	1.71	1.71	1.77	1.75	1.72	1.77	1.87	1.85	1.87	1.87	1.90
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.28	1.27	1.28	1.32	1.27	1.29	1.29	1.25	1.25	1.28	1.26	1.22
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.90	1.81	1.83	1.81	1.74	1.83	1.85	1.84	1.87	1.86	1.92	1.86
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.24	2.20	2.26	2.25	2.30	2.30	2.31	2.30	2.33	2.39	2.34	2.37
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.39	1.37	1.40	1.40	1.29	1.32	1.29	1.31	1.33	1.32	1.38	1.42
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.85**	**0.85**	**0.85**	**0.83**	**0.84**	**0.83**	**0.83**	**0.84**	**0.86**	**0.86**	**0.88**	**0.86**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.91	0.91	0.89	0.93	0.91	0.90	0.93	0.94	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.97
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.01	1.01	1.03	1.02	1.00	1.03	1.03	1.08	1.06	0.99	1.02	1.00
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.62	1.73	1.71	1.68	1.71	1.61	1.65	1.65	1.63	1.59	1.60	1.63
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.61	0.62	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.63	0.62
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.12	1.11	1.04	1.04	1.08	1.09	1.08	1.12	1.03	1.18	1.37	1.26
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.12	1.08	1.09	1.11	1.10	1.09	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.04	1.05	1.03
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.40	0.40	0.37	0.34	0.37	0.35	0.36	0.34	0.41	0.41	0.43	0.37
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.12	1.09	1.16	1.14	1.18	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.14	1.14	1.12	1.15
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.07	1.08	1.15	1.09	1.14	1.14	1.11	1.13	1.13	1.16	1.12	1.13

Table 2. Revised (Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2005 January	2005 February	2005 March	2005 April	2005 May	2005 June	2005 July	2005 August	2005 September	2005 October	2005 November	2005 December
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**291,752**	**293,021**	**291,876**	**296,513**	**295,000**	**296,279**	**299,635**	**303,990**	**309,784**	**315,389**	**310,371**	**315,032**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**147,864**	**148,063**	**146,925**	**149,179**	**148,825**	**149,094**	**149,992**	**151,785**	**153,210**	**156,451**	**156,173**	**159,801**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	23,834	24,490	24,495	24,191	24,531	25,235	25,851	26,653	25,929	26,286	25,994	26,620
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	5,055	5,078	5,055	5,200	5,138	5,301	5,252	5,344	5,300	5,468	5,312	5,581
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	11,529	11,552	11,269	11,296	11,147	11,164	11,401	11,357	11,715	12,119	12,409	12,618
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	25,653	25,771	25,513	25,840	26,394	26,035	26,221	26,885	27,388	26,941	26,748	27,325
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	13,682	13,646	13,294	13,554	13,904	13,301	13,491	13,924	14,186	13,545	13,274	13,344
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	11,432	11,398	11,157	11,364	11,169	10,967	10,667	10,932	11,192	11,941	11,968	12,686
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	23,285	22,636	23,251	23,985	23,629	23,621	23,749	23,908	23,789	24,493	24,011	24,223
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	7,512	7,597	7,566	7,561	7,645	7,756	7,797	7,932	8,036	8,440	8,653	8,691
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	22,995	23,080	22,590	23,865	23,881	24,160	24,291	23,780	24,256	24,962	25,047	25,513
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	16,569	16,461	16,029	15,877	15,291	14,855	14,763	14,994	15,605	15,801	16,031	16,544
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**143,888**	**144,958**	**144,951**	**147,334**	**146,175**	**147,185**	**149,643**	**152,205**	**156,574**	**158,938**	**154,198**	**155,231**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	7,200	7,249	7,026	7,146	7,165	7,060	7,155	7,353	7,568	7,420	7,464	7,587
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	27,126	26,257	25,775	26,706	26,593	27,081	26,768	26,316	27,800	27,325	27,712	27,739
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	9,709	9,828	9,933	10,275	10,360	10,257	10,351	9,860	9,810	10,328	10,096	10,529
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	34,233	34,656	34,259	34,709	35,199	35,334	35,431	35,555	35,563	35,767	36,134	35,927
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	8,988	8,917	8,604	8,946	8,807	8,688	8,948	8,553	8,925	9,022	9,095	8,787
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	7,268	7,372	7,236	7,596	7,498	7,577	7,496	7,685	7,717	7,843	7,897	7,807
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	25,905	26,948	28,602	28,781	27,322	28,369	30,638	33,855	36,035	37,413	32,337	33,495
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	7,530	7,560	7,616	7,652	7,797	7,770	7,634	7,830	7,710	7,772	7,788	7,563
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	15,929	16,171	15,900	15,523	15,434	15,049	15,222	15,198	15,446	16,048	15,675	15,797
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**344,279**	**346,133**	**348,097**	**351,348**	**351,931**	**353,752**	**355,230**	**356,777**	**358,047**	**360,948**	**362,999**	**367,505**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**219,115**	**220,979**	**221,931**	**223,435**	**224,128**	**226,328**	**227,669**	**227,705**	**227,389**	**230,780**	**232,674**	**235,515**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	35,008	35,015	34,344	35,180	35,478	36,743	36,923	36,986	36,613	37,328	37,345	37,961
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	7,423	7,491	7,539	7,611	7,642	7,533	7,604	7,746	7,794	8,008	7,997	8,007
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	13,816	14,171	14,400	13,987	14,107	13,911	13,928	13,822	13,358	13,867	13,996	14,505
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	26,273	26,072	26,071	26,523	26,259	26,605	26,601	26,557	26,543	26,918	26,846	27,065
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	10,178	10,191	10,220	10,191	9,954	10,098	9,858	10,013	10,247	10,232	10,207	10,312
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	20,548	20,737	21,223	21,348	21,279	21,058	20,853	20,537	20,355	20,527	20,666	20,878
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	29,406	29,827	29,968	29,909	29,902	30,430	30,990	30,996	30,880	30,760	31,122	31,572
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	13,830	13,918	13,965	14,072	14,196	14,298	14,239	14,383	14,502	14,863	15,041	15,445
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	50,692	51,450	52,202	52,708	52,900	53,620	54,167	55,131	55,258	55,595	56,473	56,635
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	22,119	22,298	22,219	22,097	22,365	22,130	22,364	21,547	22,086	22,914	23,188	23,447
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**125,164**	**125,154**	**126,166**	**127,913**	**127,803**	**127,424**	**127,561**	**129,072**	**130,658**	**130,168**	**130,325**	**131,990**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	6,549	6,564	6,437	6,638	6,784	6,835	6,726	6,960	6,893	6,862	7,073	7,155
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	30,967	29,817	29,545	29,330	29,161	28,704	27,794	27,430	28,286	27,926	27,728	28,633
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	16,494	16,583	16,811	17,267	17,435	17,607	17,625	17,695	17,724	17,961	18,018	17,734
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	20,462	20,544	20,563	20,781	20,773	20,489	20,497	20,821	21,123	21,334	21,652	22,030
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	8,938	9,442	10,121	10,500	10,377	10,446	10,667	10,567	10,225	9,952	9,516	9,650
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	7,527	7,753	7,813	8,074	8,037	8,099	8,060	8,125	8,099	8,185	8,273	8,259
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	9,031	9,167	10,026	9,941	9,957	9,666	10,875	11,761	12,287	11,834	11,777	11,706
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	8,349	8,428	8,425	8,514	8,482	8,522	8,409	8,799	8,824	8,979	9,025	8,957
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	16,847	16,856	16,425	16,868	16,797	17,056	16,908	16,914	17,197	17,135	17,263	17,866
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.18**	**1.18**	**1.19**	**1.18**	**1.19**	**1.19**	**1.19**	**1.17**	**1.16**	**1.14**	**1.17**	**1.17**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.48**	**1.49**	**1.51**	**1.50**	**1.51**	**1.52**	**1.52**	**1.50**	**1.48**	**1.48**	**1.49**	**1.47**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.47	1.43	1.40	1.45	1.45	1.46	1.43	1.39	1.41	1.42	1.44	1.43
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.47	1.48	1.49	1.46	1.49	1.42	1.45	1.45	1.47	1.46	1.51	1.43
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.20	1.23	1.28	1.24	1.27	1.25	1.22	1.22	1.14	1.14	1.13	1.15
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.02	1.01	1.02	1.03	0.99	1.02	1.01	0.99	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.99
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.74	0.75	0.77	0.75	0.72	0.76	0.73	0.72	0.72	0.76	0.77	0.77
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.80	1.82	1.90	1.88	1.91	1.92	1.95	1.88	1.82	1.72	1.73	1.65
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.26	1.32	1.29	1.25	1.27	1.29	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.26	1.30	1.30
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.84	1.83	1.85	1.86	1.86	1.84	1.83	1.81	1.80	1.76	1.74	1.78
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.20	2.23	2.31	2.21	2.22	2.22	2.23	2.32	2.28	2.23	2.25	2.22
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.33	1.35	1.39	1.39	1.46	1.49	1.51	1.44	1.42	1.45	1.45	1.42
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.87**	**0.86**	**0.87**	**0.87**	**0.87**	**0.87**	**0.85**	**0.85**	**0.83**	**0.82**	**0.85**	**0.85**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.91	0.91	0.92	0.93	0.95	0.97	0.94	0.95	0.91	0.92	0.95	0.94
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.14	1.14	1.15	1.10	1.10	1.06	1.04	1.04	1.02	1.02	1.00	1.03
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.70	1.69	1.69	1.68	1.68	1.72	1.70	1.79	1.81	1.74	1.78	1.68
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.60	0.59	0.60	0.60	0.59	0.58	0.58	0.59	0.59	0.60	0.60	0.61
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	0.99	1.06	1.18	1.17	1.18	1.20	1.19	1.24	1.15	1.10	1.05	1.10
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.04	1.05	1.08	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.08	1.06	1.05	1.04	1.05	1.06
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.35	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.34	0.32	0.36	0.35
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.09	1.10	1.10	1.12	1.14	1.16	1.16	1.18
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.06	1.04	1.03	1.09	1.09	1.13	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.07	1.10	1.13

Table 2. Revised (Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2004 January	2004 February	2004 March	2004 April	2004 May	2004 June	2004 July	2004 August	2004 September	2004 October	2004 November	2004 December
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**257,446**	**263,485**	**271,529**	**271,817**	**273,504**	**273,579**	**275,096**	**278,431**	**278,947**	**282,621**	**285,806**	**289,586**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**127,304**	**131,603**	**136,880**	**138,575**	**138,969**	**139,607**	**141,014**	**141,880**	**140,724**	**142,815**	**144,650**	**148,319**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	21,623	22,839	23,351	24,135	23,568	24,103	23,620	23,431	23,973	24,264	23,466	24,150
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,775	4,760	4,843	4,931	5,004	4,843	4,984	5,188	5,127	4,970	5,022	5,099
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	9,260	9,544	10,464	10,725	10,972	10,679	10,724	11,159	10,853	10,562	10,601	11,128
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	24,229	24,632	24,569	24,463	24,675	25,274	25,788	24,835	24,620	25,050	25,584	26,068
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	12,708	12,846	12,946	13,033	12,854	13,170	13,772	12,683	12,600	12,740	13,370	13,770
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	7,842	8,448	9,685	9,861	9,542	9,875	10,254	10,853	10,741	10,783	11,084	11,432
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	20,245	21,018	21,153	21,890	22,972	22,456	22,228	22,494	22,095	22,091	22,337	22,893
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	6,478	6,461	6,955	6,931	6,970	7,060	7,043	7,064	7,125	7,096	7,226	7,312
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	19,478	20,182	21,488	21,204	21,096	21,163	21,721	21,790	21,232	22,381	22,512	23,665
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	13,374	13,719	14,372	14,435	14,170	14,154	14,652	15,066	14,958	15,618	16,818	16,572
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**130,142**	**131,882**	**134,649**	**133,242**	**134,535**	**133,972**	**134,082**	**136,551**	**138,223**	**139,806**	**141,156**	**141,267**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	6,201	6,454	6,607	6,699	6,760	6,838	6,841	6,857	7,014	7,008	7,136	7,129
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	23,103	23,104	23,867	23,852	24,047	23,880	24,599	24,488	24,845	25,265	25,538	24,987
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	9,059	9,544	9,649	9,290	9,465	9,336	9,113	9,440	9,586	9,356	9,370	10,036
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	32,867	32,776	33,811	33,040	32,966	33,022	33,004	33,680	33,695	34,068	34,288	34,671
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	10,121	10,056	10,367	10,442	9,874	9,500	9,136	9,290	9,133	9,138	9,034	9,270
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	6,105	6,139	6,293	6,300	6,276	6,464	6,562	6,745	6,732	6,795	7,078	7,065
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	21,479	22,438	22,310	21,749	23,375	23,121	22,846	23,426	24,798	26,081	26,306	24,965
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	7,226	7,080	6,968	7,144	7,239	7,095	7,174	7,153	7,230	7,334	7,321	7,419
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	13,981	14,291	14,777	14,726	14,533	14,716	14,807	15,472	15,190	14,761	15,085	15,725
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**308,327**	**312,171**	**314,206**	**314,326**	**317,966**	**320,545**	**326,209**	**329,507**	**329,394**	**334,456**	**338,535**	**339,431**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**189,945**	**192,725**	**195,048**	**195,928**	**199,188**	**201,799**	**205,006**	**208,896**	**209,809**	**212,295**	**214,717**	**215,994**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	31,870	32,479	33,221	33,172	33,390	33,323	34,189	35,405	34,985	34,176	34,468	34,093
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	7,183	7,099	7,162	7,117	7,097	7,207	7,301	7,329	7,352	7,348	7,392	7,381
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	10,949	11,173	11,429	11,826	12,580	12,512	12,816	13,004	13,264	13,494	13,300	13,541
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	24,040	24,326	24,394	24,140	24,424	24,932	24,883	25,341	25,330	25,817	26,266	26,137
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	9,457	9,403	9,537	9,514	9,486	9,948	9,812	10,047	9,826	10,036	10,497	10,284
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	13,159	13,753	14,567	14,714	15,493	15,929	16,558	17,394	17,624	18,889	19,607	19,888
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	25,873	26,691	27,170	27,587	28,044	28,243	28,320	28,424	28,489	28,560	28,819	29,040
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	11,892	11,935	12,026	12,094	12,385	12,521	12,740	12,981	13,187	13,428	13,557	13,670
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	45,786	46,256	45,727	45,775	46,271	47,193	47,695	48,246	48,448	49,139	49,718	50,586
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	19,193	19,013	19,352	19,503	19,504	19,939	20,504	20,772	21,130	21,444	21,590	21,658
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**118,382**	**119,446**	**119,158**	**118,398**	**118,778**	**118,746**	**121,203**	**120,611**	**119,585**	**122,161**	**123,818**	**123,437**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	5,563	5,512	5,590	5,627	5,633	5,897	6,135	6,235	6,292	6,414	6,370	6,588
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	30,680	31,464	31,685	30,735	31,038	31,139	31,725	31,540	31,006	31,137	31,174	30,312
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	14,964	15,109	15,220	15,131	15,284	14,907	15,033	15,320	15,708	16,012	16,736	16,107
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	19,428	19,517	19,742	19,902	20,005	20,013	20,273	20,082	19,826	20,537	20,682	20,163
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	12,242	12,333	12,261	12,014	11,275	10,547	9,604	9,126	8,615	8,473	8,394	8,566
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	6,241	6,428	6,406	6,452	6,584	6,621	6,833	6,826	6,933	7,130	7,267	7,383
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	6,101	6,268	6,033	5,914	5,944	6,062	7,310	7,527	7,399	8,071	8,251	8,958
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	7,682	7,598	7,524	7,612	7,696	7,892	7,949	7,951	7,864	7,918	8,071	8,258
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	15,481	15,217	14,697	15,011	15,319	15,668	16,341	16,004	15,942	16,469	16,873	17,102
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.20**	**1.18**	**1.16**	**1.16**	**1.16**	**1.17**	**1.19**	**1.18**	**1.18**	**1.18**	**1.18**	**1.17**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.49**	**1.46**	**1.42**	**1.41**	**1.43**	**1.45**	**1.45**	**1.47**	**1.49**	**1.49**	**1.48**	**1.46**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.47	1.42	1.42	1.37	1.42	1.38	1.45	1.51	1.46	1.41	1.47	1.41
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.50	1.49	1.48	1.44	1.42	1.49	1.46	1.41	1.43	1.48	1.47	1.45
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.18	1.17	1.09	1.10	1.15	1.17	1.20	1.17	1.22	1.28	1.25	1.22
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.96	1.02	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.00
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.74	0.73	0.74	0.73	0.74	0.76	0.71	0.79	0.78	0.79	0.79	0.75
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.68	1.63	1.50	1.49	1.62	1.61	1.61	1.60	1.64	1.75	1.77	1.74
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.28	1.27	1.28	1.26	1.22	1.26	1.27	1.26	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.27
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.84	1.85	1.73	1.74	1.78	1.77	1.81	1.84	1.85	1.89	1.88	1.87
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.35	2.29	2.13	2.16	2.19	2.23	2.20	2.21	2.28	2.20	2.21	2.14
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.44	1.39	1.35	1.35	1.38	1.41	1.40	1.38	1.41	1.37	1.28	1.31
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.91**	**0.91**	**0.88**	**0.89**	**0.88**	**0.89**	**0.90**	**0.88**	**0.87**	**0.87**	**0.88**	**0.87**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.90	0.85	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.86	0.90	0.91	0.90	0.92	0.89	0.92
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.33	1.36	1.33	1.29	1.29	1.30	1.29	1.29	1.25	1.23	1.22	1.21
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.65	1.58	1.58	1.63	1.61	1.60	1.65	1.62	1.64	1.71	1.79	1.60
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.59	0.60	0.58	0.60	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.60	0.59	0.60	0.60	0.58
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.21	1.23	1.18	1.15	1.14	1.11	1.05	0.98	0.94	0.93	0.93	0.92
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.02	1.05	1.02	1.02	1.05	1.02	1.04	1.01	1.03	1.05	1.03	1.05
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.28	0.28	0.27	0.27	0.25	0.26	0.32	0.32	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.36
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.06	1.07	1.08	1.07	1.06	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.09	1.08	1.10	1.11
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.11	1.06	0.99	1.02	1.05	1.06	1.10	1.03	1.05	1.12	1.12	1.09

Table 2. Revised (Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2003 January	2003 February	2003 March	2003 April	2003 May	2003 June	2003 July	2003 August	2003 September	2003 October	2003 November	2003 December
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**244,049**	**244,463**	**246,964**	**242,074**	**241,132**	**244,952**	**247,388**	**247,101**	**248,629**	**252,698**	**254,517**	**256,887**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**118,625**	**116,797**	**119,669**	**119,185**	**119,281**	**121,054**	**122,343**	**121,465**	**123,516**	**125,090**	**126,883**	**127,271**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	21,496	20,319	21,332	21,352	21,349	21,564	21,830	21,506	21,730	21,985	22,612	23,125
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,450	4,553	4,545	4,460	4,600	4,637	4,713	4,706	4,720	4,677	4,689	4,724
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	8,290	7,976	8,234	8,175	8,177	8,556	8,971	8,949	9,441	9,606	9,640	9,092
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	22,653	22,652	22,973	23,249	22,612	22,685	22,914	22,492	22,672	22,902	23,532	23,557
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	12,078	12,126	12,137	12,596	11,821	11,771	12,026	11,510	11,689	12,030	12,132	12,196
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	6,525	6,423	6,632	6,519	6,657	6,625	6,796	6,738	6,892	6,900	7,157	7,499
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	18,390	18,653	18,967	18,848	18,629	19,301	19,556	19,260	19,833	20,443	20,379	20,101
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	5,908	5,843	6,056	6,019	6,159	6,180	6,261	6,295	6,426	6,385	6,477	6,405
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	18,938	18,361	18,719	18,751	19,214	19,398	19,485	19,667	19,530	19,367	19,239	19,623
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	11,975	12,017	12,211	11,812	11,884	12,108	11,817	11,852	12,272	12,825	13,158	13,145
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**125,424**	**127,666**	**127,295**	**122,889**	**121,851**	**123,898**	**125,045**	**125,636**	**125,113**	**127,608**	**127,634**	**129,616**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	6,149	6,106	6,228	6,111	6,048	6,166	6,162	5,991	6,217	6,278	6,199	6,347
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	21,353	21,582	21,904	22,190	22,615	22,635	23,249	23,337	22,911	23,323	23,162	23,360
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	8,919	8,611	8,691	8,655	8,693	8,707	8,847	8,969	9,205	9,035	9,241	9,399
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	32,873	33,458	33,526	33,562	33,736	33,866	34,149	33,718	33,731	33,672	33,319	32,794
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	9,591	9,217	8,612	8,570	8,653	9,327	8,433	8,939	9,156	10,108	10,316	10,187
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	5,790	5,777	5,956	5,879	5,918	5,892	5,936	5,794	5,926	6,007	5,984	6,059
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	20,460	22,323	22,065	17,787	16,992	17,670	18,131	18,702	17,975	18,644	18,748	20,265
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,592	6,742	6,838	6,789	6,721	6,736	7,133	7,034	6,896	7,107	7,004	7,064
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	13,697	13,850	13,475	13,346	12,475	12,899	13,005	13,152	13,096	13,434	13,661	14,141
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**301,213**	**302,274**	**303,300**	**304,045**	**302,459**	**301,621**	**301,757**	**301,120**	**302,038**	**304,889**	**305,932**	**308,055**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**184,623**	**186,222**	**187,084**	**187,813**	**186,798**	**186,196**	**185,296**	**184,703**	**184,969**	**185,715**	**186,238**	**189,163**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	30,065	30,349	30,741	31,150	30,687	30,925	30,247	30,241	29,896	30,811	30,601	31,935
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	6,503	6,585	6,676	6,756	6,810	6,833	6,737	6,791	6,788	6,821	6,876	6,972
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	9,188	9,354	9,352	9,377	9,341	9,422	9,442	9,586	9,706	9,953	10,344	10,642
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	24,242	24,354	24,542	24,091	24,283	24,177	24,434	24,421	24,403	24,271	24,294	24,154
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	9,322	9,471	9,509	9,366	9,647	9,545	9,693	9,515	9,332	9,414	9,364	9,602
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	12,147	12,293	12,313	12,343	12,110	12,132	11,998	11,866	11,962	11,978	12,245	12,662
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	25,945	25,737	25,807	26,005	25,709	25,723	25,473	25,457	25,720	25,518	25,205	25,996
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	11,302	11,728	11,894	11,953	11,844	11,796	11,874	11,716	11,725	11,795	11,864	11,886
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	47,082	47,434	47,414	47,536	47,472	46,734	46,552	46,290	46,212	45,852	45,956	45,484
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	18,149	18,388	18,345	18,602	18,542	18,454	18,539	18,335	18,557	18,716	18,853	19,432
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**116,590**	**116,052**	**116,216**	**116,232**	**115,661**	**115,425**	**116,461**	**116,417**	**117,069**	**119,174**	**119,694**	**118,892**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	5,479	5,588	5,509	5,627	5,623	5,511	5,492	5,428	5,367	5,470	5,513	5,712
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	31,031	31,489	31,857	32,384	32,367	31,676	32,486	32,481	31,712	31,733	31,887	30,815
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	15,312	15,159	15,426	15,562	15,435	15,685	15,615	15,362	15,121	14,812	15,098	15,157
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	20,431	20,366	20,111	19,716	19,337	19,337	19,493	19,466	19,844	19,430	19,261	19,791
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	9,469	9,041	8,785	8,801	8,958	9,155	9,211	9,384	9,806	12,544	12,444	11,799
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	6,693	6,653	6,619	6,589	6,666	6,636	6,689	6,466	6,458	6,398	6,352	6,685
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	5,663	5,459	5,301	5,215	5,196	5,351	5,263	5,683	5,882	5,972	6,071	6,155
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	7,532	7,505	7,594	7,483	7,560	7,570	7,634	7,428	7,690	7,688	7,885	7,717
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	14,980	14,792	15,014	14,855	14,519	14,504	14,578	14,719	15,189	15,127	15,183	15,061
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.23**	**1.24**	**1.23**	**1.26**	**1.25**	**1.23**	**1.22**	**1.22**	**1.21**	**1.21**	**1.20**	**1.20**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.56**	**1.59**	**1.56**	**1.58**	**1.57**	**1.54**	**1.51**	**1.52**	**1.50**	**1.48**	**1.47**	**1.49**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.40	1.49	1.44	1.46	1.44	1.43	1.39	1.41	1.38	1.40	1.35	1.38
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.46	1.45	1.47	1.51	1.48	1.47	1.43	1.44	1.44	1.46	1.47	1.48
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.11	1.17	1.14	1.15	1.14	1.10	1.05	1.07	1.03	1.04	1.07	1.17
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.07	1.08	1.07	1.04	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.09	1.08	1.06	1.03	1.03
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.74	0.82	0.81	0.81	0.83	0.80	0.78	0.77	0.79
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.86	1.91	1.86	1.89	1.82	1.83	1.77	1.76	1.74	1.74	1.71	1.69
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.41	1.38	1.36	1.38	1.38	1.33	1.30	1.32	1.30	1.25	1.24	1.29
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.91	2.01	1.96	1.99	1.92	1.91	1.90	1.86	1.82	1.85	1.83	1.86
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.49	2.58	2.53	2.54	2.47	2.41	2.39	2.35	2.37	2.37	2.39	2.32
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.52	1.53	1.50	1.57	1.56	1.52	1.57	1.55	1.51	1.46	1.43	1.48
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.93**	**0.91**	**0.91**	**0.95**	**0.95**	**0.93**	**0.93**	**0.93**	**0.94**	**0.93**	**0.94**	**0.92**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.89	0.92	0.88	0.92	0.93	0.89	0.89	0.91	0.86	0.87	0.89	0.90
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.45	1.46	1.45	1.46	1.43	1.40	1.40	1.39	1.38	1.36	1.38	1.32
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.72	1.76	1.77	1.80	1.78	1.80	1.77	1.71	1.64	1.64	1.63	1.61
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.62	0.61	0.60	0.59	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.58	0.59	0.58	0.58	0.60
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	0.99	0.98	1.02	1.03	1.04	0.98	1.09	1.05	1.07	1.24	1.21	1.16
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.16	1.15	1.11	1.12	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.12	1.09	1.07	1.06	1.10
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.28	0.24	0.24	0.29	0.31	0.30	0.29	0.30	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.30
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.14	1.11	1.11	1.10	1.12	1.12	1.07	1.06	1.12	1.08	1.13	1.09
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.09	1.07	1.11	1.11	1.16	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.16	1.13	1.11	1.07

Table 2. Revised (Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2002 January	2002 February	2002 March	2002 April	2002 May	2002 June	2002 July	2002 August	2002 September	2002 October	2002 November	2002 December
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**228,645**	**230,343**	**229,903**	**234,096**	**235,233**	**237,063**	**237,860**	**240,309**	**240,083**	**239,050**	**242,366**	**239,491**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**116,136**	**117,505**	**116,311**	**118,085**	**119,108**	**120,040**	**119,452**	**120,556**	**119,761**	**118,206**	**119,021**	**116,733**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	20,104	20,426	20,311	20,833	20,821	20,917	21,109	22,193	21,364	20,858	21,723	21,095
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,442	4,388	4,459	4,496	4,459	4,648	4,470	4,488	4,451	4,390	4,510	4,269
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7,894	8,228	8,119	8,196	7,958	7,905	7,670	7,805	7,884	7,923	7,824	7,765
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	21,968	22,036	22,013	21,792	22,572	23,328	22,867	23,183	23,584	23,187	23,180	22,599
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	12,091	12,078	11,955	11,751	12,486	13,032	12,971	13,267	13,233	12,910	12,393	12,277
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	6,556	6,528	6,508	6,819	6,847	7,163	7,100	6,948	6,933	7,018	6,666	6,510
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	18,625	18,775	18,505	18,815	19,161	18,522	18,634	18,466	18,435	18,181	18,534	18,368
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	5,909	6,079	5,987	6,023	5,866	5,803	5,821	5,988	5,811	5,733	5,731	5,640
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	18,843	18,888	18,759	19,283	19,512	19,363	19,090	18,696	19,084	18,820	18,559	18,599
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	11,795	12,157	11,650	11,828	11,912	12,391	12,691	12,789	12,215	12,096	12,294	11,888
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**112,509**	**112,838**	**113,592**	**116,011**	**116,125**	**117,023**	**118,408**	**119,753**	**120,322**	**120,844**	**123,345**	**122,758**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	5,986	6,005	5,939	5,988	5,988	6,106	6,156	6,083	6,105	6,052	6,130	6,105
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	19,709	19,866	20,202	20,296	20,143	20,715	20,062	20,309	20,709	20,654	21,453	21,280
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	8,265	8,653	8,791	8,812	8,917	8,839	9,098	9,150	8,826	8,630	9,121	8,429
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	31,746	32,127	31,567	31,509	31,616	31,926	32,264	32,466	32,571	32,690	32,793	32,793
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	7,981	7,892	7,806	8,204	8,004	8,193	8,689	8,907	9,005	8,951	9,574	9,751
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	5,469	5,548	5,310	5,656	5,843	5,663	5,662	5,767	5,851	5,747	5,633	5,516
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	13,659	12,944	14,271	15,965	15,885	15,701	16,095	16,574	16,875	18,118	18,175	18,588
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,325	6,549	6,706	6,584	6,560	6,603	6,608	6,577	6,632	6,441	6,591	6,911
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	13,369	13,254	13,000	12,997	13,169	13,277	13,774	13,920	13,748	13,561	13,875	13,385
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**296,700**	**294,160**	**294,266**	**293,195**	**293,535**	**294,528**	**296,838**	**297,634**	**298,864**	**298,458**	**298,739**	**301,436**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**184,365**	**182,253**	**181,869**	**181,365**	**181,268**	**181,448**	**182,855**	**183,976**	**184,394**	**183,763**	**184,390**	**185,168**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	27,642	27,243	27,263	26,945	27,669	27,963	28,385	28,352	29,341	29,646	30,440	30,170
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	6,144	6,173	6,059	6,114	6,126	6,175	6,287	6,328	6,395	6,384	6,419	6,525
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	8,641	8,534	8,617	8,686	8,708	8,699	8,748	8,824	8,937	9,009	9,038	9,105
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	23,570	23,212	23,696	24,278	24,063	24,296	24,308	24,760	24,383	23,827	23,923	24,088
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	9,221	9,261	9,566	10,003	9,859	9,951	9,820	10,048	9,759	9,243	9,025	9,100
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	11,993	11,935	11,811	11,731	11,751	11,836	12,077	12,214	12,521	12,353	12,425	12,455
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	26,687	26,312	25,999	25,795	25,908	25,592	25,855	26,425	26,142	26,307	26,061	25,984
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	11,226	11,058	11,044	10,975	11,123	11,101	11,184	11,186	11,243	11,134	11,151	11,279
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	50,083	49,443	49,125	48,527	47,927	47,610	47,997	47,650	47,354	46,912	46,872	47,365
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	18,379	18,343	18,255	18,314	17,993	18,176	18,014	18,237	18,078	18,191	18,061	18,197
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**112,335**	**111,907**	**112,397**	**111,830**	**112,267**	**113,080**	**113,983**	**113,658**	**114,470**	**114,695**	**114,349**	**116,268**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	5,857	5,711	5,636	5,676	5,762	5,718	5,579	5,499	5,526	5,524	5,631	5,641
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	29,603	29,425	29,363	29,006	28,704	29,061	28,542	28,412	28,903	29,805	29,662	30,810
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	15,022	14,836	14,624	14,258	14,343	14,678	14,857	15,153	15,570	15,191	15,125	15,320
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	19,025	18,938	19,259	19,283	19,649	20,197	20,331	20,480	19,953	20,256	19,843	19,990
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	9,479	9,576	9,695	9,517	9,479	9,617	10,466	10,189	10,212	9,674	9,855	9,719
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	6,064	6,129	6,146	6,129	6,291	6,263	6,212	6,344	6,382	6,397	6,527	6,610
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	5,064	5,204	5,432	5,658	5,540	5,294	5,430	5,317	5,544	5,321	5,244	5,587
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,984	6,958	7,152	7,218	7,197	7,105	7,147	6,975	7,227	7,356	7,425	7,455
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	15,237	15,130	15,090	15,085	15,302	15,147	15,419	15,289	15,153	15,171	15,037	15,136
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.30**	**1.28**	**1.28**	**1.25**	**1.25**	**1.24**	**1.25**	**1.24**	**1.24**	**1.25**	**1.23**	**1.26**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.59**	**1.55**	**1.56**	**1.54**	**1.52**	**1.51**	**1.53**	**1.53**	**1.54**	**1.55**	**1.55**	**1.59**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.37	1.33	1.34	1.29	1.33	1.34	1.34	1.28	1.37	1.42	1.40	1.43
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.38	1.41	1.36	1.36	1.37	1.33	1.41	1.41	1.44	1.45	1.42	1.53
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.09	1.04	1.06	1.06	1.09	1.10	1.14	1.13	1.13	1.14	1.16	1.17
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.07	1.05	1.08	1.11	1.07	1.04	1.06	1.07	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.07
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.76	0.77	0.80	0.85	0.79	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.74	0.72	0.73	0.74
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.83	1.83	1.81	1.72	1.72	1.65	1.70	1.76	1.81	1.76	1.86	1.91
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.43	1.40	1.40	1.37	1.35	1.38	1.39	1.43	1.42	1.45	1.41	1.41
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.90	1.82	1.84	1.82	1.90	1.91	1.92	1.87	1.93	1.94	1.95	2.00
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.66	2.62	2.62	2.52	2.46	2.46	2.51	2.55	2.48	2.49	2.53	2.55
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.56	1.51	1.57	1.55	1.51	1.47	1.42	1.43	1.48	1.50	1.47	1.53
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**1.00**	**0.99**	**0.99**	**0.96**	**0.97**	**0.97**	**0.96**	**0.95**	**0.95**	**0.95**	**0.93**	**0.95**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.98	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.96	0.94	0.91	0.90	0.91	0.91	0.92	0.92
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.50	1.48	1.45	1.43	1.43	1.40	1.42	1.40	1.40	1.44	1.38	1.45
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.82	1.71	1.66	1.62	1.61	1.66	1.63	1.66	1.76	1.76	1.66	1.82
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.60	0.59	0.61	0.61	0.62	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.61	0.62	0.61	0.61
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.19	1.21	1.24	1.16	1.18	1.17	1.20	1.14	1.13	1.08	1.03	1.00
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.11	1.10	1.16	1.08	1.08	1.11	1.10	1.10	1.09	1.11	1.16	1.20
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.37	0.40	0.38	0.35	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.32	0.33	0.29	0.29	0.30
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.10	1.06	1.07	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.06	1.09	1.14	1.13	1.08
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.14	1.14	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.14	1.12	1.10	1.10	1.12	1.08	1.13

Table 2. Revised (Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2001 January	2001 February	2001 March	2001 April	2001 May	2001 June	2001 July	2001 August	2001 September	2001 October	2001 November	2001 December
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**238,932**	**237,676**	**233,834**	**233,382**	**234,265**	**229,909**	**231,369**	**232,103**	**231,851**	**227,529**	**227,789**	**227,254**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**122,251**	**122,131**	**121,082**	**119,670**	**119,979**	**117,482**	**118,345**	**118,691**	**116,925**	**114,821**	**116,022**	**115,283**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	19,038	18,862	19,243	19,455	19,858	19,603	19,788	20,120	19,235	19,955	20,193	19,489
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,437	4,463	4,494	4,411	4,273	4,306	4,311	4,349	4,259	4,382	4,409	4,351
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7,187	7,249	7,260	7,359	7,642	7,486	7,556	7,569	7,433	7,545	7,637	7,809
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	22,810	22,917	22,467	22,940	23,078	22,520	22,730	22,095	21,948	21,214	21,416	21,815
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	13,805	13,581	13,185	13,013	13,319	12,896	12,789	12,479	12,762	11,990	11,953	12,192
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	7,327	7,428	7,143	7,165	7,295	7,145	7,047	7,164	7,025	6,767	6,724	6,533
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	21,647	20,903	20,743	19,764	19,245	18,137	18,658	18,536	18,430	18,507	19,234	18,447
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	5,860	5,921	5,816	5,471	5,781	5,554	5,649	5,722	5,701	5,825	5,908	5,896
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	21,170	21,735	21,540	20,935	20,863	20,425	20,487	20,871	20,768	19,178	19,664	19,363
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	12,775	12,653	12,376	12,170	11,944	12,306	12,119	12,265	12,126	11,448	10,837	11,580
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**116,681**	**115,545**	**112,752**	**113,712**	**114,286**	**112,427**	**113,024**	**113,412**	**114,926**	**112,708**	**111,767**	**111,971**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	6,642	6,636	6,500	6,555	6,529	6,409	6,349	6,299	6,071	5,988	6,169	6,081
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	16,539	16,336	16,179	16,351	16,793	17,183	17,415	17,674	18,588	19,217	18,872	19,180
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	8,260	8,171	7,779	8,102	8,454	8,191	8,072	8,222	8,234	8,493	8,557	8,396
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	31,459	31,427	31,526	32,011	31,455	31,268	31,319	31,290	31,245	31,211	31,354	31,571
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	8,898	9,165	9,243	8,685	8,524	8,003	8,535	8,693	8,195	7,987	7,554	7,603
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	5,316	5,442	5,417	5,316	5,384	5,291	5,437	5,289	5,283	5,307	5,363	5,342
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	18,718	17,632	16,071	16,738	17,184	16,053	15,285	15,398	16,595	14,245	14,086	13,828
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,353	6,300	5,935	6,211	6,164	6,231	6,330	6,179	6,133	6,134	6,375	6,521
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	14,496	14,436	14,102	13,743	13,799	13,798	14,282	14,368	14,582	14,126	13,437	13,449
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**308,803**	**309,097**	**309,094**	**310,538**	**311,704**	**309,263**	**306,301**	**305,532**	**304,749**	**303,003**	**299,506**	**297,588**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**202,247**	**201,477**	**200,772**	**200,422**	**199,803**	**196,420**	**194,782**	**193,253**	**192,004**	**191,433**	**187,595**	**185,592**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	28,981	29,067	28,882	28,994	28,546	28,248	28,396	28,531	28,756	29,171	28,373	27,747
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	6,666	6,595	6,643	6,561	6,518	6,373	6,340	6,250	6,336	6,298	6,297	6,182
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	8,582	8,541	8,516	8,373	8,373	8,290	8,461	8,619	8,682	8,880	8,721	8,684
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	27,163	27,158	26,623	26,915	26,415	25,996	25,844	25,508	24,702	24,309	23,572	23,786
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	12,042	11,901	11,570	11,660	11,391	10,798	10,907	10,482	10,036	9,939	9,493	9,387
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	13,407	13,246	13,067	12,926	12,917	12,852	12,775	12,768	12,535	12,496	12,261	12,215
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	32,170	31,893	32,012	32,208	31,556	31,004	29,916	29,321	29,054	28,734	27,823	27,150
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	11,619	11,546	11,494	11,426	11,267	11,338	11,300	11,494	11,438	11,350	11,275	11,197
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	52,712	52,824	53,032	52,704	53,600	52,971	52,497	51,802	51,708	51,539	50,540	50,080
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	20,947	20,607	20,503	20,315	20,611	19,348	19,253	18,960	18,793	18,656	18,733	18,551
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**106,556**	**107,620**	**108,322**	**110,116**	**111,901**	**112,843**	**111,519**	**112,279**	**112,745**	**111,570**	**111,911**	**111,996**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	6,550	6,608	6,539	6,625	6,630	6,374	6,234	6,105	6,081	6,119	6,067	5,989
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	22,801	22,845	23,575	24,379	25,524	26,161	25,858	26,977	28,241	27,956	28,802	29,558
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	14,421	14,895	15,070	15,456	15,765	15,959	15,650	15,631	15,618	15,631	15,157	14,761
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	19,967	19,858	19,780	19,782	19,509	19,626	19,137	19,273	19,092	18,580	18,740	18,937
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	9,333	9,438	9,210	9,192	9,382	9,374	9,534	9,532	9,414	9,259	9,373	9,362
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	5,935	5,890	6,104	6,294	6,254	6,241	6,270	6,113	6,131	6,138	6,104	6,158
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	4,704	4,802	4,759	4,790	5,056	4,991	4,978	4,850	4,764	4,785	4,921	4,887
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,992	6,974	6,890	6,894	6,868	7,019	6,905	6,896	6,969	6,925	6,799	6,863
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	15,853	16,310	16,395	16,704	16,913	17,098	16,953	16,902	16,435	16,177	15,948	15,481
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.29**	**1.30**	**1.32**	**1.33**	**1.33**	**1.35**	**1.32**	**1.32**	**1.31**	**1.33**	**1.31**	**1.31**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.65**	**1.65**	**1.66**	**1.67**	**1.67**	**1.67**	**1.65**	**1.63**	**1.64**	**1.67**	**1.62**	**1.61**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.52	1.54	1.50	1.49	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.42	1.49	1.46	1.41	1.42
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.50	1.48	1.48	1.49	1.53	1.48	1.47	1.44	1.49	1.44	1.43	1.42
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.19	1.18	1.17	1.14	1.10	1.11	1.12	1.14	1.17	1.18	1.14	1.11
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.19	1.19	1.18	1.17	1.14	1.15	1.14	1.15	1.13	1.15	1.10	1.09
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.90	0.86	0.84	0.85	0.84	0.79	0.83	0.79	0.77
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.83	1.78	1.83	1.80	1.77	1.80	1.81	1.78	1.78	1.85	1.82	1.87
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.49	1.53	1.54	1.63	1.64	1.71	1.60	1.58	1.58	1.55	1.45	1.47
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.98	1.95	1.98	2.09	1.95	2.04	2.00	2.01	2.01	1.95	1.91	1.90
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.49	2.43	2.46	2.52	2.57	2.59	2.56	2.48	2.49	2.69	2.57	2.59
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.64	1.63	1.66	1.67	1.73	1.57	1.59	1.55	1.55	1.63	1.73	1.60
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.91**	**0.93**	**0.96**	**0.97**	**0.98**	**1.00**	**0.99**	**0.99**	**0.98**	**0.99**	**1.00**	**1.00**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.99	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.02	0.99	0.98	0.97	1.00	1.02	0.98	0.98
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.38	1.40	1.46	1.49	1.52	1.52	1.48	1.53	1.52	1.45	1.53	1.54
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.75	1.82	1.94	1.91	1.86	1.95	1.94	1.90	1.90	1.84	1.77	1.76
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.62	0.62	0.63	0.61	0.62	0.61	0.60	0.60	0.60
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.05	1.03	1.00	1.06	1.10	1.17	1.12	1.10	1.15	1.16	1.24	1.23
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.12	1.08	1.13	1.18	1.16	1.18	1.15	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.14	1.15
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.25	0.27	0.30	0.29	0.29	0.31	0.33	0.31	0.29	0.34	0.35	0.35
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.10	1.11	1.16	1.11	1.11	1.13	1.09	1.12	1.14	1.13	1.07	1.05
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.09	1.13	1.16	1.22	1.23	1.24	1.19	1.18	1.13	1.15	1.19	1.15

Table 2. Revised (Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2000 January	2000 February	2000 March	2000 April	2000 May	2000 June	2000 July	2000 August	2000 September	2000 October	2000 November	2000 December
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**230,048**	**228,769**	**231,698**	**233,248**	**233,359**	**236,375**	**235,604**	**235,280**	**237,507**	**238,512**	**237,369**	**239,661**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**124,512**	**122,656**	**123,070**	**124,549**	**124,047**	**124,319**	**124,265**	**124,657**	**124,764**	**125,059**	**123,895**	**122,732**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	18,332	18,369	18,219	18,606	18,300	18,594	18,291	18,661	18,743	18,640	18,888	18,691
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,227	4,275	4,254	4,350	4,410	4,441	4,416	4,417	4,538	4,518	4,430	4,436
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7,698	7,438	7,506	7,346	7,330	7,287	7,109	7,078	7,106	7,150	7,127	7,304
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	24,120	23,711	23,927	24,026	23,531	23,042	23,331	23,824	23,555	24,055	23,251	22,185
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	15,221	14,841	15,246	15,226	14,770	13,871	14,324	14,819	14,344	14,684	14,576	13,196
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	8,202	7,912	8,017	7,883	7,774	7,766	7,760	7,737	7,689	7,613	7,704	7,872
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	21,186	20,813	20,812	21,245	21,532	22,125	22,024	22,363	22,382	21,888	21,713	22,063
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	5,901	5,916	5,995	6,014	6,106	6,117	6,022	5,994	6,053	6,084	5,941	6,020
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	21,376	21,028	20,930	21,336	21,123	21,622	21,672	21,536	21,451	21,668	21,778	20,925
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	13,470	13,194	13,410	13,743	13,941	13,325	13,640	13,047	13,247	13,443	13,063	13,236
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**105,536**	**106,113**	**108,628**	**108,699**	**109,312**	**112,056**	**111,339**	**110,623**	**112,743**	**113,453**	**113,474**	**116,929**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	6,422	6,361	6,455	6,429	6,458	6,386	6,518	6,526	6,535	6,575	6,566	6,622
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	13,374	13,586	14,038	14,194	14,451	14,727	14,900	15,126	15,043	15,467	15,525	15,822
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	7,680	7,814	7,954	8,062	8,127	8,167	8,072	7,966	8,045	8,117	8,060	8,329
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	30,792	30,714	30,832	31,135	31,373	31,352	31,397	31,139	31,035	31,182	31,470	32,289
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	7,995	8,137	8,478	8,700	8,842	8,989	8,830	8,661	8,576	8,659	8,077	8,942
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	5,011	4,795	5,075	5,157	5,120	5,238	5,205	5,289	5,302	5,383	5,310	5,462
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	14,102	15,150	15,395	14,813	14,891	16,639	16,595	16,219	17,820	17,753	18,077	18,853
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	5,757	5,731	5,844	5,831	5,871	5,974	5,834	6,016	6,113	6,150	6,111	6,093
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	14,403	13,825	14,557	14,378	14,179	14,584	13,988	13,681	14,274	14,167	14,278	14,517
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**292,792**	**294,621**	**296,820**	**299,578**	**301,274**	**303,221**	**304,113**	**305,096**	**305,271**	**307,333**	**309,395**	**309,246**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**191,964**	**193,275**	**194,520**	**196,516**	**198,037**	**200,045**	**200,453**	**201,305**	**200,774**	**201,415**	**202,334**	**201,852**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	27,579	27,718	28,204	28,673	28,882	29,161	28,964	29,044	28,526	28,572	28,738	29,087
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	5,881	5,943	6,027	6,143	6,242	6,380	6,493	6,606	6,414	6,536	6,621	6,557
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	8,674	8,754	8,808	8,836	8,857	8,908	8,847	8,672	8,613	8,599	8,642	8,757
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	28,461	28,037	27,669	27,623	27,642	27,515	27,462	27,357	27,964	28,143	28,053	27,516
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	13,449	13,435	12,383	12,237	11,936	11,940	11,966	11,913	12,577	13,233	12,634	12,112
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	13,116	13,386	13,683	14,072	14,019	14,151	14,212	14,203	14,157	14,000	13,837	13,497
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	27,762	27,976	28,154	28,097	28,512	29,205	29,813	30,130	30,374	31,170	31,627	31,837
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	10,681	10,916	10,897	11,207	11,289	11,488	11,545	11,633	11,538	11,627	11,663	11,731
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	50,455	50,686	51,069	51,618	52,031	52,255	51,826	52,545	52,573	52,215	52,556	52,152
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	19,355	19,859	20,009	20,247	20,563	20,982	21,291	21,115	20,615	20,553	20,597	20,718
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**100,828**	**101,346**	**102,300**	**103,062**	**103,237**	**103,176**	**103,660**	**103,791**	**104,497**	**105,918**	**107,061**	**107,394**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	6,161	6,077	6,343	6,484	6,487	6,431	6,496	6,512	6,512	6,713	6,739	6,747
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	19,237	19,516	19,764	19,901	19,795	20,432	20,895	21,033	21,470	21,941	22,228	23,137
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	14,071	14,064	14,071	14,328	14,486	14,120	14,282	14,145	14,328	14,276	14,318	14,280
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	19,979	20,041	19,940	20,016	19,915	19,672	19,757	19,730	20,084	20,338	20,774	20,186
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	8,957	8,929	9,287	9,397	9,458	9,186	8,897	8,729	8,770	9,040	9,222	9,397
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	6,025	6,115	6,223	6,204	6,203	6,218	6,257	6,186	6,004	5,940	5,968	6,047
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	4,345	4,458	4,563	4,540	4,433	4,692	4,657	4,878	4,739	4,858	5,199	4,901
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,777	6,824	6,791	6,852	6,922	6,775	6,811	6,861	6,883	6,944	6,982	7,043
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	15,276	15,322	15,318	15,340	15,538	15,650	15,608	15,717	15,707	15,868	15,631	15,656
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.27**	**1.29**	**1.28**	**1.28**	**1.29**	**1.28**	**1.29**	**1.30**	**1.29**	**1.29**	**1.30**	**1.29**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.54**	**1.58**	**1.58**	**1.58**	**1.60**	**1.61**	**1.61**	**1.61**	**1.61**	**1.61**	**1.63**	**1.64**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.50	1.51	1.55	1.54	1.58	1.57	1.58	1.56	1.52	1.53	1.52	1.56
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.39	1.39	1.42	1.41	1.42	1.44	1.47	1.50	1.41	1.45	1.49	1.48
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.13	1.18	1.17	1.20	1.21	1.22	1.24	1.23	1.21	1.20	1.21	1.20
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.18	1.18	1.16	1.15	1.17	1.19	1.18	1.15	1.19	1.17	1.21	1.24
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.88	0.91	0.81	0.80	0.81	0.86	0.84	0.80	0.88	0.90	0.87	0.92
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.60	1.69	1.71	1.79	1.80	1.82	1.83	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.80	1.71
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.31	1.34	1.35	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.35	1.35	1.36	1.42	1.46	1.44
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.81	1.85	1.82	1.86	1.85	1.88	1.92	1.94	1.91	1.91	1.96	1.95
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.36	2.41	2.44	2.42	2.46	2.42	2.39	2.44	2.45	2.41	2.41	2.49
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.44	1.51	1.49	1.47	1.48	1.57	1.56	1.62	1.56	1.53	1.58	1.57
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.96**	**0.96**	**0.94**	**0.95**	**0.94**	**0.92**	**0.93**	**0.94**	**0.93**	**0.93**	**0.94**	**0.92**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.96	0.96	0.98	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.03	1.02
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.44	1.44	1.41	1.40	1.37	1.39	1.40	1.39	1.43	1.42	1.43	1.46
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.83	1.80	1.77	1.78	1.78	1.73	1.77	1.78	1.78	1.76	1.78	1.71
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.64	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.65	0.65	0.66	0.63
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.12	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.07	1.02	1.01	1.01	1.02	1.04	1.14	1.05
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.20	1.28	1.23	1.20	1.21	1.19	1.20	1.17	1.13	1.10	1.12	1.11
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.31	0.29	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.28	0.28	0.30	0.27	0.27	0.29	0.26
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.18	1.19	1.16	1.18	1.18	1.13	1.17	1.14	1.13	1.13	1.14	1.16
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.06	1.11	1.05	1.07	1.10	1.07	1.12	1.15	1.10	1.12	1.09	1.08

Table 2. Revised (Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	1999 January	1999 February	1999 March	1999 April	1999 May	1999 June	1999 July	1999 August	1999 September	1999 October	1999 November	1999 December
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**204,181**	**206,856**	**209,359**	**210,145**	**214,770**	**216,526**	**217,499**	**218,978**	**220,899**	**223,817**	**226,182**	**227,783**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**110,533**	**113,328**	**113,663**	**113,669**	**115,864**	**116,794**	**117,878**	**117,990**	**118,823**	**120,996**	**121,739**	**123,413**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	15,825	17,431	16,742	17,117	17,436	17,675	18,073	17,740	18,167	18,735	18,366	18,601
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	3,688	3,764	3,739	3,774	3,840	3,842	4,036	3,978	3,949	4,099	4,048	4,137
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	6,800	6,986	7,121	7,171	7,356	7,522	7,625	7,401	7,509	7,558	7,802	7,626
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	22,186	22,492	22,866	22,798	23,314	23,496	23,684	23,842	23,622	24,336	24,381	24,399
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	13,566	13,984	14,244	14,050	14,555	14,133	14,895	15,059	14,762	15,514	15,236	15,377
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	7,361	7,268	7,242	7,027	7,056	7,008	7,027	6,910	6,985	7,324	7,529	7,804
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	17,006	17,551	17,720	17,895	18,098	18,361	18,693	18,906	19,166	19,524	20,055	20,793
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	5,653	5,614	5,687	5,673	5,719	5,705	5,752	5,786	5,714	5,719	5,758	5,807
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	20,121	20,166	20,652	20,327	20,697	20,807	20,788	20,872	20,668	20,760	20,802	20,807
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	11,893	12,056	11,894	11,887	12,348	12,378	12,200	12,555	13,043	12,941	12,998	13,439
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**93,648**	**93,528**	**95,696**	**96,476**	**98,906**	**99,732**	**99,621**	**100,988**	**102,076**	**102,821**	**104,443**	**104,370**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	5,858	5,918	5,682	5,930	6,035	6,146	6,158	6,203	6,284	6,393	6,360	6,109
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	11,616	11,743	11,934	12,337	12,464	12,610	12,732	12,927	12,853	12,922	13,384	13,780
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	7,312	7,203	7,773	7,543	7,607	7,500	7,504	7,501	7,584	7,520	7,642	7,638
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	28,558	28,684	29,139	28,967	29,745	29,277	29,382	29,793	30,477	30,527	30,688	30,851
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	8,266	8,495	8,414	7,992	8,789	8,831	8,392	8,183	8,481	8,398	8,329	7,877
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	4,754	4,473	4,692	4,640	4,744	4,971	4,831	4,881	4,819	4,916	4,996	4,998
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	9,504	9,073	10,221	10,977	11,279	11,461	12,043	12,702	12,739	12,700	13,317	13,531
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	5,427	5,415	5,387	5,483	5,510	5,539	5,532	5,625	5,799	5,843	5,836	5,724
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	12,353	12,524	12,454	12,607	12,733	13,397	13,047	13,173	13,040	13,602	13,891	13,862
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**272,631**	**274,926**	**275,843**	**276,195**	**276,799**	**276,970**	**279,961**	**280,604**	**282,155**	**285,124**	**288,843**	**290,207**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**179,181**	**180,252**	**180,862**	**180,060**	**181,444**	**182,291**	**183,772**	**183,743**	**185,171**	**186,927**	**189,749**	**190,924**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	24,012	24,184	24,578	24,683	25,170	25,350	25,865	26,161	26,497	26,577	27,153	27,280
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	5,373	5,441	5,444	5,375	5,408	5,529	5,579	5,562	5,601	5,801	5,679	5,840
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7,770	7,787	7,921	8,037	8,185	8,222	8,412	8,374	8,429	8,518	8,451	8,556
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	26,483	27,160	26,988	25,983	26,531	26,814	26,644	26,543	26,764	27,300	27,854	28,012
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	12,580	13,297	12,579	11,674	12,540	12,671	12,593	12,608	12,483	12,996	13,280	13,464
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	12,929	12,560	12,199	12,208	12,316	12,330	12,194	12,091	12,213	12,385	12,635	12,842
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	24,646	24,917	24,701	24,446	24,837	25,052	25,737	25,790	26,056	26,487	27,168	27,874
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	10,471	10,395	10,434	10,419	10,444	10,454	10,593	10,392	10,483	10,555	10,740	10,688
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	48,965	49,379	49,798	50,381	50,082	50,224	50,578	50,548	50,558	50,631	50,985	50,721
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	18,532	18,429	18,799	18,528	18,471	18,316	18,170	18,282	18,570	18,673	19,084	19,111
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**93,450**	**94,674**	**94,981**	**96,135**	**95,355**	**94,679**	**96,189**	**96,861**	**96,984**	**98,197**	**99,094**	**99,283**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	5,801	5,749	5,901	6,003	5,906	5,910	6,003	5,980	6,012	6,053	6,130	5,983
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	15,830	16,158	16,283	17,051	17,401	17,680	18,020	18,263	18,153	18,760	18,696	18,771
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	13,582	14,247	13,750	13,528	13,385	13,133	13,179	13,174	13,046	13,196	13,484	13,730
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	18,900	19,205	19,358	19,812	19,700	19,101	19,677	19,739	19,767	19,943	20,344	20,130
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	8,658	8,599	8,689	8,857	8,756	8,620	8,582	9,026	9,056	9,099	8,783	8,654
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	5,860	5,910	5,825	5,803	5,803	5,725	5,874	5,728	5,692	5,716	5,827	6,079
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	3,770	3,836	3,887	3,972	3,940	4,092	4,232	4,184	4,336	4,316	4,384	4,124
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,401	6,603	6,945	6,679	6,872	6,692	6,811	6,781	6,648	6,640	6,613	6,682
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	14,648	14,367	14,343	14,430	13,592	13,726	13,811	13,986	14,274	14,474	14,833	15,130
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.34**	**1.33**	**1.32**	**1.31**	**1.29**	**1.28**	**1.29**	**1.28**	**1.28**	**1.27**	**1.28**	**1.27**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.62**	**1.59**	**1.59**	**1.58**	**1.57**	**1.56**	**1.56**	**1.56**	**1.56**	**1.54**	**1.56**	**1.55**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.52	1.39	1.47	1.44	1.44	1.43	1.43	1.47	1.46	1.42	1.48	1.47
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.46	1.45	1.46	1.42	1.41	1.44	1.38	1.40	1.42	1.42	1.40	1.41
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.14	1.11	1.11	1.12	1.11	1.09	1.10	1.13	1.12	1.13	1.08	1.12
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.19	1.21	1.18	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.12	1.11	1.13	1.12	1.14	1.15
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.93	0.95	0.88	0.83	0.86	0.90	0.85	0.84	0.85	0.84	0.87	0.88
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.76	1.73	1.68	1.74	1.75	1.76	1.74	1.75	1.75	1.69	1.68	1.65
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.45	1.42	1.39	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.38	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.35	1.34
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.85	1.85	1.83	1.84	1.83	1.83	1.84	1.80	1.83	1.85	1.87	1.84
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.43	2.45	2.41	2.48	2.42	2.41	2.43	2.42	2.45	2.44	2.45	2.44
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.56	1.53	1.58	1.56	1.50	1.48	1.49	1.46	1.42	1.44	1.47	1.42
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**1.00**	**1.01**	**0.99**	**1.00**	**0.96**	**0.95**	**0.97**	**0.96**	**0.95**	**0.96**	**0.95**	**0.95**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.99	0.97	1.04	1.01	0.98	0.96	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.95	0.96	0.98
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.36	1.38	1.36	1.38	1.40	1.40	1.42	1.41	1.41	1.45	1.40	1.36
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.86	1.98	1.77	1.79	1.76	1.75	1.76	1.76	1.72	1.75	1.76	1.80
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.66	0.67	0.66	0.68	0.66	0.65	0.67	0.66	0.65	0.65	0.66	0.65
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.05	1.01	1.03	1.11	1.00	0.98	1.02	1.10	1.07	1.08	1.05	1.10
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.23	1.32	1.24	1.25	1.22	1.15	1.22	1.17	1.18	1.16	1.17	1.22
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.40	0.42	0.38	0.36	0.35	0.36	0.35	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.30
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.18	1.22	1.29	1.22	1.25	1.21	1.23	1.21	1.15	1.14	1.13	1.17
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.19	1.15	1.15	1.14	1.07	1.02	1.06	1.06	1.09	1.06	1.07	1.09

Table 2. Revised (Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	1998 January	1998 February	1998 March	1998 April	1998 May	1998 June	1998 July	1998 August	1998 September	1998 October	1998 November	1998 December
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**201,068**	**200,976**	**202,223**	**202,434**	**202,077**	**200,992**	**202,201**	**200,940**	**202,070**	**203,185**	**203,149**	**204,997**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**107,917**	**108,189**	**109,199**	**109,526**	**108,776**	**108,935**	**109,180**	**108,889**	**108,625**	**108,833**	**108,704**	**109,529**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	14,654	14,559	15,151	15,204	15,235	15,082	15,386	15,563	15,741	15,499	15,728	15,839
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	3,609	3,460	3,565	3,524	3,521	3,607	3,555	3,606	3,611	3,553	3,721	3,676
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	6,518	6,466	6,386	6,482	6,501	6,530	6,725	6,788	6,754	6,869	6,881	6,945
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	20,903	21,228	21,269	21,458	21,032	21,530	21,577	21,726	21,498	21,763	21,250	21,698
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	12,643	12,918	13,184	13,548	13,256	13,717	13,540	13,264	12,924	12,929	12,794	12,836
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	7,514	7,504	7,672	7,470	7,438	7,384	7,374	7,369	7,358	7,174	7,116	7,084
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	16,396	16,524	16,742	16,790	16,950	16,708	16,792	16,684	16,700	17,166	16,885	16,877
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	5,475	5,454	5,322	5,360	5,467	5,514	5,551	5,451	5,439	5,409	5,580	5,620
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	20,264	20,400	20,243	20,587	20,570	20,488	20,049	20,161	20,351	19,905	20,195	20,325
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	12,584	12,594	12,849	12,651	12,062	12,092	12,171	11,541	11,173	11,495	11,348	11,465
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**93,151**	**92,787**	**93,024**	**92,908**	**93,301**	**92,057**	**93,021**	**92,051**	**93,445**	**94,352**	**94,445**	**95,468**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	5,624	5,658	5,803	5,781	5,759	5,786	5,723	5,720	5,809	5,769	5,756	5,886
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	9,910	10,101	10,391	9,989	10,104	10,084	10,419	10,452	10,671	10,891	11,023	11,403
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	7,441	7,454	7,450	7,246	7,129	7,098	7,171	7,236	6,851	7,470	7,141	7,174
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	27,688	28,394	28,027	28,339	28,340	28,459	28,785	28,583	28,715	28,875	28,649	28,716
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	10,540	9,581	9,392	9,106	9,048	8,767	8,783	8,833	8,798	8,913	8,891	9,229
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	4,741	4,730	4,611	4,620	4,701	4,615	4,621	4,689	4,689	4,781	4,803	4,727
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	10,270	10,037	10,059	10,014	10,165	10,131	10,100	9,377	9,781	9,905	9,834	9,538
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	4,885	4,925	5,049	5,090	5,094	4,929	5,132	5,061	5,471	5,327	5,257	5,354
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	12,052	11,907	12,242	12,723	12,961	12,188	12,287	12,100	12,660	12,421	13,091	13,441
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**259,088**	**261,717**	**263,439**	**263,284**	**265,233**	**264,400**	**264,788**	**267,217**	**268,711**	**269,467**	**271,044**	**272,297**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**168,966**	**170,988**	**172,636**	**172,840**	**173,748**	**172,720**	**172,937**	**175,124**	**176,002**	**177,071**	**177,194**	**178,918**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	23,255	23,625	24,242	23,278	22,890	22,524	22,296	22,791	22,989	23,528	23,181	24,030
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	5,074	5,070	5,027	5,166	5,221	5,239	5,291	5,329	5,360	5,465	5,379	5,392
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	8,098	8,074	7,992	8,068	7,974	7,933	7,976	8,101	7,712	7,753	7,767	7,728
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	28,116	28,275	28,837	28,952	28,955	28,009	27,941	27,957	27,567	27,086	27,236	26,778
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	13,506	13,517	14,372	14,195	14,233	13,685	13,276	13,494	12,977	12,693	12,766	12,856
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	12,321	12,363	12,427	12,402	12,501	12,419	12,363	12,712	12,738	12,760	12,869	12,806
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	22,585	22,882	23,376	23,725	23,968	24,085	23,965	24,154	24,366	24,241	24,369	24,678
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	9,707	10,010	9,939	10,104	10,137	10,257	10,237	10,306	10,260	10,286	10,313	10,368
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	42,329	42,990	43,319	43,603	44,419	44,578	45,188	45,668	46,428	47,207	47,458	48,588
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	17,481	17,699	17,477	17,542	17,683	17,676	17,680	18,106	18,582	18,745	18,622	18,550
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**90,122**	**90,729**	**90,803**	**90,444**	**91,485**	**91,680**	**91,851**	**92,093**	**92,709**	**92,396**	**93,850**	**93,379**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	5,729	5,927	6,071	6,123	5,968	5,942	5,939	5,843	5,811	5,686	5,794	5,890
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	13,712	14,168	14,404	14,581	14,954	14,635	14,715	14,828	14,810	15,011	15,372	15,547
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	13,660	13,383	13,440	13,540	13,514	13,631	13,584	13,792	13,695	13,799	13,982	14,021
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	19,056	19,265	18,753	19,189	19,464	19,248	19,289	19,284	19,151	18,957	19,104	18,849
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	8,774	8,540	8,301	7,543	7,581	8,096	8,082	8,211	8,721	8,792	8,938	8,828
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	5,461	5,386	5,380	5,510	5,687	5,438	5,649	5,575	5,591	5,543	5,718	5,783
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	4,109	3,916	3,935	4,001	4,121	4,005	3,945	3,885	4,099	3,907	3,760	3,616
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	5,851	5,991	6,327	5,971	5,994	6,224	6,154	6,319	6,385	6,442	6,608	6,300
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	13,770	14,153	14,192	13,986	14,202	14,461	14,494	14,356	14,446	14,259	14,574	14,545
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.29**	**1.30**	**1.30**	**1.30**	**1.31**	**1.32**	**1.31**	**1.33**	**1.33**	**1.33**	**1.33**	**1.33**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.57**	**1.58**	**1.58**	**1.58**	**1.60**	**1.59**	**1.58**	**1.61**	**1.62**	**1.63**	**1.63**	**1.63**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.59	1.62	1.60	1.53	1.50	1.49	1.45	1.46	1.46	1.52	1.47	1.52
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.41	1.47	1.41	1.47	1.48	1.45	1.49	1.48	1.48	1.54	1.45	1.47
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.24	1.23	1.21	1.19	1.19	1.14	1.13	1.13	1.11
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.35	1.33	1.36	1.35	1.38	1.30	1.29	1.29	1.28	1.24	1.28	1.23
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	1.07	1.05	1.09	1.05	1.07	1.00	0.98	1.02	1.00	0.98	1.00	1.00
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.64	1.65	1.62	1.66	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.73	1.73	1.78	1.81	1.81
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.38	1.38	1.40	1.41	1.41	1.44	1.43	1.45	1.46	1.41	1.44	1.46
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.77	1.84	1.87	1.89	1.85	1.86	1.84	1.89	1.89	1.90	1.85	1.84
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.09	2.11	2.14	2.12	2.16	2.18	2.25	2.27	2.28	2.37	2.35	2.39
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.39	1.41	1.36	1.39	1.47	1.46	1.45	1.57	1.66	1.63	1.64	1.62
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.97**	**0.98**	**0.98**	**0.97**	**0.98**	**1.00**	**0.99**	**1.00**	**0.99**	**0.98**	**0.99**	**0.98**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	1.02	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.04	1.03	1.04	1.02	1.00	0.99	1.01	1.00
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.38	1.40	1.39	1.46	1.48	1.45	1.41	1.42	1.39	1.38	1.39	1.36
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.84	1.80	1.80	1.87	1.90	1.92	1.89	1.91	2.00	1.85	1.96	1.95
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.69	0.68	0.67	0.68	0.69	0.68	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.66	0.67	0.66
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	0.83	0.89	0.88	0.83	0.84	0.92	0.92	0.93	0.99	0.99	1.01	0.96
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.15	1.14	1.17	1.19	1.21	1.18	1.22	1.19	1.19	1.16	1.19	1.22
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.40	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.41	0.40	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.39	0.38	0.38
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.20	1.22	1.25	1.17	1.18	1.26	1.20	1.25	1.17	1.21	1.26	1.18
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.14	1.19	1.16	1.10	1.10	1.19	1.18	1.19	1.14	1.15	1.11	1.08

Table 2. Revised (Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	1997 January	1997 February	1997 March	1997 April	1997 May	1997 June	1997 July	1997 August	1997 September	1997 October	1997 November	1997 December
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**194,379**	**199,102**	**197,622**	**196,608**	**197,677**	**197,465**	**197,978**	**197,328**	**200,474**	**199,698**	**199,693**	**199,039**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**100,684**	**104,294**	**102,696**	**103,947**	**103,879**	**104,642**	**105,646**	**104,419**	**107,063**	**106,249**	**106,820**	**106,054**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	14,279	14,506	14,511	14,156	14,690	14,786	14,501	13,689	14,685	14,659	14,493	13,362
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	3,309	3,475	3,249	3,312	3,212	3,209	3,265	3,221	3,545	3,510	3,435	3,522
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	6,153	6,521	6,430	6,606	6,405	6,499	6,516	6,543	6,534	6,396	6,322	6,507
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	18,549	19,493	19,020	19,471	19,457	19,852	19,531	19,551	20,170	20,162	20,749	20,831
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	10,908	11,378	11,099	11,570	11,504	11,801	11,689	11,941	12,330	12,119	12,776	12,677
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	7,331	7,551	7,296	7,643	7,502	7,741	7,650	7,671	7,811	7,784	7,785	7,813
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	15,710	15,934	16,062	16,066	16,333	16,335	16,738	16,742	16,615	16,210	16,294	16,520
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	5,045	5,086	5,108	5,296	5,133	5,146	5,294	5,214	5,284	5,349	5,319	5,342
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	17,480	18,578	18,029	18,258	18,387	18,597	19,131	18,659	19,011	19,274	19,154	19,333
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	12,828	13,150	12,991	13,139	12,760	12,477	13,020	13,129	13,408	12,905	13,269	12,824
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**93,695**	**94,808**	**94,926**	**92,661**	**93,798**	**92,823**	**92,332**	**92,909**	**93,411**	**93,449**	**92,873**	**92,985**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	5,479	5,720	5,516	5,653	5,303	5,319	5,404	5,553	5,608	5,607	5,723	5,560
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	8,362	8,464	8,666	8,676	8,812	8,937	9,119	9,185	9,189	9,187	9,312	9,385
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	6,868	7,034	6,845	7,064	6,995	6,851	7,278	7,114	7,122	6,948	7,088	7,166
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	27,387	27,534	28,323	27,473	27,884	27,809	27,445	27,412	27,133	27,036	27,406	27,424
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	11,090	11,496	10,855	11,144	11,084	10,838	10,398	10,489	11,230	12,275	10,863	10,663
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	4,467	4,553	4,613	4,661	4,594	4,759	4,820	4,743	4,788	4,698	4,670	4,656
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	13,291	12,636	12,412	10,999	11,487	11,347	11,197	11,737	11,215	10,937	11,233	11,049
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	4,657	4,711	4,810	4,626	4,860	4,757	4,916	4,921	4,985	4,905	4,880	5,165
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	12,094	12,660	12,886	12,365	12,779	12,206	11,755	11,755	12,141	11,856	11,698	11,917
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**243,449**	**243,583**	**244,978**	**245,347**	**246,725**	**250,997**	**249,991**	**250,888**	**253,166**	**254,054**	**256,123**	**258,454**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**157,579**	**157,794**	**159,288**	**160,038**	**161,272**	**164,814**	**163,328**	**163,571**	**165,511**	**165,240**	**165,880**	**168,089**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	22,775	22,285	22,657	22,234	22,709	23,586	23,461	23,570	23,709	23,252	22,962	23,002
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,913	4,798	4,705	4,930	4,981	4,867	4,794	4,907	4,959	4,909	4,986	4,999
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7,248	7,419	7,521	7,699	7,844	7,994	8,071	8,094	8,049	7,999	8,102	8,058
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	24,219	24,460	24,440	25,139	25,498	26,406	26,548	26,057	27,046	27,359	27,338	27,533
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	11,087	11,267	11,263	11,561	11,982	12,776	12,851	12,501	13,337	13,464	13,058	13,286
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	11,609	11,907	11,977	12,095	12,111	12,250	12,222	12,228	12,184	12,115	12,101	12,192
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	22,988	22,948	23,339	23,015	22,985	23,316	23,149	23,241	23,146	22,870	22,564	22,727
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	9,323	9,342	9,140	9,395	9,412	9,410	9,316	9,358	9,493	9,467	9,520	9,544
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	38,268	38,331	38,813	39,355	39,967	40,584	39,266	39,339	40,022	40,722	41,344	42,442
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	16,236	16,304	16,696	16,176	15,765	16,401	16,501	16,777	16,903	16,547	16,963	17,592
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**85,870**	**85,789**	**85,690**	**85,309**	**85,453**	**86,183**	**86,663**	**87,317**	**87,655**	**88,814**	**90,243**	**90,365**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	5,346	5,382	5,370	5,400	5,490	5,354	5,638	5,836	5,764	5,763	5,800	5,883
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	12,014	11,841	12,080	11,839	12,049	12,312	12,461	12,948	13,070	12,780	13,260	13,416
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	12,297	12,419	12,518	12,586	12,685	12,915	12,957	12,933	12,899	13,460	13,577	13,565
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	18,079	17,982	17,991	17,767	17,990	18,108	18,084	18,011	18,060	18,648	18,790	18,841
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	8,628	8,839	8,781	8,849	8,808	8,849	9,039	8,695	8,567	9,313	9,899	9,103
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	5,211	5,311	5,359	5,247	5,141	5,431	5,452	5,452	5,322	5,326	5,468	5,433
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	4,645	4,580	4,401	4,294	4,291	4,102	4,073	4,028	4,133	4,158	4,133	4,157
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	5,519	5,379	5,233	5,415	5,244	5,497	5,424	5,469	5,621	5,520	5,594	5,954
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	14,131	14,056	13,957	13,912	13,755	13,615	13,535	13,945	14,219	13,846	13,722	14,013
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.25**	**1.22**	**1.24**	**1.25**	**1.25**	**1.27**	**1.26**	**1.27**	**1.26**	**1.27**	**1.28**	**1.30**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.57**	**1.51**	**1.55**	**1.54**	**1.55**	**1.58**	**1.55**	**1.57**	**1.55**	**1.56**	**1.55**	**1.58**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.59	1.54	1.56	1.57	1.55	1.60	1.62	1.72	1.61	1.59	1.58	1.72
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.48	1.38	1.45	1.49	1.55	1.52	1.47	1.52	1.40	1.40	1.45	1.42
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.18	1.14	1.17	1.17	1.22	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.23	1.25	1.28	1.24
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.31	1.25	1.28	1.29	1.31	1.33	1.36	1.33	1.34	1.36	1.32	1.32
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	1.02	0.99	1.01	1.00	1.04	1.08	1.10	1.05	1.08	1.11	1.02	1.05
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.58	1.58	1.64	1.58	1.61	1.58	1.60	1.59	1.56	1.56	1.55	1.56
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.46	1.44	1.45	1.43	1.41	1.43	1.38	1.39	1.39	1.41	1.38	1.38
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.85	1.84	1.79	1.77	1.83	1.83	1.76	1.79	1.80	1.77	1.79	1.79
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.19	2.06	2.15	2.16	2.17	2.18	2.05	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.16	2.20
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.27	1.24	1.29	1.23	1.24	1.31	1.27	1.28	1.26	1.28	1.28	1.37
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.92**	**0.90**	**0.90**	**0.92**	**0.91**	**0.93**	**0.94**	**0.94**	**0.94**	**0.95**	**0.97**	**0.97**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.98	0.94	0.97	0.96	1.04	1.01	1.04	1.05	1.03	1.03	1.01	1.06
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.44	1.40	1.39	1.36	1.37	1.38	1.37	1.41	1.42	1.39	1.42	1.43
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.79	1.77	1.83	1.78	1.81	1.89	1.78	1.82	1.81	1.94	1.92	1.89
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.66	0.65	0.64	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.66	0.66	0.67	0.69	0.69	0.69
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	0.78	0.77	0.81	0.79	0.79	0.82	0.87	0.83	0.76	0.76	0.91	0.85
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.17	1.17	1.16	1.13	1.12	1.14	1.13	1.15	1.11	1.13	1.17	1.17
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.35	0.36	0.35	0.39	0.37	0.36	0.36	0.34	0.37	0.38	0.37	0.38
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.19	1.14	1.09	1.17	1.08	1.16	1.10	1.11	1.13	1.13	1.15	1.15
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.17	1.11	1.08	1.13	1.08	1.12	1.15	1.19	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.18

Table 2. Revised (Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	1996 January	1996 February	1996 March	1996 April	1996 May	1996 June	1996 July	1996 August	1996 September	1996 October	1996 November	1996 December
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**184,352**	**185,286**	**187,580**	**187,462**	**188,032**	**189,016**	**190,819**	**191,939**	**191,679**	**193,329**	**194,369**	**192,137**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**96,733**	**97,049**	**98,536**	**97,679**	**98,303**	**98,691**	**98,108**	**98,567**	**99,791**	**100,228**	**102,015**	**100,201**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	14,616	14,599	14,575	14,446	14,009	14,251	14,224	14,082	13,996	14,197	14,207	14,271
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	2,952	3,049	3,018	3,077	3,198	3,248	3,186	3,131	3,235	3,200	3,326	3,312
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	5,595	5,658	5,865	5,801	5,934	6,135	6,071	6,227	6,279	6,263	6,446	6,158
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	17,315	17,699	18,129	17,969	18,580	18,332	18,440	18,570	18,444	18,171	19,489	18,332
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	7,171	7,126	6,850	7,130	7,326	7,093	7,082	7,188	7,045	7,161	7,390	7,311
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	16,050	15,828	16,065	15,644	15,289	15,539	15,388	15,328	15,600	15,623	15,504	14,730
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	4,709	4,671	4,804	4,736	4,746	4,901	4,834	4,905	5,197	5,117	5,125	5,123
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	16,741	16,697	17,088	17,207	16,766	16,841	16,674	16,829	17,051	17,708	18,084	17,999
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	11,584	11,722	12,142	11,669	12,455	12,351	12,209	12,307	12,944	12,788	12,444	12,965
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**87,619**	**88,237**	**89,044**	**89,783**	**89,729**	**90,325**	**92,711**	**93,372**	**91,888**	**93,101**	**92,354**	**91,936**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	5,295	5,415	5,451	5,400	5,393	5,365	5,408	5,413	5,331	5,390	5,314	5,402
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	7,415	7,391	7,429	7,551	7,677	7,718	7,797	7,882	8,214	8,269	8,219	8,291
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	5,041	5,337	5,858	5,901	5,991	6,281	6,296	6,229	6,521	6,519	6,302	6,762
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	26,572	26,428	26,206	25,950	26,084	25,729	26,906	26,983	26,212	27,028	26,723	25,920
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	11,607	11,724	12,146	11,982	11,525	12,323	12,830	13,050	12,207	11,563	11,729	11,588
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	4,284	4,284	4,394	4,485	4,515	4,494	4,473	4,489	4,505	4,521	4,441	4,462
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	11,066	11,354	11,622	11,849	11,851	11,473	11,655	11,620	11,993	12,751	12,717	12,998
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	4,635	4,697	4,588	4,633	4,685	4,672	4,666	4,726	4,571	4,624	4,691	4,604
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	11,704	11,607	11,350	12,032	12,008	12,270	12,680	12,980	12,334	12,436	12,218	11,909
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**239,793**	**239,571**	**239,391**	**242,636**	**242,517**	**241,652**	**241,928**	**241,755**	**240,021**	**240,734**	**240,909**	**241,058**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**154,905**	**154,570**	**154,312**	**155,445**	**154,947**	**154,488**	**155,301**	**155,878**	**156,144**	**156,044**	**156,577**	**156,683**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	22,866	23,096	22,146	23,115	22,921	22,994	23,241	23,044	22,365	22,795	23,099	22,332
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,834	4,946	4,983	4,865	4,914	4,958	4,949	4,950	4,969	4,892	4,939	4,909
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	6,713	6,716	6,758	6,763	6,809	6,926	6,973	7,064	7,261	7,171	7,159	7,244
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	23,558	23,331	23,702	23,491	23,438	23,493	23,282	23,936	24,324	23,403	24,007	24,379
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	10,935	10,823	10,838	10,771	10,777	10,628	10,801	10,921	10,866	11,124	11,276	11,455
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	24,311	24,085	23,971	24,257	24,329	23,374	23,292	23,012	22,668	22,819	23,006	22,728
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	8,697	8,708	8,769	8,762	8,816	8,814	9,017	9,010	8,978	9,160	9,164	9,326
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	36,650	36,782	37,005	36,956	36,833	37,022	37,336	37,491	38,340	37,903	37,668	37,993
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	16,341	16,083	16,140	16,465	16,110	16,279	16,410	16,450	16,373	16,777	16,259	16,317
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**84,888**	**85,001**	**85,079**	**87,191**	**87,570**	**87,164**	**86,627**	**85,877**	**83,877**	**84,690**	**84,332**	**84,375**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	5,294	5,206	5,218	5,220	5,223	5,275	5,195	5,199	5,400	5,271	5,138	5,255
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	10,460	10,624	10,579	10,838	10,663	10,758	11,017	11,047	10,631	11,331	11,550	11,813
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	11,594	11,783	11,488	11,891	11,868	11,800	11,721	11,476	11,552	11,352	11,143	11,994
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	18,304	18,224	18,502	18,550	18,425	18,512	18,784	18,884	18,687	18,407	18,015	18,018
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	10,738	10,610	10,724	11,285	11,882	11,641	10,424	9,871	8,592	8,792	8,660	8,526
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	4,802	5,027	5,066	5,090	4,975	4,916	4,843	5,057	4,896	5,023	5,334	5,180
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	4,353	4,376	4,430	4,428	4,250	4,186	4,240	4,442	4,363	4,548	4,598	4,720
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	5,112	5,137	5,335	5,377	5,368	5,438	5,556	5,403	5,467	5,641	5,644	5,501
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	14,231	14,014	13,737	14,512	14,916	14,638	14,847	14,498	14,289	14,325	14,250	13,368
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.30**	**1.29**	**1.28**	**1.29**	**1.29**	**1.28**	**1.27**	**1.26**	**1.25**	**1.25**	**1.24**	**1.25**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.60**	**1.59**	**1.57**	**1.59**	**1.58**	**1.57**	**1.58**	**1.58**	**1.56**	**1.56**	**1.53**	**1.56**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.56	1.58	1.52	1.60	1.64	1.61	1.63	1.64	1.60	1.61	1.63	1.56
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.64	1.62	1.65	1.58	1.54	1.53	1.55	1.58	1.54	1.53	1.48	1.48
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.20	1.19	1.15	1.17	1.15	1.13	1.15	1.13	1.16	1.14	1.11	1.18
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.36	1.32	1.31	1.31	1.26	1.28	1.26	1.29	1.32	1.29	1.23	1.33
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.52	1.52	1.58	1.51	1.47	1.50	1.53	1.52	1.54	1.55	1.53	1.57
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.51	1.52	1.49	1.55	1.59	1.50	1.51	1.50	1.45	1.46	1.48	1.54
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.85	1.86	1.83	1.85	1.86	1.80	1.87	1.84	1.73	1.79	1.79	1.82
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.19	2.20	2.17	2.15	2.20	2.20	2.24	2.23	2.25	2.14	2.08	2.11
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.41	1.37	1.33	1.41	1.29	1.32	1.34	1.34	1.26	1.31	1.31	1.26
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.97**	**0.96**	**0.96**	**0.97**	**0.98**	**0.97**	**0.93**	**0.92**	**0.91**	**0.91**	**0.91**	**0.92**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	1.00	0.96	0.96	0.97	0.97	0.98	0.96	0.96	1.01	0.98	0.97	0.97
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.41	1.44	1.42	1.44	1.39	1.39	1.41	1.40	1.29	1.37	1.41	1.42
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	2.30	2.21	1.96	2.02	1.98	1.88	1.86	1.84	1.77	1.74	1.77	1.77
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.69	0.69	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.72	0.70	0.70	0.71	0.68	0.67	0.70
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	0.93	0.90	0.88	0.94	1.03	0.94	0.81	0.76	0.70	0.76	0.74	0.74
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.12	1.17	1.15	1.13	1.10	1.09	1.08	1.13	1.09	1.11	1.20	1.16
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.39	0.39	0.38	0.37	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.38	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.10	1.09	1.16	1.16	1.15	1.16	1.19	1.14	1.20	1.22	1.20	1.19
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.22	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.24	1.19	1.17	1.12	1.16	1.15	1.17	1.12

Table 2. Revised (Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	1995 January	1995 February	1995 March	1995 April	1995 May	1995 June	1995 July	1995 August	1995 September	1995 October	1995 November	1995 December
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**175,771**	**177,369**	**175,256**	**178,210**	**178,565**	**180,181**	**180,081**	**181,324**	**182,123**	**182,966**	**184,854**	**186,968**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**93,366**	**94,218**	**92,726**	**93,875**	**94,940**	**94,797**	**94,492**	**95,584**	**96,439**	**96,482**	**97,571**	**99,578**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	14,070	13,834	13,808	14,214	14,578	14,408	14,038	14,299	14,175	13,915	14,268	14,383
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	3,057	3,017	3,152	3,092	3,113	3,012	3,035	3,036	2,982	3,003	3,074	3,071
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	5,671	5,638	5,546	5,535	5,567	5,441	5,354	5,484	5,546	5,618	5,483	5,542
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	15,553	15,687	15,806	15,719	16,401	16,569	16,553	16,380	17,173	17,295	17,251	17,752
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	7,404	7,304	7,344	7,439	7,157	7,043	7,261	7,139	7,279	7,277	7,304	7,225
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	14,981	15,163	14,878	15,254	15,452	15,405	15,457	15,743	16,052	16,010	16,253	16,252
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	4,649	4,629	4,630	4,630	4,616	4,687	4,736	4,724	4,798	4,710	4,709	5,022
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	15,313	15,722	15,399	15,410	15,717	15,434	15,974	16,335	16,168	16,133	16,660	17,519
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	12,668	13,224	12,163	12,582	12,339	12,798	12,084	12,444	12,266	12,521	12,569	12,812
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**82,405**	**83,151**	**82,530**	**84,335**	**83,625**	**85,384**	**85,589**	**85,740**	**85,684**	**86,484**	**87,283**	**87,390**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	5,269	5,396	5,440	5,491	5,527	5,641	5,724	5,605	5,637	5,443	5,497	5,530
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	6,534	6,666	6,815	6,967	6,825	6,947	6,933	7,123	7,110	7,229	7,378	7,429
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	5,463	5,605	5,430	5,541	5,579	5,675	5,726	5,711	5,630	5,820	5,823	5,849
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	25,282	24,873	25,044	25,539	25,670	25,617	25,571	25,921	26,381	26,590	26,443	26,644
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	9,965	10,231	10,087	10,488	9,948	10,472	10,613	10,684	10,810	10,872	11,218	10,401
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	4,093	4,153	4,043	4,228	4,187	4,173	4,181	4,164	4,137	4,294	4,352	4,399
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	10,535	10,701	10,260	10,718	10,877	10,931	10,660	10,585	10,364	10,088	10,329	10,663
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	4,417	4,339	4,256	4,276	4,290	4,413	4,305	4,476	4,393	4,447	4,492	4,489
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	10,847	11,187	11,155	11,087	10,722	11,515	11,876	11,471	11,222	11,701	11,751	11,986
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**224,148**	**226,012**	**228,569**	**231,002**	**231,862**	**233,297**	**235,664**	**236,003**	**237,075**	**238,005**	**238,149**	**238,392**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**143,094**	**144,919**	**146,537**	**147,705**	**148,581**	**149,443**	**150,469**	**150,618**	**151,232**	**152,682**	**153,588**	**154,089**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	22,717	23,174	23,094	23,602	23,944	23,539	23,427	23,319	23,145	22,845	22,966	22,954
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,691	4,764	4,823	4,862	4,904	5,157	5,077	5,055	4,966	4,922	4,955	4,900
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	6,583	6,763	6,685	6,626	6,584	6,435	6,327	6,370	6,544	6,496	6,627	6,716
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	20,924	21,244	21,668	21,646	21,784	22,096	22,672	22,698	22,669	23,069	23,426	23,621
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	11,668	11,558	11,681	11,691	11,626	11,503	11,576	11,487	11,358	11,282	11,154	11,038
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	20,369	20,701	20,989	21,232	21,554	22,048	22,236	22,775	23,012	23,302	23,683	23,864
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	8,369	8,391	8,649	8,459	8,492	8,489	8,430	8,448	8,574	8,765	8,714	8,682
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	32,126	32,567	32,773	33,360	33,440	33,835	34,324	34,529	34,848	35,754	35,701	36,097
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	15,647	15,757	16,175	16,227	16,253	16,341	16,400	15,937	16,116	16,247	16,362	16,217
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**81,054**	**81,093**	**82,032**	**83,297**	**83,281**	**83,854**	**85,195**	**85,385**	**85,843**	**85,323**	**84,561**	**84,303**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	4,936	5,078	5,122	5,225	5,208	5,281	5,293	5,324	5,315	5,383	5,293	5,324
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	10,735	10,486	10,941	11,105	11,245	11,248	11,023	11,007	11,041	10,793	10,594	10,398
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	12,360	12,456	12,398	12,476	12,273	12,181	12,313	12,231	11,985	11,819	11,801	11,608
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	17,796	17,488	17,653	17,970	17,909	17,940	18,269	18,119	18,497	18,396	18,103	18,147
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	8,796	8,799	8,981	8,715	8,865	9,268	10,247	10,925	10,789	10,530	10,626	10,612
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	4,572	4,693	4,697	4,754	4,822	4,900	4,873	4,832	5,014	4,819	4,777	4,919
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	4,378	4,442	4,514	4,592	4,674	4,626	4,595	4,450	4,406	4,272	4,248	4,297
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	5,024	5,036	5,008	4,958	5,087	4,984	5,132	5,240	5,236	5,149	5,151	5,119
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	12,457	12,615	12,718	13,502	13,198	13,426	13,450	13,257	13,560	14,162	13,968	13,879
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.28**	**1.27**	**1.30**	**1.30**	**1.30**	**1.29**	**1.31**	**1.30**	**1.30**	**1.30**	**1.29**	**1.28**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.53**	**1.54**	**1.58**	**1.57**	**1.56**	**1.58**	**1.59**	**1.58**	**1.57**	**1.58**	**1.57**	**1.55**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.61	1.68	1.67	1.66	1.64	1.63	1.67	1.63	1.63	1.64	1.61	1.60
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.53	1.58	1.53	1.57	1.58	1.71	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.64	1.61	1.60
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.16	1.20	1.21	1.20	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.16	1.18	1.16	1.21	1.21
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.35	1.35	1.37	1.38	1.33	1.33	1.37	1.39	1.32	1.33	1.36	1.33
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.58	1.58	1.59	1.57	1.62	1.63	1.59	1.61	1.56	1.55	1.53	1.53
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.36	1.37	1.41	1.39	1.39	1.43	1.44	1.45	1.43	1.46	1.46	1.47
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.80	1.81	1.87	1.83	1.84	1.81	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.86	1.85	1.73
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.10	2.07	2.13	2.16	2.13	2.19	2.15	2.11	2.16	2.22	2.14	2.06
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.24	1.19	1.33	1.29	1.32	1.28	1.36	1.28	1.31	1.30	1.30	1.27
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.98**	**0.98**	**0.99**	**0.99**	**1.00**	**0.98**	**1.00**	**1.00**	**1.00**	**0.99**	**0.97**	**0.96**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.95	0.94	0.94	0.92	0.95	0.94	0.99	0.96	0.96
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.64	1.57	1.61	1.59	1.65	1.62	1.59	1.55	1.55	1.49	1.44	1.40
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	2.26	2.22	2.28	2.25	2.20	2.15	2.15	2.14	2.13	2.03	2.03	1.98
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.71	0.70	0.70	0.69	0.68	0.68
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	0.88	0.86	0.89	0.83	0.89	0.89	0.97	1.02	1.00	0.97	0.95	1.02
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.12	1.13	1.16	1.12	1.15	1.17	1.17	1.16	1.21	1.12	1.10	1.12
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.42	0.42	0.44	0.43	0.43	0.42	0.43	0.42	0.43	0.42	0.41	0.40
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.14	1.16	1.18	1.16	1.19	1.13	1.19	1.17	1.19	1.16	1.15	1.14
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.15	1.13	1.14	1.22	1.23	1.17	1.13	1.16	1.21	1.21	1.19	1.16

Table 2. Revised (Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	1994 January	1994 February	1994 March	1994 April	1994 May	1994 June	1994 July	1994 August	1994 September	1994 October	1994 November	1994 December
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**156,983**	**157,654**	**160,546**	**160,114**	**161,206**	**162,652**	**164,247**	**168,414**	**168,187**	**171,258**	**171,528**	**174,127**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**81,279**	**81,767**	**83,211**	**83,684**	**84,445**	**84,982**	**86,119**	**89,261**	**88,927**	**90,925**	**91,055**	**92,625**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	13,851	14,220	14,209	14,142	13,870	13,871	14,316	15,148	14,170	14,421	14,684	14,450
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	2,613	2,663	2,625	2,643	2,619	2,652	2,784	2,852	2,917	2,991	2,941	3,015
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	5,098	5,071	5,238	5,300	5,439	5,393	5,635	5,525	5,500	5,629	5,724	5,867
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	13,250	13,139	13,252	13,375	13,152	13,190	13,639	13,998	14,076	14,447	14,708	15,212
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	6,133	6,323	6,476	6,481	6,691	6,884	6,780	7,162	7,176	7,373	7,077	7,293
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	12,048	12,026	12,688	12,701	13,461	13,266	13,070	13,503	13,625	14,164	14,111	14,417
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	4,092	4,239	4,353	4,350	4,361	4,363	4,337	4,513	4,595	4,581	4,648	4,832
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	13,860	13,839	13,942	13,875	14,141	14,563	14,581	14,972	15,089	15,182	15,171	15,608
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	10,334	10,247	10,428	10,817	10,711	10,800	10,977	11,588	11,779	12,137	11,991	11,931
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**75,704**	**75,887**	**77,335**	**76,430**	**76,761**	**77,670**	**78,128**	**79,153**	**79,260**	**80,333**	**80,473**	**81,502**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	4,362	4,352	4,427	4,484	4,534	4,553	4,606	4,710	4,738	4,852	4,800	5,126
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	6,149	5,857	6,047	6,675	6,298	6,301	6,522	6,498	6,496	6,750	6,546	6,492
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	5,795	5,896	6,071	5,869	5,635	5,786	5,546	5,650	5,612	5,579	5,655	5,569
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	23,311	23,560	23,753	23,563	23,766	23,918	23,950	24,347	24,599	24,653	25,291	25,292
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	8,258	8,023	8,380	8,317	8,887	8,788	8,720	8,662	8,509	9,145	8,884	9,209
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	3,340	3,349	3,438	3,442	3,520	3,533	3,597	3,755	3,740	3,812	3,873	3,959
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	10,438	10,561	10,653	9,562	9,963	10,384	10,674	11,073	10,688	10,537	10,595	10,601
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	4,218	4,237	4,343	4,357	4,264	4,392	4,381	4,290	4,348	4,357	4,417	4,411
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	9,833	10,052	10,223	10,161	9,894	10,015	10,132	10,168	10,530	10,648	10,412	10,843
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**204,844**	**206,498**	**205,748**	**206,510**	**210,080**	**209,820**	**211,902**	**213,360**	**215,081**	**218,049**	**219,673**	**221,978**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**129,029**	**130,021**	**129,342**	**130,573**	**133,392**	**133,462**	**135,588**	**136,055**	**137,061**	**139,409**	**140,240**	**141,975**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	21,608	21,381	20,881	21,204	21,308	21,399	21,769	21,433	21,792	22,299	22,345	22,449
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,568	4,552	4,533	4,587	4,554	4,479	4,503	4,555	4,613	4,655	4,604	4,654
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	5,982	5,978	6,022	6,029	6,149	6,303	6,364	6,399	6,383	6,469	6,567	6,631
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	18,409	18,486	18,536	18,927	19,615	19,291	19,633	19,498	19,711	20,396	20,403	20,772
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	10,038	10,120	10,181	10,193	10,406	10,751	10,630	10,810	10,993	11,146	11,336	11,399
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	17,610	18,013	17,861	18,117	18,546	18,607	19,104	19,230	19,512	19,455	19,351	20,255
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	7,290	7,431	7,468	7,548	7,749	7,854	8,004	8,153	8,277	8,237	8,260	8,457
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	28,705	29,257	29,141	29,230	29,830	29,713	30,265	30,810	31,125	31,433	31,998	31,869
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	14,819	14,803	14,719	14,738	15,235	15,065	15,316	15,167	14,655	15,319	15,376	15,489
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**75,815**	**76,477**	**76,406**	**75,937**	**76,688**	**76,358**	**76,314**	**77,305**	**78,020**	**78,640**	**79,433**	**80,003**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	4,714	4,716	4,662	4,649	4,661	4,612	4,704	4,673	4,659	4,708	4,818	4,859
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	10,164	10,045	9,902	9,985	10,154	10,055	10,245	10,241	10,199	10,569	10,690	10,688
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	10,938	10,959	11,050	10,666	10,787	10,661	10,972	11,398	11,475	11,590	11,803	11,935
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	17,150	17,350	17,647	17,098	17,071	17,442	16,823	17,250	17,489	17,556	17,511	17,698
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	8,318	8,490	8,460	8,552	8,674	8,296	7,928	7,877	8,160	8,098	8,542	8,824
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	4,091	4,064	4,028	4,067	4,137	4,095	4,163	4,212	4,296	4,348	4,386	4,463
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	3,896	4,042	4,021	4,048	4,111	4,194	4,357	4,377	4,393	4,378	4,479	4,408
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	4,852	4,930	4,820	4,933	5,016	4,916	4,930	4,930	4,916	4,974	4,957	4,972
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	11,692	11,881	11,816	11,939	12,077	12,087	12,192	12,347	12,433	12,419	12,247	12,156
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.30**	**1.31**	**1.28**	**1.29**	**1.30**	**1.29**	**1.29**	**1.27**	**1.28**	**1.27**	**1.28**	**1.27**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.59**	**1.59**	**1.55**	**1.56**	**1.58**	**1.57**	**1.57**	**1.52**	**1.54**	**1.53**	**1.54**	**1.53**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.56	1.50	1.47	1.50	1.54	1.54	1.52	1.41	1.54	1.55	1.52	1.55
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.75	1.71	1.73	1.74	1.74	1.69	1.62	1.60	1.58	1.56	1.57	1.54
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.17	1.18	1.15	1.14	1.13	1.17	1.13	1.16	1.16	1.15	1.15	1.13
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.39	1.41	1.40	1.42	1.49	1.46	1.44	1.39	1.40	1.41	1.39	1.37
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.64	1.60	1.57	1.57	1.56	1.56	1.57	1.51	1.53	1.51	1.60	1.56
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.46	1.50	1.41	1.43	1.38	1.40	1.46	1.42	1.43	1.37	1.37	1.40
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.78	1.75	1.72	1.74	1.78	1.80	1.85	1.81	1.80	1.80	1.78	1.75
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.07	2.11	2.09	2.11	2.11	2.04	2.08	2.06	2.06	2.07	2.11	2.04
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.43	1.44	1.41	1.36	1.42	1.39	1.40	1.31	1.24	1.26	1.28	1.30
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**1.00**	**1.01**	**0.99**	**0.99**	**1.00**	**0.98**	**0.98**	**0.98**	**0.98**	**0.98**	**0.99**	**0.98**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	1.08	1.08	1.05	1.04	1.03	1.01	1.02	0.99	0.98	0.97	1.00	0.95
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.65	1.72	1.64	1.50	1.61	1.60	1.57	1.58	1.57	1.57	1.63	1.65
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.89	1.86	1.82	1.82	1.91	1.84	1.98	2.02	2.04	2.08	2.09	2.14
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.73	0.72	0.73	0.70	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.69	0.70
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.01	1.06	1.01	1.03	0.98	0.94	0.91	0.91	0.96	0.89	0.96	0.96
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.22	1.21	1.17	1.18	1.18	1.16	1.16	1.12	1.15	1.14	1.13	1.13
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.37	0.38	0.38	0.42	0.41	0.40	0.41	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.42
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.15	1.16	1.11	1.13	1.18	1.12	1.13	1.15	1.13	1.14	1.12	1.13
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.19	1.18	1.16	1.17	1.22	1.21	1.20	1.21	1.18	1.17	1.18	1.12

Table 2. Revised (Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	1993 January	1993 February	1993 March	1993 April	1993 May	1993 June	1993 July	1993 August	1993 September	1993 October	1993 November	1993 December
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**153,497**	**152,528**	**149,841**	**153,239**	**156,085**	**152,751**	**154,732**	**154,879**	**155,380**	**155,866**	**156,094**	**152,929**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**77,007**	**76,934**	**74,823**	**77,212**	**78,460**	**77,387**	**79,739**	**79,377**	**79,368**	**80,188**	**79,935**	**79,080**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	13,633	13,368	12,421	13,436	13,793	12,817	13,796	13,534	13,842	13,749	13,293	12,716
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	2,704	2,683	2,543	2,707	2,773	2,751	2,736	2,763	2,687	2,687	2,584	2,530
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	4,652	5,179	4,757	4,788	4,715	4,736	4,772	4,826	4,839	4,910	5,255	5,134
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	12,401	13,062	12,344	12,746	12,472	12,844	12,926	13,148	13,127	13,750	13,421	12,922
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	6,107	5,880	5,934	5,967	6,155	6,147	6,081	5,991	6,036	5,889	5,883	6,045
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	10,156	10,321	10,265	10,736	10,916	10,977	11,454	11,614	11,876	11,977	12,004	12,011
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	3,739	3,762	3,692	3,717	3,861	3,814	3,869	3,985	3,874	4,008	3,986	4,057
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	13,174	13,114	13,122	13,391	13,820	13,592	13,798	13,543	13,525	13,483	13,570	13,489
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	10,441	9,565	9,745	9,724	9,955	9,709	10,307	9,973	9,562	9,735	9,939	10,176
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**76,490**	**75,594**	**75,018**	**76,027**	**77,625**	**75,364**	**74,993**	**75,502**	**76,012**	**75,678**	**76,159**	**73,849**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	4,037	4,093	4,060	4,098	4,134	4,167	4,128	4,178	4,257	4,339	4,386	4,312
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	5,731	5,745	5,663	5,649	5,667	5,682	5,592	5,692	5,780	5,875	5,946	5,929
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	5,378	5,151	5,060	5,437	5,504	5,416	5,415	5,647	5,860	5,778	5,982	4,994
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	24,373	23,494	23,491	23,920	23,945	23,956	23,801	23,503	23,523	23,309	23,431	23,159
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	8,703	8,690	8,535	8,587	9,253	8,370	8,242	8,304	8,253	8,209	8,141	8,655
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	3,343	3,466	3,370	3,346	3,318	3,300	3,263	3,244	3,347	3,255	3,316	3,315
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	10,554	10,953	11,093	11,054	11,237	10,477	10,374	10,486	10,723	10,725	10,594	9,376
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	4,124	4,107	4,168	4,254	4,290	4,163	4,274	4,253	4,312	4,296	4,221	4,233
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	10,247	9,895	9,578	9,682	10,277	9,833	9,904	10,195	9,957	9,892	10,142	9,876
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**197,552**	**197,207**	**198,831**	**199,622**	**199,395**	**199,698**	**199,737**	**201,788**	**202,858**	**202,074**	**203,158**	**204,842**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**123,313**	**123,399**	**124,773**	**125,033**	**124,670**	**124,752**	**125,102**	**126,359**	**126,840**	**127,086**	**127,481**	**128,851**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	21,993	21,789	22,222	22,005	21,673	20,992	21,325	21,844	21,527	21,398	21,339	22,203
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,451	4,460	4,521	4,494	4,518	4,526	4,441	4,447	4,450	4,505	4,509	4,522
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	5,846	5,851	6,008	6,210	5,992	5,959	5,948	5,944	5,934	6,007	5,819	6,018
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	16,638	16,700	17,064	17,079	17,146	17,240	17,354	17,526	17,672	17,662	17,799	17,923
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	9,422	9,458	9,511	9,689	9,647	9,834	9,920	9,892	9,947	9,956	9,913	10,119
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	16,614	16,620	17,079	16,828	17,024	17,131	17,102	17,320	17,565	17,765	17,661	17,429
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	6,990	6,942	6,958	6,950	6,831	6,873	6,871	6,891	6,948	7,086	7,231	7,238
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	28,329	28,405	28,331	28,357	28,307	28,509	28,218	28,201	28,355	28,283	28,481	28,568
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	13,030	13,174	13,079	13,421	13,532	13,688	13,923	14,294	14,442	14,424	14,729	14,831
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**74,239**	**73,808**	**74,058**	**74,589**	**74,725**	**74,946**	**74,635**	**75,429**	**76,018**	**74,988**	**75,677**	**75,991**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	4,506	4,448	4,492	4,508	4,529	4,532	4,512	4,562	4,545	4,527	4,426	4,672
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	9,701	9,486	9,604	9,481	9,483	9,502	9,624	9,766	9,929	9,786	9,979	10,253
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	10,377	10,235	10,275	10,150	10,772	10,974	10,744	10,838	11,493	11,147	11,062	11,161
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	17,685	17,857	17,669	18,145	17,748	17,228	16,983	17,085	16,968	17,083	17,350	17,340
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	7,360	7,374	7,405	7,643	7,707	8,045	8,362	8,376	7,744	7,593	8,168	8,180
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	3,787	3,795	3,867	3,840	3,956	3,975	4,028	4,072	4,166	4,197	4,112	4,113
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	4,290	4,195	4,139	4,155	4,129	4,154	4,093	4,218	4,187	4,155	4,073	3,705
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	4,723	4,717	4,782	4,787	4,676	4,674	4,590	4,525	4,676	4,723	4,693	4,861
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	11,810	11,701	11,825	11,880	11,725	11,862	11,699	11,987	12,310	11,777	11,814	11,706
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.29**	**1.29**	**1.33**	**1.30**	**1.28**	**1.31**	**1.29**	**1.30**	**1.31**	**1.30**	**1.30**	**1.34**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.60**	**1.60**	**1.67**	**1.62**	**1.59**	**1.61**	**1.57**	**1.59**	**1.60**	**1.58**	**1.59**	**1.63**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.61	1.63	1.79	1.64	1.57	1.64	1.55	1.61	1.56	1.56	1.61	1.75
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.65	1.66	1.78	1.66	1.63	1.65	1.62	1.61	1.66	1.68	1.74	1.79
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.26	1.13	1.26	1.30	1.27	1.26	1.25	1.23	1.23	1.22	1.11	1.17
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.34	1.28	1.38	1.34	1.37	1.34	1.34	1.33	1.35	1.28	1.33	1.39
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.54	1.61	1.60	1.62	1.57	1.60	1.63	1.65	1.65	1.69	1.69	1.67
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.64	1.61	1.66	1.57	1.56	1.56	1.49	1.49	1.48	1.48	1.47	1.45
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.87	1.85	1.88	1.87	1.77	1.80	1.78	1.73	1.79	1.77	1.81	1.78
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.15	2.17	2.16	2.12	2.05	2.10	2.05	2.08	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.12
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.25	1.38	1.34	1.38	1.36	1.41	1.35	1.43	1.51	1.48	1.48	1.46
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.97**	**0.98**	**0.99**	**0.98**	**0.96**	**0.99**	**1.00**	**1.00**	**1.00**	**0.99**	**0.99**	**1.03**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	1.12	1.09	1.11	1.10	1.10	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.07	1.04	1.01	1.08
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.69	1.65	1.70	1.68	1.67	1.67	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.67	1.68	1.73
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.93	1.99	2.03	1.87	1.96	2.03	1.98	1.92	1.96	1.93	1.85	2.23
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.73	0.76	0.75	0.76	0.74	0.72	0.71	0.73	0.72	0.73	0.74	0.75
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	0.85	0.85	0.87	0.89	0.83	0.96	1.01	1.01	0.94	0.92	1.00	0.95
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.13	1.09	1.15	1.15	1.19	1.20	1.23	1.26	1.24	1.29	1.24	1.24
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.41	0.38	0.37	0.38	0.37	0.40	0.39	0.40	0.39	0.39	0.38	0.40
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.13	1.09	1.12	1.07	1.06	1.08	1.10	1.11	1.15
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.15	1.18	1.23	1.23	1.14	1.21	1.18	1.18	1.24	1.19	1.16	1.19

Table 2. Revised (Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	1992 January	1992 February	1992 March	1992 April	1992 May	1992 June	1992 July	1992 August	1992 September	1992 October	1992 November	1992 December
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**142,980**	**144,206**	**145,306**	**145,381**	**144,000**	**145,989**	**148,808**	**147,427**	**149,251**	**149,276**	**149,801**	**148,469**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**67,861**	**69,749**	**70,226**	**71,014**	**69,791**	**71,730**	**72,301**	**71,985**	**72,287**	**72,932**	**74,205**	**73,770**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	12,652	12,942	13,032	12,876	12,821	13,162	13,070	13,130	13,300	13,661	13,504	13,202
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	2,533	2,533	2,555	2,586	2,548	2,618	2,506	2,517	2,576	2,497	2,782	2,681
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	3,980	4,166	4,132	4,203	4,261	4,324	4,236	4,282	4,384	4,333	4,348	4,210
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	10,350	10,541	10,575	11,388	11,002	10,972	11,284	11,089	11,037	11,394	11,675	11,520
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	5,696	5,834	5,854	5,747	5,774	5,829	5,927	6,232	5,879	5,621	6,025	6,020
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	9,472	9,460	9,317	9,309	9,104	9,296	9,502	9,384	9,258	9,364	9,858	9,941
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	3,655	3,650	3,621	3,773	3,700	3,726	3,748	3,627	3,664	3,650	3,733	3,731
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	11,120	11,692	12,244	12,285	11,942	12,406	11,871	12,417	12,705	12,970	12,627	12,676
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	8,403	8,931	8,896	8,847	8,639	9,397	10,157	9,307	9,484	9,442	9,653	9,789
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**75,119**	**74,457**	**75,080**	**74,367**	**74,209**	**74,259**	**76,507**	**75,442**	**76,964**	**76,344**	**75,596**	**74,699**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	4,015	3,958	4,007	4,003	3,992	3,859	4,167	3,963	3,958	3,987	3,994	4,053
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	5,491	5,473	5,515	5,444	5,518	5,653	5,616	5,562	5,512	5,661	5,585	5,735
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	5,278	5,215	5,105	4,860	5,084	4,769	5,229	5,443	5,180	5,456	5,330	5,401
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	22,849	23,062	23,047	22,925	22,511	22,342	23,035	22,690	22,942	22,752	22,763	23,010
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	8,841	8,908	9,130	8,902	8,955	8,743	9,285	9,383	10,279	9,159	9,154	8,880
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	3,138	3,147	3,197	3,140	3,230	3,312	3,358	3,354	3,348	3,338	3,120	3,346
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	10,982	10,823	11,128	11,126	11,287	11,995	12,037	11,433	11,695	12,029	11,507	11,130
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	4,302	4,323	4,199	4,397	4,159	4,091	4,109	4,116	4,093	4,095	4,169	4,169
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	10,223	9,548	9,752	9,570	9,473	9,495	9,671	9,498	9,957	9,867	9,974	8,975
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**188,403**	**189,335**	**190,547**	**189,951**	**189,115**	**192,831**	**191,989**	**192,602**	**193,344**	**193,625**	**195,300**	**196,914**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**117,798**	**118,137**	**118,464**	**118,365**	**118,129**	**120,285**	**119,470**	**120,572**	**121,252**	**121,242**	**122,368**	**123,435**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	21,040	21,285	21,565	21,122	21,027	21,078	21,032	21,219	21,860	22,020	22,261	22,559
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,346	4,390	4,355	4,581	4,437	4,409	4,403	4,334	4,327	4,328	4,406	4,496
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	5,197	5,052	5,092	5,401	5,257	5,298	5,418	5,400	5,427	5,528	5,499	5,593
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	16,674	16,650	16,120	16,149	16,357	16,873	16,357	16,754	16,870	16,272	16,689	16,720
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	9,188	9,410	9,374	9,384	9,408	9,448	9,283	9,274	9,379	9,457	9,425	9,410
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	15,752	15,651	15,609	15,892	15,705	15,795	15,875	15,838	15,917	16,639	16,418	16,716
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	7,034	7,055	7,018	7,105	7,172	7,116	7,194	7,189	7,051	7,009	6,891	6,831
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	26,496	26,339	26,769	26,976	26,686	27,386	27,486	27,772	27,641	27,215	27,913	28,224
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	12,071	12,305	12,562	11,755	12,080	12,882	12,422	12,792	12,780	12,774	12,866	12,886
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**70,605**	**71,198**	**72,083**	**71,586**	**70,986**	**72,546**	**72,519**	**72,030**	**72,092**	**72,383**	**72,932**	**73,479**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	4,099	4,192	4,288	4,309	4,346	4,439	4,450	4,488	4,605	4,629	4,587	4,520
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	8,317	8,451	8,440	8,469	8,372	8,721	8,716	8,718	8,856	8,990	8,729	9,249
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	9,700	9,885	10,321	10,217	10,215	10,474	10,433	10,187	10,239	10,292	10,263	10,432
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	16,971	17,109	17,241	17,528	17,669	17,804	17,799	17,729	17,525	17,408	17,746	17,765
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	7,830	7,928	7,944	7,741	7,668	7,405	7,126	7,055	7,237	7,169	7,058	7,117
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	3,452	3,523	3,628	3,700	3,629	3,734	3,818	3,726	3,566	3,579	3,742	3,661
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	4,060	4,007	4,020	3,915	3,909	4,047	4,014	3,973	4,060	4,138	4,153	4,127
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	4,978	4,898	5,060	4,840	4,826	4,920	4,912	4,922	4,771	4,779	4,845	4,710
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	11,198	11,205	11,141	10,867	10,352	11,002	11,251	11,232	11,233	11,399	11,809	11,898
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.32**	**1.31**	**1.31**	**1.31**	**1.31**	**1.32**	**1.29**	**1.31**	**1.30**	**1.30**	**1.30**	**1.33**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.74**	**1.69**	**1.69**	**1.67**	**1.69**	**1.68**	**1.65**	**1.67**	**1.68**	**1.66**	**1.65**	**1.67**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.66	1.64	1.65	1.64	1.64	1.60	1.61	1.62	1.64	1.61	1.65	1.71
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.72	1.73	1.70	1.77	1.74	1.68	1.76	1.72	1.68	1.73	1.58	1.68
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.31	1.21	1.23	1.29	1.23	1.23	1.28	1.26	1.24	1.28	1.26	1.33
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.61	1.58	1.52	1.42	1.49	1.54	1.45	1.51	1.53	1.43	1.43	1.45
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.61	1.61	1.60	1.63	1.63	1.62	1.57	1.49	1.60	1.68	1.56	1.56
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.66	1.65	1.68	1.71	1.73	1.70	1.67	1.69	1.72	1.78	1.67	1.68
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.92	1.93	1.94	1.88	1.94	1.91	1.92	1.98	1.92	1.92	1.85	1.83
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.38	2.25	2.19	2.20	2.23	2.21	2.32	2.24	2.18	2.10	2.21	2.23
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.44	1.38	1.41	1.33	1.40	1.37	1.22	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.33	1.32
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.94**	**0.96**	**0.96**	**0.96**	**0.96**	**0.98**	**0.95**	**0.95**	**0.94**	**0.95**	**0.96**	**0.98**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	1.02	1.06	1.07	1.08	1.09	1.15	1.07	1.13	1.16	1.16	1.15	1.12
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.51	1.54	1.53	1.56	1.52	1.54	1.55	1.57	1.61	1.59	1.56	1.61
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.84	1.90	2.02	2.10	2.01	2.20	2.00	1.87	1.98	1.89	1.93	1.93
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.74	0.74	0.75	0.76	0.78	0.80	0.77	0.78	0.76	0.77	0.78	0.77
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	0.89	0.89	0.87	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.77	0.75	0.70	0.78	0.77	0.80
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.10	1.12	1.13	1.18	1.12	1.13	1.14	1.11	1.07	1.07	1.20	1.09
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.37	0.37	0.36	0.35	0.35	0.34	0.33	0.35	0.35	0.34	0.36	0.37
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.16	1.13	1.21	1.10	1.16	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.17	1.17	1.16	1.13
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.10	1.17	1.14	1.14	1.09	1.16	1.16	1.18	1.13	1.16	1.18	1.33

Footnotes:

[1] Except where indicated, sales and inventories estimates are adjusted for seasonal variation. Estimates of sales are also adjusted for trading day differences and moving holidays. Estimates are not adjusted for price changes.

[2] For January 1998 and subsequent months, no discernible seasonal pattern for NAICS 4241 was detected in the latest annual review of the seasonal adjustment for inventories. Consequently, the "Adjusted" inventories estimates are equal to the "Not Adjusted" estimates.

[3] For January 1996 and subsequent months, no discernible seasonal pattern for NAICS 4246 was detected in the latest annual review of the seasonal adjustement for inventories. Consequently, the "Adjusted" inventories estimates are equal to the "Not Adjusted" estimates.

NA = Not available.

[P] Preliminary estimates.

Table 3. Revised (Not Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

[Sales and inventory estimates are in millions of dollars. Ratios are in units. Estimates are based on data from the Monthly Wholesale Trade Survey, and have been benchmarked using the results of the 2010 Annual Wholesale Trade Survey.]

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2012 January[P]	2012 February	2012 March	2012 April	2012 May	2012 June	2012 July	2012 August	2012 September	2012 October	2012 November	2012 December	2012 Total
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**381,960**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**169,959**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	29,817	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,216	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7,198	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	28,613	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	14,406	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	13,088	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	29,637	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	8,111	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	29,319	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	19,960	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**212,001**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	6,616	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	36,145	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	10,407	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	46,046	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	18,753	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	9,742	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	60,298	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	7,532	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	16,462	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**477,150**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**274,358**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	45,410	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	7,065	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	11,555	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	31,419	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	11,621	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	25,720	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	40,493	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	17,631	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	69,914	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	25,151	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**202,792**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	7,596	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	33,317	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	22,330	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	33,960	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	25,206	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	11,339	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	27,774	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	12,553	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	28,717	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.25**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**X**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.61**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.52	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.68	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.61	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.81	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.97	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.37	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	2.17	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.38	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.26	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.96**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	1.15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	0.92	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	2.15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.74	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.34	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.16	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.46	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.67	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.74	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X

Table 3. Revised (Not Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**345,734**	**336,398**	**413,865**	**387,872**	**396,558**	**407,610**	**376,195**	**417,221**	**402,955**	**400,006**	**394,417**	**398,506**	**4,677,337**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**149,369**	**146,728**	**185,368**	**167,507**	**169,324**	**182,970**	**168,341**	**192,248**	**187,199**	**181,802**	**178,051**	**184,866**	**2,093,773**
4231	Sales	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	23,636	24,361	29,559	26,648	23,950	26,386	26,435	30,278	28,192	30,749	30,378	32,441	333,013
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	3,959	3,731	4,570	4,044	4,334	4,457	4,365	4,694	4,533	4,651	4,437	4,145	51,920
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	5,777	5,983	8,281	8,037	8,812	9,483	8,446	9,759	8,976	8,667	7,827	7,084	97,132
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	27,727	26,843	34,846	28,996	28,880	34,257	29,269	32,557	34,716	30,970	31,624	35,075	375,760
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	14,256	13,765	18,449	14,899	14,629	18,370	15,307	16,401	18,220	15,980	16,625	18,657	195,558
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	11,171	10,468	13,237	11,876	12,611	12,820	12,395	13,545	12,740	12,270	11,840	11,788	146,761
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	26,944	26,252	32,509	29,722	31,333	32,827	29,265	33,138	33,181	32,824	33,406	30,660	372,061
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	7,388	7,004	8,884	8,333	8,707	9,467	8,622	9,383	8,894	8,678	8,265	7,906	101,531
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	23,807	23,921	30,149	28,805	28,666	31,042	28,436	33,257	31,766	30,383	28,417	34,603	353,252
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	18,960	18,165	23,333	21,046	22,031	22,231	21,108	25,637	24,201	22,610	21,857	21,164	262,343
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**196,365**	**189,670**	**228,497**	**220,365**	**227,234**	**224,640**	**207,854**	**224,973**	**215,756**	**218,204**	**216,366**	**213,640**	**2,583,564**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	6,605	6,254	7,490	6,903	7,062	7,277	6,610	7,797	7,411	7,286	7,038	6,920	84,653
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	33,639	31,360	37,368	33,865	35,504	35,593	33,645	37,836	37,117	37,150	36,996	36,132	426,205
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	9,822	10,615	11,903	10,563	10,907	11,104	11,217	13,237	12,036	12,776	11,518	9,798	135,496
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	39,873	39,828	47,516	44,912	46,519	46,568	44,513	48,227	46,724	45,920	45,866	47,666	544,132
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	20,315	17,998	20,789	19,178	19,623	18,733	15,482	16,177	15,229	19,308	19,740	18,056	220,628
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	9,016	8,397	10,315	9,521	9,681	10,333	9,660	10,122	10,205	9,550	9,424	8,822	115,046
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	55,156	51,421	63,145	65,336	66,326	61,824	59,762	62,140	59,579	58,512	57,660	57,859	718,720
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,894	8,008	9,826	9,278	9,967	11,349	9,120	10,491	10,116	9,653	10,426	11,682	116,810
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	15,045	15,789	20,145	20,809	21,645	21,859	17,845	18,946	17,339	18,049	17,698	16,705	221,874
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**438,921**	**443,425**	**446,738**	**446,154**	**450,017**	**452,861**	**457,918**	**455,522**	**457,333**	**469,385**	**468,732**	**473,737**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**249,071**	**252,437**	**252,144**	**254,378**	**259,192**	**263,133**	**267,569**	**268,534**	**270,679**	**274,489**	**272,654**	**270,277**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	38,517	40,141	38,730	36,644	37,641	39,933	40,539	40,260	42,122	43,904	44,618	45,194	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	7,131	7,102	6,914	7,087	7,135	7,191	7,310	7,343	7,276	7,199	7,085	7,052	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	11,659	12,242	12,750	12,666	12,506	12,345	12,279	12,095	11,943	11,527	11,369	11,110	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	30,972	30,689	29,776	30,454	31,022	31,250	32,616	32,722	32,186	33,123	32,118	30,913	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	12,076	11,676	11,006	11,429	11,894	12,171	13,027	12,940	12,664	13,239	12,526	11,490	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	21,956	22,487	22,866	23,961	24,301	24,910	25,232	25,379	24,610	24,835	25,049	25,638	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	37,765	37,855	37,403	38,557	39,610	39,393	40,522	41,245	41,663	42,322	41,505	40,293	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	16,303	16,679	16,854	17,066	17,316	17,497	17,577	17,591	17,517	17,559	17,534	17,526	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	62,086	62,747	64,697	64,743	65,435	66,731	67,478	66,996	68,611	69,040	69,673	68,896	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	22,682	22,495	22,154	23,200	24,226	23,883	24,016	24,903	24,751	24,980	23,703	23,655	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**189,850**	**190,988**	**194,594**	**191,776**	**190,825**	**189,728**	**190,349**	**186,988**	**186,654**	**194,896**	**196,078**	**203,460**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	7,456	7,305	7,329	7,444	7,505	7,499	7,566	7,269	7,183	7,422	7,413	7,522	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	31,125	30,572	32,900	32,148	31,108	32,420	32,505	31,669	33,718	32,800	33,135	36,852	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	19,899	19,478	19,105	19,042	20,046	21,831	23,463	23,810	23,438	21,997	21,349	21,482	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	30,606	30,250	31,288	31,265	32,164	32,200	32,468	33,221	34,084	35,018	34,707	34,428	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	30,932	29,962	27,799	24,497	21,874	18,105	17,162	17,047	15,876	23,016	24,113	24,177	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	10,087	10,170	10,430	10,650	11,038	11,321	11,481	11,612	11,507	11,490	11,417	11,680	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	23,902	25,848	26,640	27,518	28,264	28,054	28,193	25,313	23,372	24,363	24,930	27,785	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	11,447	11,777	12,211	12,424	12,581	12,503	12,359	12,242	12,145	13,044	13,051	11,844	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	24,396	25,626	26,892	26,788	26,245	25,795	25,152	24,805	25,331	25,746	25,963	27,690	X
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.27**	**1.32**	**1.08**	**1.15**	**1.13**	**1.11**	**1.22**	**1.09**	**1.13**	**1.17**	**1.19**	**1.19**	**X**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.67**	**1.72**	**1.36**	**1.52**	**1.53**	**1.44**	**1.59**	**1.40**	**1.45**	**1.51**	**1.53**	**1.46**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.63	1.65	1.31	1.38	1.57	1.51	1.53	1.33	1.49	1.43	1.47	1.39	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.80	1.90	1.51	1.75	1.65	1.61	1.67	1.56	1.61	1.55	1.60	1.70	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	2.02	2.05	1.54	1.58	1.42	1.30	1.45	1.24	1.33	1.33	1.45	1.57	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.12	1.14	0.85	1.05	1.07	0.91	1.11	1.01	0.93	1.07	1.02	0.88	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.85	0.85	0.60	0.77	0.81	0.66	0.85	0.79	0.70	0.83	0.75	0.62	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.97	2.15	1.73	2.02	1.93	1.94	2.04	1.87	1.93	2.02	2.12	2.17	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.40	1.44	1.15	1.30	1.26	1.20	1.38	1.24	1.26	1.29	1.24	1.31	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	2.21	2.38	1.90	2.05	1.99	1.85	2.04	1.87	1.97	2.02	2.12	2.22	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.61	2.62	2.15	2.25	2.28	2.15	2.37	2.01	2.16	2.27	2.45	1.99	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.20	1.24	0.95	1.10	1.10	1.07	1.14	0.97	1.02	1.10	1.08	1.12	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.97**	**1.01**	**0.85**	**0.87**	**0.84**	**0.84**	**0.92**	**0.83**	**0.87**	**0.89**	**0.91**	**0.95**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	1.13	1.17	0.98	1.08	1.06	1.03	1.14	0.93	0.97	1.02	1.05	1.09	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	0.93	0.97	0.88	0.95	0.88	0.91	0.97	0.84	0.91	0.88	0.90	1.02	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	2.03	1.83	1.61	1.80	1.84	1.97	2.09	1.80	1.95	1.72	1.85	2.19	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.77	0.76	0.66	0.70	0.69	0.69	0.73	0.69	0.73	0.76	0.76	0.72	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.52	1.66	1.34	1.28	1.11	0.97	1.11	1.05	1.04	1.19	1.22	1.34	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.12	1.21	1.01	1.12	1.14	1.10	1.19	1.15	1.13	1.20	1.21	1.32	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.43	0.50	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.45	0.47	0.41	0.39	0.42	0.43	0.48	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.66	1.47	1.24	1.34	1.26	1.10	1.36	1.17	1.20	1.35	1.25	1.01	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.62	1.62	1.33	1.29	1.21	1.18	1.41	1.31	1.46	1.43	1.47	1.66	X

Table 3. Revised (Not Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**299,417**	**297,448**	**359,964**	**348,835**	**337,917**	**357,010**	**340,666**	**354,056**	**352,836**	**357,257**	**358,994**	**367,927**	**4,132,327**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**130,256**	**131,058**	**162,949**	**157,124**	**150,849**	**166,453**	**155,952**	**163,489**	**165,060**	**163,104**	**161,624**	**167,875**	**1,875,793**
4231	Sales	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	20,804	22,196	26,522	24,813	23,332	25,637	24,402	26,093	24,293	25,626	24,620	26,349	294,687
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	3,923	3,892	4,600	4,282	4,365	4,692	4,229	4,615	4,608	4,542	4,430	4,321	52,499
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	5,628	5,683	8,064	9,213	8,390	9,051	8,453	8,459	8,028	7,848	7,268	5,953	92,038
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	26,176	25,098	32,056	28,831	27,691	32,808	29,432	29,674	33,320	30,242	30,465	35,589	361,382
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	13,438	12,537	16,534	14,203	14,175	17,963	15,059	14,844	17,909	15,709	16,013	19,481	187,865
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	8,747	8,443	10,329	10,523	10,799	11,596	10,916	11,266	11,109	10,718	10,224	10,024	124,694
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	23,806	24,704	29,042	28,016	27,593	30,460	29,429	31,051	30,833	30,722	31,661	29,045	346,362
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	6,772	6,540	7,868	8,177	7,948	8,865	8,526	8,693	8,149	7,953	7,811	7,573	94,875
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	19,170	19,968	25,784	24,120	22,982	25,920	24,579	27,058	26,463	25,970	25,151	29,353	296,518
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	15,230	14,534	18,684	19,149	17,749	17,424	15,986	16,580	18,257	19,483	19,994	19,668	212,738
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**169,161**	**166,390**	**197,015**	**191,711**	**187,068**	**190,557**	**184,714**	**190,567**	**187,776**	**194,153**	**197,370**	**200,052**	**2,256,534**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	6,407	6,236	7,311	6,846	6,609	7,089	6,790	7,334	7,452	7,265	7,061	7,058	83,458
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	30,114	28,900	34,910	31,736	30,633	32,785	31,876	33,430	35,047	33,021	34,226	34,804	391,482
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	9,128	10,412	11,322	10,632	10,125	11,040	11,585	12,577	12,112	12,487	11,690	9,404	132,514
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	38,255	37,313	44,151	42,381	43,192	42,671	42,028	43,040	42,354	41,117	41,072	41,959	499,533
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	15,532	14,625	16,057	14,276	11,993	12,250	11,231	12,491	13,806	19,461	20,653	20,381	182,756
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	8,080	7,608	8,824	8,548	8,591	9,123	8,671	9,132	8,481	8,485	8,344	8,360	102,247
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	40,825	38,889	46,141	46,004	46,106	44,734	45,386	45,636	42,456	45,938	48,124	51,068	541,307
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,550	7,472	9,464	9,413	9,340	10,538	9,067	9,263	9,410	9,403	9,856	11,442	111,218
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	14,270	14,935	18,835	21,875	20,479	20,327	18,080	17,664	16,658	16,976	16,344	15,576	212,019
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**393,383**	**394,687**	**395,175**	**393,721**	**392,039**	**394,079**	**400,334**	**401,437**	**410,725**	**424,846**	**426,159**	**432,070**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**227,679**	**230,408**	**231,526**	**232,513**	**233,863**	**235,291**	**239,055**	**239,947**	**243,088**	**247,043**	**247,069**	**245,126**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	35,632	36,865	36,271	35,265	34,437	34,977	35,506	33,537	35,455	36,609	38,856	38,322	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	6,426	6,319	6,216	6,324	6,496	6,651	6,958	7,165	7,159	7,183	7,039	7,036	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	10,848	11,588	11,965	12,096	12,231	12,270	12,170	11,942	11,452	11,008	10,830	10,966	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	27,947	27,602	27,496	28,350	28,676	28,800	29,282	29,734	29,709	30,471	30,267	29,639	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	10,279	10,076	10,352	10,996	11,229	11,369	11,724	11,802	11,819	12,326	11,709	11,345	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	19,488	19,552	20,137	20,372	20,636	20,388	21,008	20,938	20,885	21,197	21,370	21,782	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	33,615	33,473	33,822	33,970	34,611	35,531	36,841	37,695	38,332	38,909	37,622	37,367	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	14,883	15,031	15,110	14,986	15,026	15,082	15,285	15,661	15,821	15,780	15,745	15,894	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	57,962	58,556	58,544	58,651	59,918	59,983	60,846	61,201	61,303	62,445	62,564	61,849	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	20,878	21,422	21,965	22,499	21,832	21,609	21,159	22,074	22,972	23,441	22,776	22,271	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**165,704**	**164,279**	**163,649**	**161,208**	**158,176**	**158,788**	**161,279**	**161,490**	**167,637**	**177,803**	**179,090**	**186,944**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	6,925	6,827	6,720	6,838	6,996	7,086	7,096	7,071	7,075	7,244	7,232	7,446	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	30,615	29,948	30,934	31,010	31,048	31,640	32,009	31,336	32,589	31,969	31,510	34,810	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	16,564	16,165	15,406	15,369	15,687	16,911	18,272	19,057	19,862	19,161	18,629	18,417	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	26,842	27,165	27,127	27,219	27,877	28,510	28,620	29,104	28,970	29,871	29,733	30,232	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	20,424	19,569	16,696	14,220	12,478	11,055	11,759	12,365	15,210	24,834	26,224	28,346	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	8,894	9,131	9,075	9,177	9,238	9,494	9,744	9,723	9,796	9,582	9,669	9,900	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	21,535	21,130	22,131	22,820	21,187	21,542	21,626	20,600	21,117	21,720	21,650	24,001	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	11,354	11,345	11,475	11,306	11,507	11,532	11,753	11,628	11,511	11,891	12,214	11,221	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	22,551	22,999	24,085	23,249	22,158	21,018	20,400	20,606	21,507	21,531	22,229	22,571	X
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.31**	**1.33**	**1.10**	**1.13**	**1.16**	**1.10**	**1.18**	**1.13**	**1.16**	**1.19**	**1.19**	**1.17**	**X**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.75**	**1.76**	**1.42**	**1.48**	**1.55**	**1.41**	**1.53**	**1.47**	**1.47**	**1.51**	**1.53**	**1.46**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.71	1.66	1.37	1.42	1.48	1.36	1.46	1.29	1.46	1.43	1.58	1.45	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.64	1.62	1.35	1.48	1.49	1.42	1.65	1.55	1.55	1.58	1.59	1.63	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.93	2.04	1.48	1.31	1.46	1.36	1.44	1.41	1.43	1.40	1.49	1.84	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.07	1.10	0.86	0.98	1.04	0.88	0.99	1.00	0.89	1.01	0.99	0.83	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.76	0.80	0.63	0.77	0.79	0.63	0.78	0.80	0.66	0.78	0.73	0.58	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	2.23	2.32	1.95	1.94	1.91	1.76	1.92	1.86	1.88	1.98	2.09	2.17	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.41	1.35	1.16	1.21	1.25	1.17	1.25	1.21	1.24	1.27	1.19	1.29	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	2.20	2.30	1.92	1.83	1.89	1.70	1.79	1.80	1.94	1.98	2.02	2.10	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	3.02	2.93	2.27	2.43	2.61	2.31	2.48	2.26	2.32	2.40	2.49	2.11	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.37	1.47	1.18	1.17	1.23	1.24	1.32	1.33	1.26	1.20	1.14	1.13	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.98**	**0.99**	**0.83**	**0.84**	**0.85**	**0.83**	**0.87**	**0.85**	**0.89**	**0.92**	**0.91**	**0.93**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	1.08	1.09	0.92	1.00	1.06	1.00	1.05	0.96	0.95	1.00	1.02	1.05	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.02	1.04	0.89	0.98	1.01	0.97	1.00	0.94	0.93	0.97	0.92	1.00	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.81	1.55	1.36	1.45	1.55	1.53	1.58	1.52	1.64	1.53	1.59	1.96	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.70	0.73	0.61	0.64	0.65	0.67	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.73	0.72	0.72	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.31	1.34	1.04	1.00	1.04	0.90	1.05	0.99	1.10	1.28	1.27	1.39	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.10	1.20	1.03	1.07	1.08	1.04	1.12	1.06	1.16	1.13	1.16	1.18	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.53	0.54	0.48	0.50	0.46	0.48	0.48	0.45	0.50	0.47	0.45	0.47	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.73	1.52	1.21	1.20	1.23	1.09	1.30	1.26	1.22	1.26	1.24	0.98	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.58	1.54	1.28	1.06	1.08	1.03	1.13	1.17	1.29	1.27	1.36	1.45	X

Table 3. Revised (Not Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**285,273**	**275,290**	**307,718**	**302,964**	**297,782**	**320,293**	**312,954**	**308,908**	**319,451**	**326,959**	**312,021**	**329,601**	**3,699,214**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**127,460**	**125,387**	**142,345**	**135,168**	**129,668**	**145,101**	**140,291**	**139,060**	**146,586**	**149,679**	**138,971**	**149,994**	**1,669,710**
4231	Sales	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	17,075	17,776	21,226	18,961	18,715	21,750	21,131	22,158	21,593	23,683	22,785	24,446	251,299
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,167	4,009	4,384	4,271	4,074	4,252	4,305	4,243	4,528	4,537	4,053	4,150	50,973
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	6,596	6,571	7,520	8,079	7,881	8,737	8,619	8,212	8,034	7,736	6,682	5,754	90,421
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	24,544	23,466	28,946	26,534	24,974	29,877	27,783	26,441	30,310	30,176	27,934	33,872	334,857
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	11,388	10,930	14,324	12,086	11,578	15,215	13,518	12,596	15,588	15,223	14,521	18,865	165,832
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	10,499	9,403	9,431	8,924	7,958	8,527	8,445	8,196	8,361	8,558	7,584	7,711	103,597
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	24,048	23,813	24,754	25,207	24,633	25,502	25,684	26,137	26,853	28,528	28,340	26,619	310,118
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	7,197	6,957	7,670	7,520	7,305	8,142	8,050	7,562	7,734	7,883	6,766	6,769	89,555
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	21,417	21,067	25,806	24,027	22,002	23,780	22,257	22,172	23,398	21,439	19,224	23,903	270,492
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	11,917	12,325	12,608	11,645	12,126	14,534	14,017	13,939	15,775	17,139	15,603	16,770	168,398
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**157,813**	**149,903**	**165,373**	**167,796**	**168,114**	**175,192**	**172,663**	**169,848**	**172,865**	**177,280**	**173,050**	**179,607**	**2,029,504**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	6,506	6,149	6,902	6,724	6,518	7,017	6,715	6,964	7,185	7,293	6,523	6,778	81,274
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	30,671	28,977	31,922	31,105	30,005	30,649	31,512	29,874	33,676	34,026	31,288	32,850	376,555
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	9,184	10,275	10,864	9,827	9,189	9,836	10,862	11,146	11,219	11,818	9,948	9,204	123,372
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	40,121	37,765	42,422	41,145	41,234	40,875	39,873	39,192	39,211	39,878	38,184	40,082	479,982
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	13,700	12,683	13,195	14,128	13,029	13,407	12,349	11,395	12,047	14,426	17,394	16,851	164,604
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	7,671	6,792	7,105	7,167	7,208	7,700	7,723	7,540	7,770	7,555	7,008	7,611	88,850
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	27,751	24,826	26,304	28,642	31,623	35,379	36,203	38,094	36,719	37,407	38,883	40,157	401,988
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	7,263	7,574	8,682	9,157	9,363	10,160	9,500	8,916	9,264	9,067	8,939	10,831	108,716
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	14,946	14,862	17,977	19,901	19,945	20,169	17,926	16,727	15,774	15,810	14,883	15,243	204,163
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**439,622**	**431,101**	**420,549**	**412,284**	**403,261**	**398,392**	**393,589**	**385,665**	**384,720**	**388,990**	**394,236**	**391,532**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**274,541**	**268,267**	**258,941**	**253,287**	**247,658**	**243,903**	**240,947**	**235,306**	**234,068**	**234,617**	**232,363**	**225,794**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	45,226	42,850	39,839	37,667	36,220	35,629	35,107	32,635	34,156	36,025	37,112	35,235	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	7,984	7,661	7,387	7,151	7,063	7,009	6,980	6,906	6,795	6,638	6,400	6,454	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	12,913	13,141	12,924	12,284	11,861	11,541	11,466	11,244	10,978	10,617	10,509	10,348	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	29,910	29,421	27,964	28,077	27,679	27,237	27,260	27,070	27,394	27,770	27,816	27,693	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	10,199	9,704	9,370	9,467	9,359	9,302	9,343	9,184	9,599	10,089	10,009	10,366	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	28,310	27,215	24,813	23,295	22,202	20,962	20,168	19,487	18,867	18,738	18,914	18,694	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	38,826	37,544	36,113	35,661	34,981	34,346	34,282	34,081	34,486	34,397	33,569	33,437	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	17,086	16,920	16,946	16,863	16,546	16,410	16,253	15,963	15,610	15,339	15,080	15,006	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	70,110	69,841	69,956	69,055	68,155	67,421	65,651	64,000	62,496	61,954	60,310	58,197	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	24,176	23,674	22,999	23,234	22,951	23,348	23,780	23,920	23,286	23,139	22,653	20,730	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**165,081**	**162,834**	**161,608**	**158,997**	**155,603**	**154,489**	**152,642**	**150,359**	**150,652**	**154,373**	**161,873**	**165,738**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	7,664	7,346	7,047	7,183	7,029	6,867	7,043	6,931	6,812	6,834	6,903	6,944	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	30,331	30,729	30,679	30,824	30,299	29,834	30,035	29,587	30,326	30,760	30,589	32,989	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	20,300	19,619	18,377	17,983	17,774	18,375	18,643	18,507	18,136	16,842	16,043	15,575	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	27,936	27,197	26,584	26,820	26,561	26,414	25,910	25,794	26,350	26,853	27,460	27,488	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	19,021	17,416	17,156	15,914	14,941	12,647	11,430	10,782	10,188	14,022	19,878	20,390	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	9,849	9,743	9,295	8,992	8,783	8,838	8,838	8,710	8,780	8,601	8,671	8,710	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	14,639	14,683	15,710	15,537	16,067	17,910	17,506	17,505	17,459	17,591	19,317	21,839	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	11,669	11,761	12,316	12,348	12,061	12,372	12,073	11,912	11,704	12,081	12,319	10,787	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	23,672	24,340	24,444	23,396	22,088	21,232	21,164	20,631	20,897	20,789	20,693	21,016	X
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.54**	**1.57**	**1.37**	**1.36**	**1.35**	**1.24**	**1.26**	**1.25**	**1.20**	**1.19**	**1.26**	**1.19**	**X**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**2.15**	**2.14**	**1.82**	**1.87**	**1.91**	**1.68**	**1.72**	**1.69**	**1.60**	**1.57**	**1.67**	**1.51**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	2.65	2.41	1.88	1.99	1.94	1.64	1.66	1.47	1.58	1.52	1.63	1.44	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.92	1.91	1.68	1.67	1.73	1.65	1.62	1.63	1.50	1.46	1.58	1.56	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.96	2.00	1.72	1.52	1.51	1.32	1.33	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.57	1.80	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.22	1.25	0.97	1.06	1.11	0.91	0.98	1.02	0.90	0.92	1.00	0.82	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.90	0.89	0.65	0.78	0.81	0.61	0.69	0.73	0.62	0.66	0.69	0.55	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	2.70	2.89	2.63	2.61	2.79	2.46	2.39	2.38	2.26	2.19	2.49	2.42	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.61	1.58	1.46	1.41	1.42	1.35	1.33	1.30	1.28	1.21	1.18	1.26	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	2.37	2.43	2.21	2.24	2.27	2.02	2.02	2.11	2.02	1.95	2.23	2.22	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	3.27	3.32	2.71	2.87	3.10	2.84	2.95	2.89	2.67	2.89	3.14	2.43	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	2.03	1.92	1.82	2.00	1.89	1.61	1.70	1.72	1.48	1.35	1.45	1.24	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**1.05**	**1.09**	**0.98**	**0.95**	**0.93**	**0.88**	**0.88**	**0.89**	**0.87**	**0.87**	**0.94**	**0.92**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	1.18	1.19	1.02	1.07	1.08	0.98	1.05	1.00	0.95	0.94	1.06	1.02	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	0.99	1.06	0.96	0.99	1.01	0.97	0.95	0.99	0.90	0.90	0.98	1.00	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	2.21	1.91	1.69	1.83	1.93	1.87	1.72	1.66	1.62	1.43	1.61	1.69	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.70	0.72	0.63	0.65	0.64	0.65	0.65	0.66	0.67	0.67	0.72	0.69	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.39	1.37	1.30	1.13	1.15	0.94	0.93	0.95	0.85	0.97	1.14	1.21	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.28	1.43	1.31	1.25	1.22	1.15	1.14	1.16	1.13	1.14	1.24	1.14	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.53	0.59	0.60	0.54	0.51	0.51	0.48	0.46	0.48	0.47	0.50	0.54	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.61	1.55	1.42	1.35	1.29	1.22	1.27	1.34	1.26	1.33	1.38	1.00	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.58	1.64	1.36	1.18	1.11	1.05	1.18	1.23	1.32	1.31	1.39	1.38	X

Table 3. Revised (Not Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**357,227**	**345,074**	**374,686**	**387,143**	**393,339**	**403,469**	**400,657**	**384,054**	**383,198**	**379,314**	**305,731**	**317,883**	**4,431,775**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**167,143**	**160,742**	**179,184**	**184,432**	**181,842**	**188,417**	**184,351**	**176,497**	**180,889**	**178,808**	**142,965**	**151,022**	**2,076,292**
4231	Sales	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	26,372	25,984	29,840	28,934	27,702	26,422	25,900	24,768	24,675	25,595	20,920	20,987	308,099
4232	Sales	.Furniture & Home Furnishings	5,559	5,157	5,339	5,679	5,420	5,407	5,598	5,440	5,781	5,568	4,689	4,513	64,150
4233	Sales	.Lumber & Other Construction Materials	8,729	8,488	9,251	10,701	10,877	11,311	11,461	10,409	10,334	10,557	7,649	6,663	116,430
4234	Sales	.Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	28,192	27,012	31,171	28,702	28,461	32,100	29,952	28,760	33,329	31,562	26,543	31,973	357,757
42343	Sales	..Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	13,406	12,754	15,347	13,397	13,506	16,437	14,266	13,784	17,303	15,266	13,060	16,886	175,412
4235	Sales	.Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	14,332	13,461	14,279	15,475	16,059	15,996	16,629	16,336	15,705	16,147	11,942	11,122	177,483
4236	Sales	.Electrical & Electronic Goods	28,799	26,892	29,318	30,036	30,421	31,194	31,627	30,318	31,426	31,428	26,183	26,805	354,447
4237	Sales	.Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	8,799	8,266	8,939	9,624	9,476	10,011	10,148	9,140	9,306	9,633	7,420	7,628	108,390
4238	Sales	.Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	26,974	26,932	29,709	31,096	30,279	32,108	29,418	29,690	30,426	31,031	24,098	27,916	349,677
4239	Sales	.Miscellaneous Durable Goods	19,387	18,550	21,338	24,185	23,147	23,868	23,618	21,636	19,907	17,287	13,521	13,415	239,859
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**190,084**	**184,332**	**195,502**	**202,711**	**211,497**	**215,052**	**216,306**	**207,557**	**202,309**	**200,506**	**162,766**	**166,861**	**2,355,483**
4241	Sales	.Paper & Paper Products	7,536	7,150	7,325	7,789	7,580	7,522	7,810	7,989	7,781	8,248	6,653	7,077	90,460
4242	Sales	.Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	31,108	29,925	30,289	30,701	30,124	30,036	31,303	29,872	31,925	33,890	27,847	31,949	368,969
4243	Sales	.Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	11,194	11,415	11,227	11,027	11,206	10,847	12,907	12,767	12,652	12,717	9,997	8,600	136,556
4244	Sales	.Grocery & Related Products	40,455	38,517	41,313	41,313	42,822	40,687	41,002	40,463	40,672	41,747	39,192	41,683	489,866
4245	Sales	.Farm Product Raw Materials	18,427	16,035	18,203	17,323	17,065	16,187	16,884	15,441	15,433	16,773	14,594	14,075	196,440
4246	Sales	.Chemicals & Allied Products	9,451	9,066	9,217	9,623	10,037	10,410	10,845	10,670	10,005	10,169	8,225	7,798	115,516
4247	Sales	.Petroleum & Petroleum Products	49,074	49,234	51,479	55,732	60,736	68,333	65,675	61,960	56,204	49,264	31,937	29,149	628,777
4248	Sales	.Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	7,092	7,481	8,363	8,893	9,791	9,973	9,549	9,371	9,221	9,944	8,753	10,835	109,266
4249	Sales	.Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	15,747	15,509	18,086	20,310	22,136	21,057	20,331	19,024	18,416	17,754	15,568	15,695	219,633
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**434,151**	**438,643**	**436,363**	**440,582**	**438,815**	**446,450**	**453,718**	**453,994**	**456,922**	**453,728**	**449,662**	**442,903**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**267,364**	**270,835**	**270,233**	**274,830**	**276,223**	**278,335**	**283,375**	**284,941**	**288,183**	**286,952**	**284,289**	**276,183**	**X**
4231	Inventories	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	43,479	45,171	43,442	44,515	43,315	43,959	44,411	42,635	44,434	45,195	46,735	46,292	X
4232	Inventories	.Furniture & Home Furnishings	8,886	8,897	8,672	8,734	8,632	8,699	8,968	8,921	8,639	8,568	8,357	8,226	X
4233	Inventories	.Lumber & Other Construction Materials	13,810	14,133	13,953	13,932	14,202	14,436	14,615	14,585	14,274	13,598	12,984	12,764	X
4234	Inventories	.Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	30,571	30,611	30,318	30,783	31,384	31,227	31,525	31,960	32,113	32,669	31,916	30,201	X
42343	Inventories	..Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	10,856	10,400	10,747	10,848	11,305	11,012	11,285	11,457	11,657	12,308	11,785	10,671	X
4235	Inventories	.Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	25,013	25,495	25,967	27,131	28,267	29,739	30,497	31,656	31,744	31,086	30,639	29,075	X
4236	Inventories	.Electrical & Electronic Goods	38,148	37,891	38,203	38,996	39,536	39,943	40,665	41,444	42,396	42,807	41,532	39,710	X
4237	Inventories	.Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	17,752	17,946	17,949	17,874	18,000	17,897	18,282	18,431	18,385	17,985	17,697	17,292	X
4238	Inventories	.Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	65,003	66,152	67,082	67,472	66,936	66,616	68,095	67,906	68,458	68,314	68,520	68,375	X
4239	Inventories	.Miscellaneous Durable Goods	24,702	24,539	24,647	25,393	25,951	25,819	26,317	27,403	27,740	26,730	25,909	24,248	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**166,787**	**167,808**	**166,130**	**165,752**	**162,592**	**168,115**	**170,343**	**169,053**	**168,739**	**166,776**	**165,373**	**166,720**	**X**
4241	Inventories	.Paper & Paper Products	7,440	7,467	7,558	7,456	7,329	7,561	7,806	7,657	7,736	7,916	7,824	7,799	X
4242	Inventories	.Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	30,358	29,806	30,827	30,694	30,695	30,618	32,109	32,435	31,647	31,451	31,472	32,543	X
4243	Inventories	.Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	19,358	18,907	18,598	18,092	18,106	19,313	19,965	20,019	20,575	19,891	18,934	19,385	X
4244	Inventories	.Grocery & Related Products	26,238	25,450	25,754	26,016	26,303	26,541	26,721	27,795	28,018	28,878	28,878	28,807	X
4245	Inventories	.Farm Product Raw Materials	23,730	25,260	22,512	21,056	18,292	19,178	17,595	16,502	15,282	16,687	17,306	17,997	X
4246	Inventories	.Chemicals & Allied Products	9,523	9,801	10,000	10,222	10,241	10,230	10,848	10,965	10,902	10,725	10,376	10,356	X
4247	Inventories	.Petroleum & Petroleum Products	17,101	17,087	15,652	16,992	16,585	19,982	20,937	19,378	18,703	14,929	14,453	14,957	X
4248	Inventories	.Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	10,826	11,061	11,307	11,409	11,514	11,718	11,905	11,587	12,089	12,534	12,689	11,506	X
4249	Inventories	.Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	22,213	22,969	23,922	23,815	23,527	22,974	22,457	22,715	23,787	23,765	23,441	23,370	X
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.22**	**1.27**	**1.16**	**1.14**	**1.12**	**1.11**	**1.13**	**1.18**	**1.19**	**1.20**	**1.47**	**1.39**	**X**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.60**	**1.68**	**1.51**	**1.49**	**1.52**	**1.48**	**1.54**	**1.61**	**1.59**	**1.60**	**1.99**	**1.83**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.65	1.74	1.46	1.54	1.56	1.66	1.71	1.72	1.80	1.77	2.23	2.21	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.60	1.73	1.62	1.54	1.59	1.61	1.60	1.64	1.49	1.54	1.78	1.82	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.58	1.67	1.51	1.30	1.31	1.28	1.28	1.40	1.38	1.29	1.70	1.92	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.08	1.13	0.97	1.07	1.10	0.97	1.05	1.11	0.96	1.04	1.20	0.94	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.81	0.82	0.70	0.81	0.84	0.67	0.79	0.83	0.67	0.81	0.90	0.63	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.75	1.89	1.82	1.75	1.76	1.86	1.83	1.94	2.02	1.93	2.57	2.61	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.32	1.41	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.28	1.29	1.37	1.35	1.36	1.59	1.48	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	2.02	2.17	2.01	1.86	1.90	1.79	1.80	2.02	1.98	1.87	2.39	2.27	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.41	2.46	2.26	2.17	2.21	2.07	2.31	2.29	2.25	2.20	2.84	2.45	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.27	1.32	1.16	1.05	1.12	1.08	1.11	1.27	1.39	1.55	1.92	1.81	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.88**	**0.91**	**0.85**	**0.82**	**0.77**	**0.78**	**0.79**	**0.81**	**0.83**	**0.83**	**1.02**	**1.00**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Paper & Paper Products	0.99	1.04	1.03	0.96	0.97	1.01	1.00	0.96	0.99	0.96	1.18	1.10	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	0.98	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.03	1.09	0.99	0.93	1.13	1.02	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.73	1.66	1.66	1.64	1.62	1.78	1.55	1.57	1.63	1.56	1.89	2.25	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Grocery & Related Products	0.65	0.66	0.62	0.63	0.61	0.65	0.65	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.74	0.69	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Farm Product Raw Materials	1.29	1.58	1.24	1.22	1.07	1.18	1.04	1.07	0.99	0.99	1.19	1.28	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Chemicals & Allied Products	1.01	1.08	1.08	1.06	1.02	0.98	1.00	1.03	1.09	1.05	1.26	1.33	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.35	0.35	0.30	0.30	0.27	0.29	0.32	0.31	0.33	0.30	0.45	0.51	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.53	1.48	1.35	1.28	1.18	1.17	1.25	1.24	1.31	1.26	1.45	1.06	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.41	1.48	1.32	1.17	1.06	1.09	1.10	1.19	1.29	1.34	1.51	1.49	X

Table 3. Revised (Not Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2007 January	2007 February	2007 March	2007 April	2007 May	2007 June	2007 July	2007 August	2007 September	2007 October	2007 November	2007 December	2007 Total
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**317,860**	**302,176**	**352,547**	**340,415**	**362,817**	**355,936**	**343,311**	**367,627**	**341,646**	**381,999**	**362,401**	**345,551**	**4,174,286**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**161,258**	**151,207**	**180,915**	**170,608**	**177,955**	**179,123**	**169,291**	**184,147**	**170,230**	**189,830**	**175,813**	**164,089**	**2,074,466**
4231	Sales	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	26,723	26,151	31,143	29,568	28,406	28,032	27,246	29,661	27,121	30,777	29,032	27,367	341,227
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	5,630	5,228	6,043	5,610	6,193	5,826	5,731	5,931	5,566	6,461	5,824	5,069	69,112
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	10,006	8,970	11,135	10,989	12,038	11,875	11,179	12,032	10,105	11,007	9,535	7,672	126,543
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	26,885	24,947	30,901	26,640	28,807	31,907	28,439	30,649	30,711	32,296	30,084	32,038	354,304
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	12,848	11,456	14,864	12,122	13,364	16,211	13,645	14,292	15,090	15,644	14,918	16,849	171,303
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	13,942	12,939	14,665	14,388	15,239	14,547	14,043	14,908	12,359	14,629	13,031	11,171	165,861
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	27,859	25,646	29,536	26,808	28,348	29,252	28,194	30,708	29,835	32,939	32,081	27,754	348,960
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	8,613	8,254	9,043	9,595	9,716	10,093	9,587	10,435	9,204	10,591	9,055	8,018	112,204
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	25,258	23,201	28,581	27,343	28,650	28,094	27,079	29,485	27,429	29,629	26,452	27,619	328,820
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	16,342	15,871	19,868	19,667	20,558	19,497	17,793	20,338	17,900	21,501	20,719	17,381	227,435
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**156,602**	**150,969**	**171,632**	**169,807**	**184,862**	**176,813**	**174,020**	**183,480**	**171,416**	**192,169**	**186,588**	**181,462**	**2,099,820**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	7,593	6,988	7,824	7,254	7,806	7,701	7,370	8,237	7,379	8,369	7,535	7,208	91,264
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	29,828	26,905	30,047	28,177	29,954	28,361	28,290	30,513	27,202	32,316	30,393	29,797	351,783
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	10,492	11,429	11,779	10,181	11,013	11,873	12,031	13,758	12,255	13,375	12,111	9,377	139,674
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	37,615	35,691	41,359	39,793	42,132	40,123	39,031	40,730	38,066	41,332	39,884	40,016	475,772
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	11,097	10,204	11,290	10,575	12,015	10,811	10,657	11,922	12,582	14,680	15,484	14,470	145,787
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	8,488	7,510	8,670	8,019	8,665	8,532	8,370	9,010	8,435	9,564	8,809	8,185	102,257
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	30,725	31,746	35,275	39,583	43,463	41,573	42,801	42,666	41,303	45,166	46,183	46,425	486,909
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,627	6,743	8,195	7,828	9,570	9,484	8,608	9,543	8,123	9,649	9,390	10,065	103,825
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	14,137	13,753	17,193	18,397	20,244	18,355	16,862	17,101	16,071	17,718	16,799	15,919	202,549
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**402,419**	**403,765**	**404,625**	**403,996**	**402,596**	**406,616**	**408,376**	**406,525**	**413,052**	**416,896**	**421,559**	**426,664**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**259,003**	**261,393**	**260,743**	**260,463**	**261,333**	**261,551**	**262,195**	**260,672**	**262,716**	**263,236**	**263,410**	**261,895**	**X**
4231	Inventories	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	41,892	41,982	41,578	39,567	39,418	39,926	39,656	38,208	39,989	40,577	42,309	42,081	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	8,645	8,578	8,661	8,595	8,701	8,860	9,124	9,161	9,009	8,807	8,671	8,627	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	14,302	14,772	14,843	14,584	14,383	14,288	14,102	14,047	13,803	13,407	13,215	13,326	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	29,903	29,747	29,150	29,727	29,866	29,930	30,467	30,608	30,677	30,963	30,648	29,843	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	10,934	10,521	10,367	10,487	10,582	10,606	10,790	10,852	11,231	11,422	11,049	10,615	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	25,875	25,781	25,691	25,501	26,099	25,935	25,879	25,414	25,260	24,596	24,060	25,131	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	35,238	35,226	35,321	35,575	36,377	36,424	37,104	37,254	37,583	37,829	37,903	37,644	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	16,902	17,112	17,534	18,000	17,971	17,986	18,176	18,129	18,173	17,949	17,919	18,064	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	62,486	63,961	63,509	63,774	64,026	64,204	63,952	63,544	63,242	63,960	64,259	63,911	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	23,760	24,234	24,456	25,140	24,492	23,998	23,735	24,307	24,980	25,148	24,426	23,268	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**143,416**	**142,372**	**143,882**	**143,533**	**141,263**	**145,065**	**146,181**	**145,853**	**150,336**	**153,660**	**158,149**	**164,769**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	7,244	7,210	7,015	7,174	7,134	7,242	7,527	7,378	7,369	7,460	7,461	7,470	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	28,726	27,651	28,397	28,848	28,597	29,383	28,629	29,320	30,074	29,302	30,128	32,130	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	18,958	18,398	17,702	17,193	17,678	18,973	19,943	20,423	20,041	19,245	18,154	18,180	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	23,599	23,941	24,670	24,664	25,136	25,413	25,196	25,361	25,583	26,129	26,698	26,819	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	14,873	14,437	13,769	12,127	10,598	10,733	11,371	11,791	13,388	16,801	18,920	20,965	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	8,660	8,688	8,664	8,642	8,593	9,013	9,226	9,001	9,072	8,942	9,322	9,505	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	12,990	12,633	13,108	13,692	14,020	15,144	14,735	13,436	14,307	14,473	15,762	18,536	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	9,685	9,855	10,080	10,702	10,428	10,694	11,149	10,599	11,242	11,502	11,485	10,292	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	18,681	19,559	20,477	20,491	19,079	18,470	18,405	18,544	19,260	19,806	20,219	20,872	X
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.27**	**1.34**	**1.15**	**1.19**	**1.11**	**1.14**	**1.19**	**1.11**	**1.21**	**1.09**	**1.16**	**1.23**	**X**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.61**	**1.73**	**1.44**	**1.53**	**1.47**	**1.46**	**1.55**	**1.42**	**1.54**	**1.39**	**1.50**	**1.60**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.57	1.61	1.34	1.34	1.39	1.42	1.46	1.29	1.47	1.32	1.46	1.54	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.54	1.64	1.43	1.53	1.40	1.52	1.59	1.54	1.62	1.36	1.49	1.70	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.43	1.65	1.33	1.33	1.19	1.20	1.26	1.17	1.37	1.22	1.39	1.74	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.11	1.19	0.94	1.12	1.04	0.94	1.07	1.00	1.00	0.96	1.02	0.93	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.85	0.92	0.70	0.87	0.79	0.65	0.79	0.76	0.74	0.73	0.74	0.63	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.86	1.99	1.75	1.77	1.71	1.78	1.84	1.70	2.04	1.68	1.85	2.25	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.26	1.37	1.20	1.33	1.28	1.25	1.32	1.21	1.26	1.15	1.18	1.36	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.96	2.07	1.94	1.88	1.85	1.78	1.90	1.74	1.97	1.69	1.98	2.25	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.47	2.76	2.22	2.33	2.23	2.29	2.36	2.16	2.31	2.16	2.43	2.31	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.45	1.53	1.23	1.28	1.19	1.23	1.33	1.20	1.40	1.17	1.18	1.34	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.92**	**0.94**	**0.84**	**0.85**	**0.76**	**0.82**	**0.84**	**0.79**	**0.88**	**0.80**	**0.85**	**0.91**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.95	1.03	0.90	0.99	0.91	0.94	1.02	0.90	1.00	0.89	0.99	1.04	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	0.96	1.03	0.95	1.02	0.95	1.04	1.01	0.96	1.11	0.91	0.99	1.08	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.81	1.61	1.50	1.69	1.61	1.60	1.66	1.48	1.64	1.44	1.50	1.94	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.63	0.67	0.60	0.62	0.60	0.63	0.65	0.62	0.67	0.63	0.67	0.67	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.34	1.41	1.22	1.15	0.88	0.99	1.07	0.99	1.06	1.14	1.22	1.45	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.02	1.16	1.00	1.08	0.99	1.06	1.10	1.00	1.08	0.93	1.06	1.16	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.42	0.40	0.37	0.35	0.32	0.36	0.34	0.31	0.35	0.32	0.34	0.40	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.46	1.46	1.23	1.37	1.09	1.13	1.30	1.11	1.38	1.19	1.22	1.02	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.32	1.42	1.19	1.11	0.94	1.01	1.09	1.08	1.20	1.12	1.20	1.31	X

Table 3. Revised (Not Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2006 January	2006 February	2006 March	2006 April	2006 May	2006 June	2006 July	2006 August	2006 September	2006 October	2006 November	2006 December	2006 Total
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**296,628**	**288,192**	**341,605**	**309,949**	**339,559**	**344,482**	**317,360**	**351,476**	**327,270**	**340,822**	**325,861**	**321,005**	**3,904,209**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**147,139**	**145,195**	**175,232**	**154,005**	**171,116**	**176,475**	**158,477**	**177,096**	**169,333**	**177,006**	**167,916**	**163,854**	**1,982,844**
4231	Sales	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	24,637	25,392	29,987	26,631	28,960	29,107	26,245	29,115	26,053	29,578	29,342	30,706	335,753
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	5,195	5,096	5,968	5,309	5,819	5,950	5,547	6,227	6,000	6,393	6,148	5,429	69,081
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	12,003	10,937	13,201	11,908	13,067	13,227	11,921	13,311	11,466	11,529	10,238	8,896	141,704
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	24,357	23,707	30,728	24,207	26,686	29,583	25,413	28,098	30,025	29,337	28,290	30,448	330,879
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	12,045	11,561	14,955	11,683	12,575	14,641	12,325	13,300	15,011	14,039	13,531	15,697	161,363
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	11,665	11,564	13,486	12,406	14,047	14,739	13,269	14,489	13,613	14,361	13,145	11,418	158,202
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	22,898	22,541	26,697	23,267	26,416	27,115	25,585	29,424	29,033	29,884	29,371	27,344	319,575
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	7,857	7,894	9,201	8,797	9,981	10,107	8,972	10,199	9,180	9,983	8,755	8,138	109,064
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	23,309	23,017	28,154	25,409	27,513	28,173	24,869	28,190	26,478	26,725	24,534	25,567	311,938
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	15,218	15,047	17,810	16,071	18,627	18,474	16,656	18,043	17,485	19,216	18,093	15,908	206,648
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**149,489**	**142,997**	**166,373**	**155,944**	**168,443**	**168,007**	**158,883**	**174,380**	**157,937**	**163,816**	**157,945**	**157,151**	**1,921,365**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	7,279	6,922	8,139	6,949	7,947	7,925	7,098	8,105	7,508	7,963	7,475	7,096	90,406
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	27,322	26,302	30,583	26,419	29,595	29,370	26,483	29,531	28,087	29,565	28,850	28,738	340,845
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	9,694	10,044	11,182	9,197	9,655	10,916	10,568	12,333	11,532	12,770	11,408	9,152	128,451
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	34,529	32,652	37,650	35,060	37,892	36,974	35,683	38,932	36,339	37,417	36,707	36,820	436,655
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	9,323	8,565	9,938	8,923	9,490	8,727	8,382	8,616	8,752	10,759	10,375	10,035	111,885
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	7,469	7,220	8,392	7,361	8,159	8,505	7,812	8,698	7,969	8,063	7,682	7,383	94,713
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	32,834	29,927	36,092	36,865	38,561	39,428	39,217	42,091	34,599	33,384	31,435	34,049	428,482
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,066	6,590	7,923	7,335	8,843	9,327	7,792	9,156	8,037	8,640	9,128	9,545	98,382
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	14,973	14,775	16,474	17,835	18,301	16,835	15,848	16,918	15,114	15,255	14,885	14,333	191,546
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**371,305**	**374,172**	**374,707**	**377,987**	**377,858**	**383,283**	**387,912**	**389,118**	**394,015**	**397,404**	**401,460**	**399,872**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**235,530**	**239,638**	**240,262**	**245,923**	**247,070**	**249,428**	**253,893**	**253,535**	**256,678**	**259,883**	**259,785**	**255,356**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	37,924	40,113	40,137	41,728	40,351	39,997	40,739	38,024	39,684	42,328	42,798	40,474	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	7,989	7,920	7,779	7,732	8,128	8,279	8,479	8,593	8,557	8,544	8,432	8,542	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	14,498	15,034	15,330	15,632	15,672	15,920	15,702	15,544	15,448	14,510	14,236	14,104	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	27,499	27,720	26,691	27,297	27,572	27,534	28,499	28,796	29,160	30,064	29,913	29,165	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	10,475	10,271	10,094	10,113	10,071	9,951	10,279	10,224	10,781	11,377	11,236	10,800	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	21,114	21,165	21,218	22,143	22,835	23,421	24,197	25,158	25,915	25,791	25,911	26,494	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	31,032	31,616	31,699	32,733	33,336	33,361	34,972	35,242	35,697	36,124	35,772	34,922	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	15,850	16,151	16,388	16,453	16,614	16,823	17,048	17,212	17,228	16,969	17,167	17,227	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	56,122	56,934	58,221	59,092	59,677	61,254	61,291	61,300	60,810	61,796	61,793	60,780	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	23,502	22,985	22,799	23,113	22,885	22,839	22,966	23,666	24,179	23,757	23,763	23,648	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**135,775**	**134,534**	**134,445**	**132,064**	**130,788**	**133,855**	**134,019**	**135,583**	**137,337**	**137,521**	**141,675**	**144,516**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	6,873	6,892	6,841	6,984	7,004	6,901	7,016	7,038	7,176	7,168	7,129	7,296	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	27,938	27,740	29,334	28,778	27,996	29,894	28,860	30,337	30,537	28,305	29,360	30,876	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	17,758	17,379	16,714	16,522	16,699	17,565	18,471	18,840	18,871	18,139	17,284	17,808	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	21,954	21,738	21,625	21,457	21,223	21,771	21,877	22,627	22,912	23,283	24,124	23,934	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	11,739	12,018	11,104	9,922	8,993	8,613	8,538	8,167	7,950	11,499	13,783	14,636	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	8,429	8,406	8,541	8,614	8,610	8,691	8,544	8,602	8,509	8,317	8,346	8,407	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	13,872	13,402	12,698	12,007	13,134	13,921	14,465	13,463	14,047	13,145	13,818	13,942	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	8,542	8,528	8,999	9,405	9,439	9,345	9,407	9,314	9,692	9,918	10,089	9,106	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	18,670	18,431	18,589	18,375	17,690	17,154	16,841	17,195	17,643	17,747	17,742	18,511	X
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.25**	**1.30**	**1.10**	**1.22**	**1.11**	**1.11**	**1.22**	**1.11**	**1.20**	**1.17**	**1.23**	**1.25**	**X**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.60**	**1.65**	**1.37**	**1.60**	**1.44**	**1.41**	**1.60**	**1.43**	**1.52**	**1.47**	**1.55**	**1.56**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.54	1.58	1.34	1.57	1.39	1.37	1.55	1.31	1.52	1.43	1.46	1.32	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.54	1.55	1.30	1.46	1.40	1.39	1.53	1.38	1.43	1.34	1.37	1.57	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.21	1.37	1.16	1.31	1.20	1.20	1.32	1.17	1.35	1.26	1.39	1.59	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.13	1.17	0.87	1.13	1.03	0.93	1.12	1.02	0.97	1.02	1.06	0.96	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.87	0.89	0.67	0.87	0.80	0.68	0.83	0.77	0.72	0.81	0.83	0.69	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.81	1.83	1.57	1.78	1.63	1.59	1.82	1.74	1.90	1.80	1.97	2.32	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.36	1.40	1.19	1.41	1.26	1.23	1.37	1.20	1.23	1.21	1.22	1.28	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	2.02	2.05	1.78	1.87	1.66	1.66	1.90	1.69	1.88	1.70	1.96	2.12	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.41	2.47	2.07	2.33	2.17	2.17	2.46	2.17	2.30	2.31	2.52	2.38	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.54	1.53	1.28	1.44	1.23	1.24	1.38	1.31	1.38	1.24	1.31	1.49	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.91**	**0.94**	**0.81**	**0.85**	**0.78**	**0.80**	**0.84**	**0.78**	**0.87**	**0.84**	**0.90**	**0.92**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.94	1.00	0.84	1.01	0.88	0.87	0.99	0.87	0.96	0.90	0.95	1.03	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.02	1.05	0.96	1.09	0.95	1.02	1.09	1.03	1.09	0.96	1.02	1.07	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.83	1.73	1.49	1.80	1.73	1.61	1.75	1.53	1.64	1.42	1.52	1.95	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.64	0.67	0.57	0.61	0.56	0.59	0.61	0.58	0.63	0.62	0.66	0.65	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.26	1.40	1.12	1.11	0.95	0.99	1.02	0.95	0.91	1.07	1.33	1.46	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.13	1.16	1.02	1.17	1.06	1.02	1.09	0.99	1.07	1.03	1.09	1.14	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.42	0.45	0.35	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.37	0.32	0.41	0.39	0.44	0.41	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.41	1.29	1.14	1.28	1.07	1.00	1.21	1.02	1.21	1.15	1.11	0.95	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.25	1.25	1.13	1.03	0.97	1.02	1.06	1.02	1.17	1.16	1.19	1.29	X

Table 3. Revised (Not Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2005 January	2005 February	2005 March	2005 April	2005 May	2005 June	2005 July	2005 August	2005 September	2005 October	2005 November	2005 December	2005 Total
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**265,455**	**266,343**	**314,412**	**294,269**	**298,665**	**309,744**	**287,888**	**320,342**	**317,389**	**318,771**	**309,048**	**311,055**	**3,613,381**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**130,878**	**132,874**	**159,756**	**147,649**	**149,662**	**158,776**	**143,609**	**160,376**	**159,677**	**158,941**	**155,102**	**157,105**	**1,814,405**
4231	Sales	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	20,879	22,335	27,263	24,651	24,776	26,194	24,688	27,746	25,151	26,339	26,540	27,206	303,768
4232	Sales	.Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,494	4,540	5,353	5,008	5,148	5,513	5,037	5,739	5,618	5,741	5,524	5,291	63,006
4233	Sales	.Lumber & Other Construction Materials	9,788	10,039	11,923	11,499	11,760	12,493	11,663	13,061	12,559	12,337	11,553	10,359	139,034
4234	Sales	.Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	22,626	22,730	28,243	23,850	25,127	28,586	24,517	27,369	30,319	26,914	26,374	30,222	316,877
42343	Sales	..Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	12,177	11,831	14,677	12,226	12,972	14,910	12,560	13,952	16,030	13,464	12,730	15,573	163,102
4235	Sales	.Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	10,575	10,577	12,016	11,659	11,638	11,790	10,603	11,785	11,416	11,905	11,310	10,859	136,133
4236	Sales	.Electrical & Electronic Goods	21,003	20,327	24,693	23,146	23,227	24,660	22,823	25,414	25,169	25,595	24,947	23,399	284,403
4237	Sales	.Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	6,716	6,799	7,929	7,569	7,874	8,470	7,625	8,670	8,293	8,778	8,480	7,813	95,016
4238	Sales	.Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	20,167	20,564	24,736	24,342	24,836	25,755	23,174	25,373	25,251	24,488	23,269	25,743	287,698
4239	Sales	.Miscellaneous Durable Goods	14,630	14,963	17,600	15,925	15,276	15,315	13,479	15,219	15,901	16,844	17,105	16,213	188,470
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**134,577**	**133,469**	**154,656**	**146,620**	**149,003**	**150,968**	**144,279**	**159,966**	**157,712**	**159,830**	**153,946**	**153,950**	**1,798,976**
4241	Sales	.Paper & Paper Products	6,761	6,640	7,455	6,846	7,093	7,349	6,740	7,978	7,871	7,620	7,442	7,435	87,230
4242	Sales	.Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	25,715	24,340	27,811	25,985	26,274	27,568	24,814	27,184	28,551	27,243	28,239	28,654	322,378
4243	Sales	.Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	8,534	9,769	11,214	9,350	9,459	10,431	10,165	11,132	10,614	11,278	10,318	8,950	121,214
4244	Sales	.Grocery & Related Products	32,076	31,502	36,383	34,362	36,642	36,253	34,722	37,084	35,314	35,695	36,098	36,035	422,166
4245	Sales	.Farm Product Raw Materials	9,401	8,569	9,301	8,767	8,481	8,115	7,695	7,817	8,318	9,771	10,350	9,367	105,952
4246	Sales	.Chemicals & Allied Products	6,999	6,878	7,815	7,558	7,505	8,032	7,294	8,231	7,879	7,694	7,676	7,307	90,868
4247	Sales	.Petroleum & Petroleum Products	25,102	24,657	29,861	29,616	28,114	28,511	30,914	36,056	36,287	37,301	31,108	32,356	369,883
4248	Sales	.Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	5,557	6,237	7,723	7,262	8,241	8,757	7,352	8,496	7,741	7,710	8,247	8,902	92,225
4249	Sales	.Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	14,432	14,877	17,093	16,874	17,194	15,952	14,583	15,988	15,137	15,518	14,468	14,944	187,060
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**347,037**	**347,953**	**349,261**	**350,917**	**348,076**	**352,218**	**354,726**	**353,712**	**357,293**	**362,599**	**364,016**	**368,842**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**218,177**	**221,707**	**221,901**	**224,461**	**224,354**	**227,006**	**229,810**	**227,599**	**227,224**	**231,302**	**232,225**	**232,362**	**X**
4231	Inventories	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	35,393	36,276	34,997	35,426	35,230	36,633	36,886	34,841	35,624	37,589	38,129	37,809	X
4232	Inventories	.Furniture & Home Furnishings	7,356	7,401	7,373	7,466	7,604	7,563	7,794	8,002	7,942	8,080	7,901	7,919	X
4233	Inventories	.Lumber & Other Construction Materials	13,692	14,511	14,832	14,435	14,558	14,328	14,137	13,836	13,224	13,215	13,268	13,896	X
4234	Inventories	.Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	26,378	25,916	25,393	26,284	25,839	26,339	26,867	26,876	26,729	27,726	27,356	26,713	X
42343	Inventories	..Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	10,198	9,987	9,985	10,130	9,705	9,967	9,907	10,023	10,349	10,692	10,564	10,312	X
4235	Inventories	.Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	20,486	20,592	21,096	21,327	21,364	21,079	20,999	20,701	20,538	20,404	20,439	21,066	X
4236	Inventories	.Electrical & Electronic Goods	28,965	29,409	29,399	29,789	29,962	30,430	31,610	31,616	31,498	31,068	31,153	30,972	X
4237	Inventories	.Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	13,664	14,002	14,105	14,156	14,324	14,384	14,353	14,469	14,502	14,714	14,800	15,337	X
4238	Inventories	.Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	49,881	51,347	52,776	53,393	53,376	54,585	54,979	55,517	54,595	54,928	55,852	55,672	X
4239	Inventories	.Miscellaneous Durable Goods	22,362	22,253	21,930	22,185	22,097	21,665	22,185	21,741	22,572	23,578	23,327	22,978	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**128,860**	**126,246**	**127,360**	**126,456**	**123,722**	**125,212**	**124,916**	**126,113**	**130,069**	**131,297**	**131,791**	**136,480**	**X**
4241	Inventories	.Paper & Paper Products	6,549	6,564	6,437	6,638	6,784	6,835	6,726	6,960	6,893	6,862	7,073	7,155	X
4242	Inventories	.Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	31,401	29,042	29,929	29,066	28,199	28,704	27,405	26,717	28,767	28,205	27,978	30,208	X
4243	Inventories	.Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	16,873	16,384	16,038	16,352	16,738	17,748	18,401	18,810	18,628	18,230	17,423	17,379	X
4244	Inventories	.Grocery & Related Products	20,523	20,297	20,440	20,469	20,441	20,243	20,108	20,717	21,144	21,803	22,366	22,625	X
4245	Inventories	.Farm Product Raw Materials	10,672	11,274	11,629	10,868	9,287	8,837	8,672	8,221	8,272	10,091	10,277	11,271	X
4246	Inventories	.Chemicals & Allied Products	7,527	7,753	7,813	8,074	8,037	8,099	8,060	8,125	8,099	8,185	8,273	8,259	X
4247	Inventories	.Petroleum & Petroleum Products	9,501	9,277	9,916	9,285	9,419	9,782	11,005	11,690	12,422	11,514	11,647	12,619	X
4248	Inventories	.Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	8,057	8,158	8,290	8,667	8,507	8,607	8,544	8,737	8,974	9,392	9,422	8,366	X
4249	Inventories	.Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	17,757	17,497	16,868	17,037	16,310	16,357	15,995	16,136	16,870	17,015	17,332	18,598	X
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.31**	**1.31**	**1.11**	**1.19**	**1.17**	**1.14**	**1.23**	**1.10**	**1.13**	**1.14**	**1.18**	**1.19**	**X**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.67**	**1.67**	**1.39**	**1.52**	**1.50**	**1.43**	**1.60**	**1.42**	**1.42**	**1.46**	**1.50**	**1.48**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.70	1.62	1.28	1.44	1.42	1.40	1.49	1.26	1.42	1.43	1.44	1.39	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.64	1.63	1.38	1.49	1.48	1.37	1.55	1.39	1.41	1.41	1.43	1.50	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.40	1.45	1.24	1.26	1.24	1.15	1.21	1.06	1.05	1.07	1.15	1.34	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.17	1.14	0.90	1.10	1.03	0.92	1.10	0.98	0.88	1.03	1.04	0.88	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.84	0.84	0.68	0.83	0.75	0.67	0.79	0.72	0.65	0.79	0.83	0.66	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.94	1.95	1.76	1.83	1.84	1.79	1.98	1.76	1.80	1.71	1.81	1.94	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.38	1.45	1.19	1.29	1.29	1.23	1.39	1.24	1.25	1.21	1.25	1.32	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	2.03	2.06	1.78	1.87	1.82	1.70	1.88	1.67	1.75	1.68	1.75	1.96	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.47	2.50	2.13	2.19	2.15	2.12	2.37	2.19	2.16	2.24	2.40	2.16	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.53	1.49	1.25	1.39	1.45	1.41	1.65	1.43	1.42	1.40	1.36	1.42	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.96**	**0.95**	**0.82**	**0.86**	**0.83**	**0.83**	**0.87**	**0.79**	**0.82**	**0.82**	**0.86**	**0.89**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Paper & Paper Products	0.97	0.99	0.86	0.97	0.96	0.93	1.00	0.87	0.88	0.90	0.95	0.96	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.22	1.19	1.08	1.12	1.07	1.04	1.10	0.98	1.01	1.04	0.99	1.05	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.98	1.68	1.43	1.75	1.77	1.70	1.81	1.69	1.76	1.62	1.69	1.94	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Grocery & Related Products	0.64	0.64	0.56	0.60	0.56	0.56	0.58	0.56	0.60	0.61	0.62	0.63	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Farm Product Raw Materials	1.14	1.32	1.25	1.24	1.10	1.09	1.13	1.05	0.99	1.03	0.99	1.20	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Chemicals & Allied Products	1.08	1.13	1.00	1.07	1.07	1.01	1.11	0.99	1.03	1.06	1.08	1.13	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.38	0.38	0.33	0.31	0.34	0.34	0.36	0.32	0.34	0.31	0.37	0.39	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.45	1.31	1.07	1.19	1.03	0.98	1.16	1.03	1.16	1.22	1.14	0.94	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.23	1.18	0.99	1.01	0.95	1.03	1.10	1.01	1.11	1.10	1.20	1.24	X

Table 3. Revised (Not Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2004 January	2004 February	2004 March	2004 April	2004 May	2004 June	2004 July	2004 August	2004 September	2004 October	2004 November	2004 December	2004 Total
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**241,829**	**243,698**	**292,893**	**277,008**	**268,331**	**286,163**	**271,952**	**284,489**	**284,818**	**285,740**	**285,504**	**293,978**	**3,316,403**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**116,255**	**119,850**	**149,032**	**141,256**	**135,119**	**148,979**	**139,695**	**145,486**	**145,974**	**145,026**	**144,413**	**149,786**	**1,680,871**
4231	Sales	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	19,374	21,195	25,943	25,173	23,002	25,477	23,077	23,876	23,134	24,482	23,865	25,237	283,835
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,345	4,327	5,134	4,921	4,834	5,056	4,929	5,463	5,424	5,174	5,228	4,972	59,807
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	8,195	8,446	11,071	11,347	11,180	11,790	11,346	12,331	11,613	10,784	9,859	9,492	127,454
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	22,145	21,996	27,075	23,387	23,071	27,498	25,246	24,413	27,353	24,749	25,149	29,457	301,539
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	11,666	11,317	14,266	12,095	11,826	14,684	13,359	12,341	14,339	12,536	12,688	16,317	157,434
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	7,552	7,958	10,334	10,453	9,504	10,655	10,510	11,396	10,913	10,912	10,441	10,129	120,757
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	18,747	19,189	22,634	21,693	21,915	23,556	21,983	23,169	23,266	23,173	23,141	22,550	265,016
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	5,992	5,899	7,331	7,167	6,928	7,759	7,085	7,481	7,275	7,359	7,147	6,727	84,150
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	17,628	18,164	23,701	22,391	21,096	22,708	21,482	22,487	21,784	21,978	21,251	24,683	259,353
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	12,277	12,676	15,809	14,724	13,589	14,480	14,037	14,870	15,212	16,415	18,332	16,539	178,960
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**125,574**	**123,848**	**143,861**	**135,752**	**133,212**	**137,184**	**132,257**	**139,003**	**138,844**	**140,714**	**141,091**	**144,192**	**1,635,532**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	6,015	5,970	7,070	6,605	6,483	7,146	6,656	7,131	7,295	7,169	7,107	7,257	81,904
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	22,780	21,533	25,896	24,067	22,797	24,477	23,640	24,194	25,491	25,113	26,074	26,961	293,023
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	8,253	9,668	10,932	8,723	8,358	9,523	9,195	10,280	10,487	10,161	9,398	8,751	113,729
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	31,289	30,187	35,569	33,304	33,823	33,782	33,466	34,387	33,527	33,864	34,562	35,156	402,916
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	11,001	9,845	11,030	10,348	9,035	8,968	8,003	8,157	8,521	10,006	10,227	10,438	115,579
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	6,099	5,795	6,822	6,451	6,119	6,884	6,608	6,941	6,820	6,720	6,837	6,761	78,857
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	21,436	21,361	23,671	22,858	23,539	23,329	22,800	24,550	24,376	26,420	25,096	24,541	283,977
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	5,629	5,898	7,045	7,094	7,333	7,918	7,289	7,396	7,259	7,268	7,731	9,058	86,918
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	13,072	13,591	15,826	16,302	15,725	15,157	14,600	15,967	15,068	13,993	14,059	15,269	178,629
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**311,782**	**314,362**	**315,804**	**314,364**	**314,236**	**318,749**	**325,609**	**326,220**	**328,310**	**336,148**	**339,623**	**340,823**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**189,010**	**193,350**	**195,156**	**197,252**	**199,532**	**202,545**	**207,291**	**208,654**	**209,300**	**212,440**	**213,927**	**212,937**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	32,157	33,583	33,885	33,504	33,223	33,223	34,155	33,387	34,040	34,449	35,054	33,923	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	7,090	7,007	7,004	6,982	7,076	7,243	7,484	7,556	7,514	7,421	7,303	7,278	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	10,861	11,396	11,760	12,240	12,995	12,900	12,995	12,965	13,092	12,873	12,648	12,932	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	24,112	24,180	23,784	24,019	23,984	24,708	25,231	25,645	25,457	26,514	26,713	25,797	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	9,438	9,224	9,308	9,562	9,268	9,849	9,949	10,097	9,846	10,357	10,791	10,263	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	13,133	13,684	14,523	14,729	15,555	15,929	16,690	17,498	17,712	18,738	19,372	20,087	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	25,537	26,344	26,654	27,532	28,128	28,299	28,858	29,021	29,059	28,788	28,790	28,430	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	11,761	12,007	12,170	12,203	12,521	12,621	12,855	13,033	13,161	13,253	13,299	13,547	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	44,916	46,117	46,276	46,462	46,780	48,042	48,601	48,632	47,818	48,402	49,072	49,675	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	19,443	19,032	19,100	19,581	19,270	19,580	20,422	20,917	21,447	22,002	21,676	21,268	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**122,772**	**121,012**	**120,648**	**117,112**	**114,704**	**116,204**	**118,318**	**117,566**	**119,010**	**123,708**	**125,696**	**127,886**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	5,563	5,512	5,590	5,627	5,633	5,897	6,135	6,235	6,292	6,414	6,370	6,588	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	31,447	30,898	32,129	30,458	29,921	30,983	31,281	30,468	31,409	31,542	31,486	31,888	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	15,308	14,913	14,520	14,329	14,749	15,086	15,694	16,254	16,446	16,220	16,167	15,833	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	19,486	19,263	19,643	19,603	19,685	19,773	19,888	19,982	19,826	20,989	21,385	20,687	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	14,568	14,491	13,879	12,350	10,057	8,891	7,693	7,109	7,004	8,753	9,233	10,022	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	6,241	6,428	6,406	6,452	6,584	6,621	6,833	6,826	6,933	7,130	7,267	7,383	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	6,437	6,387	5,991	5,541	5,611	6,050	7,259	7,497	7,495	7,861	8,160	9,755	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	7,405	7,340	7,396	7,741	7,727	7,987	8,060	7,911	7,998	8,314	8,418	7,705	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	16,317	15,780	15,094	15,011	14,737	14,916	15,475	15,284	15,607	16,485	17,210	18,025	X
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.29**	**1.29**	**1.08**	**1.13**	**1.17**	**1.11**	**1.20**	**1.15**	**1.15**	**1.18**	**1.19**	**1.16**	**X**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.63**	**1.61**	**1.31**	**1.40**	**1.48**	**1.36**	**1.48**	**1.43**	**1.43**	**1.46**	**1.48**	**1.42**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.66	1.58	1.31	1.33	1.44	1.30	1.48	1.40	1.47	1.41	1.47	1.34	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.63	1.62	1.36	1.42	1.46	1.43	1.52	1.38	1.39	1.43	1.40	1.46	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.33	1.35	1.06	1.08	1.16	1.09	1.15	1.05	1.13	1.19	1.28	1.36	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.09	1.10	0.88	1.03	1.04	0.90	1.00	1.05	0.93	1.07	1.06	0.88	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.81	0.82	0.65	0.79	0.78	0.67	0.74	0.82	0.69	0.83	0.85	0.63	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.74	1.72	1.41	1.41	1.64	1.49	1.59	1.54	1.62	1.72	1.86	1.98	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.36	1.37	1.18	1.27	1.28	1.20	1.31	1.25	1.25	1.24	1.24	1.26	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.96	2.04	1.66	1.70	1.81	1.63	1.81	1.74	1.81	1.80	1.86	2.01	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.55	2.54	1.95	2.08	2.22	2.12	2.26	2.16	2.20	2.20	2.31	2.01	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.58	1.50	1.21	1.33	1.42	1.35	1.45	1.41	1.41	1.34	1.18	1.29	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.98**	**0.98**	**0.84**	**0.86**	**0.86**	**0.85**	**0.89**	**0.85**	**0.86**	**0.88**	**0.89**	**0.89**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.92	0.92	0.79	0.85	0.87	0.83	0.92	0.87	0.86	0.89	0.90	0.91	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.38	1.43	1.24	1.27	1.31	1.27	1.32	1.26	1.23	1.26	1.21	1.18	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.85	1.54	1.33	1.64	1.76	1.58	1.71	1.58	1.57	1.60	1.72	1.81	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.62	0.64	0.55	0.59	0.58	0.59	0.59	0.58	0.59	0.62	0.62	0.59	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.32	1.47	1.26	1.19	1.11	0.99	0.96	0.87	0.82	0.87	0.90	0.96	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.02	1.11	0.94	1.00	1.08	0.96	1.03	0.98	1.02	1.06	1.06	1.09	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.30	0.30	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.26	0.32	0.31	0.31	0.30	0.33	0.40	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.32	1.24	1.05	1.09	1.05	1.01	1.11	1.07	1.10	1.14	1.09	0.85	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.25	1.16	0.95	0.92	0.94	0.98	1.06	0.96	1.04	1.18	1.22	1.18	X

Table 3. Revised (Not Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**235,088**	**223,739**	**251,324**	**246,116**	**243,813**	**247,978**	**251,672**	**245,016**	**254,581**	**270,128**	**239,776**	**262,585**	**2,971,816**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**111,054**	**105,363**	**122,377**	**120,996**	**119,949**	**125,084**	**124,975**	**120,596**	**128,945**	**134,671**	**118,673**	**129,046**	**1,461,729**
4231	Sales	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	19,733	18,470	22,335	22,505	21,413	22,082	22,048	21,312	21,208	23,128	21,775	24,258	260,267
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,147	4,075	4,550	4,473	4,568	4,697	4,812	4,810	5,003	5,149	4,605	4,601	55,490
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7,569	6,995	8,119	8,592	8,700	9,129	9,805	9,557	9,998	10,595	8,377	7,710	105,146
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	21,271	20,138	23,777	22,203	22,024	23,842	23,189	21,592	25,053	24,116	21,649	26,360	275,214
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	11,390	10,622	12,610	11,727	11,254	12,736	12,002	11,015	13,279	12,571	10,773	14,282	144,261
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	6,479	5,973	6,592	6,865	6,897	6,844	7,197	6,913	7,051	7,431	6,334	6,629	81,205
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	17,379	16,881	19,251	18,678	18,294	19,668	19,869	19,279	21,023	22,549	19,829	19,860	232,560
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	5,601	5,270	5,995	6,224	6,368	6,569	6,537	6,371	6,638	6,972	5,965	5,918	74,428
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	17,726	16,433	19,168	19,632	19,944	20,290	19,855	19,372	20,331	20,393	16,757	20,526	230,427
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	11,149	11,128	12,590	11,824	11,741	11,963	11,663	11,390	12,640	14,338	13,382	13,184	146,992
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**124,034**	**118,376**	**128,947**	**125,120**	**123,864**	**122,894**	**126,697**	**124,420**	**125,636**	**135,457**	**121,103**	**133,539**	**1,510,087**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	6,180	5,587	6,216	6,056	5,975	6,215	6,205	6,051	6,466	6,856	5,771	6,474	74,052
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	21,994	19,985	21,926	22,456	22,185	22,318	23,226	22,077	23,621	25,002	21,819	25,346	271,955
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	8,330	8,663	9,351	8,309	7,980	8,367	9,289	9,507	9,987	10,363	8,770	8,121	107,037
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	31,591	30,246	33,928	33,663	35,254	33,968	35,344	33,785	33,664	34,884	32,286	33,450	402,063
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	10,742	8,950	8,552	8,690	8,091	8,264	7,708	7,625	8,515	11,644	10,956	12,021	111,758
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	5,888	5,442	6,057	6,044	6,042	6,016	6,138	5,823	5,997	6,313	5,398	5,774	70,932
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	20,971	20,917	22,462	18,534	17,570	17,546	18,149	19,226	17,813	19,483	17,061	19,799	229,531
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	5,326	5,609	6,414	6,741	7,144	7,133	7,568	7,266	6,634	7,626	6,843	8,540	82,844
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	13,012	12,977	14,041	14,627	13,623	13,067	13,070	13,060	12,939	13,286	12,199	14,014	159,915
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**304,484**	**303,566**	**304,425**	**304,012**	**299,012**	**299,842**	**301,263**	**297,882**	**300,363**	**307,132**	**307,897**	**309,856**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**183,596**	**186,698**	**187,236**	**189,310**	**187,252**	**186,999**	**187,536**	**184,718**	**184,336**	**185,670**	**185,341**	**186,248**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	30,306	31,351	31,387	31,586	30,595	30,770	30,156	28,578	29,119	31,027	31,091	31,743	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	6,405	6,493	6,522	6,614	6,790	6,874	6,926	7,008	6,951	6,903	6,800	6,853	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	9,105	9,494	9,642	9,715	9,640	9,695	9,546	9,557	9,570	9,525	9,889	10,152	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	24,315	24,208	23,978	24,067	23,846	23,959	24,801	24,690	24,476	24,853	24,658	23,888	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	9,285	9,301	9,243	9,506	9,454	9,459	9,897	9,591	9,304	9,631	9,598	9,554	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	12,135	12,268	12,288	12,355	12,134	12,120	12,106	11,937	11,986	11,858	12,098	12,789	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	25,686	25,428	25,317	25,953	25,786	25,800	25,932	25,966	26,209	25,697	25,155	25,424	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	11,166	11,787	12,049	12,084	11,986	11,926	11,981	11,775	11,690	11,606	11,603	11,743	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	46,093	47,244	47,983	48,297	48,137	47,622	47,530	46,707	45,611	45,073	45,175	44,574	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	18,385	18,425	18,070	18,639	18,338	18,233	18,558	18,500	18,724	19,128	18,872	19,082	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**120,888**	**116,868**	**117,189**	**114,702**	**111,760**	**112,843**	**113,727**	**113,164**	**116,027**	**121,462**	**122,556**	**123,608**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	5,479	5,588	5,509	5,627	5,623	5,511	5,492	5,428	5,367	5,470	5,513	5,712	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	32,272	30,922	32,367	32,125	31,105	31,423	32,129	31,182	31,902	32,241	32,206	32,294	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	15,695	14,977	14,716	14,737	14,972	15,920	16,286	16,238	15,786	14,975	14,570	14,945	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	20,492	20,061	19,990	19,420	19,047	19,086	19,142	19,369	19,844	19,916	19,935	20,226	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	11,344	10,460	9,734	8,863	7,892	7,599	7,277	7,338	8,090	13,284	14,124	13,887	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	6,693	6,653	6,619	6,589	6,666	6,636	6,689	6,466	6,458	6,398	6,352	6,685	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	5,923	5,574	5,280	4,928	4,926	5,292	5,174	5,666	5,935	5,835	6,010	6,740	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	7,246	7,235	7,465	7,603	7,605	7,684	7,733	7,406	7,821	8,095	8,208	7,200	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	15,744	15,398	15,509	14,810	13,924	13,692	13,805	14,071	14,824	15,248	15,638	15,919	X
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.30**	**1.36**	**1.21**	**1.24**	**1.23**	**1.21**	**1.20**	**1.22**	**1.18**	**1.14**	**1.28**	**1.18**	**X**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.65**	**1.77**	**1.53**	**1.56**	**1.56**	**1.49**	**1.50**	**1.53**	**1.43**	**1.38**	**1.56**	**1.44**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.54	1.70	1.41	1.40	1.43	1.39	1.37	1.34	1.37	1.34	1.43	1.31	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.54	1.59	1.43	1.48	1.49	1.46	1.44	1.46	1.39	1.34	1.48	1.49	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.20	1.36	1.19	1.13	1.11	1.06	0.97	1.00	0.96	0.90	1.18	1.32	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.14	1.20	1.01	1.08	1.08	1.00	1.07	1.14	0.98	1.03	1.14	0.91	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.82	0.88	0.73	0.81	0.84	0.74	0.82	0.87	0.70	0.77	0.89	0.67	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.87	2.05	1.86	1.80	1.76	1.77	1.68	1.73	1.70	1.60	1.91	1.93	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.48	1.51	1.32	1.39	1.41	1.31	1.31	1.35	1.25	1.14	1.27	1.28	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.99	2.24	2.01	1.94	1.88	1.82	1.83	1.85	1.76	1.66	1.95	1.98	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.60	2.87	2.50	2.46	2.41	2.35	2.39	2.41	2.24	2.21	2.70	2.17	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.65	1.66	1.44	1.58	1.56	1.52	1.59	1.62	1.48	1.33	1.41	1.45	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.97**	**0.99**	**0.91**	**0.92**	**0.90**	**0.92**	**0.90**	**0.91**	**0.92**	**0.90**	**1.01**	**0.93**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.89	1.00	0.89	0.93	0.94	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.83	0.80	0.96	0.88	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.47	1.55	1.48	1.43	1.40	1.41	1.38	1.41	1.35	1.29	1.48	1.27	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.88	1.73	1.57	1.77	1.88	1.90	1.75	1.71	1.58	1.45	1.66	1.84	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.65	0.66	0.59	0.58	0.54	0.56	0.54	0.57	0.59	0.57	0.62	0.60	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.06	1.17	1.14	1.02	0.98	0.92	0.94	0.96	0.95	1.14	1.29	1.16	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.14	1.22	1.09	1.09	1.10	1.10	1.09	1.11	1.08	1.01	1.18	1.16	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.28	0.27	0.24	0.27	0.28	0.30	0.29	0.29	0.33	0.30	0.35	0.34	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.36	1.29	1.16	1.13	1.06	1.08	1.02	1.02	1.18	1.06	1.20	0.84	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.21	1.19	1.10	1.01	1.02	1.05	1.06	1.08	1.15	1.15	1.28	1.14	X

Table 3. Revised (Not Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**220,173**	**210,596**	**234,089**	**237,757**	**244,150**	**234,015**	**241,943**	**245,497**	**237,792**	**255,957**	**235,200**	**238,359**	**2,835,528**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**108,820**	**106,046**	**118,997**	**120,118**	**123,228**	**120,321**	**122,086**	**123,648**	**120,789**	**127,420**	**114,995**	**115,035**	**1,421,503**
4231	Sales	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	18,516	18,547	21,428	21,896	21,466	20,959	21,426	22,348	20,253	22,068	21,397	21,643	251,947
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,144	3,936	4,472	4,518	4,548	4,569	4,537	4,739	4,558	4,869	4,551	4,043	53,484
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7,144	7,158	7,989	8,557	8,809	8,190	8,368	8,632	8,057	8,739	7,081	6,367	95,091
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	20,650	19,590	22,651	20,942	22,685	23,748	23,141	23,345	25,117	24,439	21,928	24,226	272,462
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	11,390	10,592	12,373	10,975	12,261	13,658	13,023	13,294	14,530	13,543	11,302	13,677	150,618
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	6,523	6,084	6,567	7,092	7,306	7,184	7,427	7,365	6,857	7,551	6,146	5,644	81,746
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	17,601	17,048	18,875	18,608	19,199	18,411	18,969	18,983	18,970	20,108	18,515	17,670	222,957
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	5,619	5,477	5,927	6,252	6,265	5,983	6,112	6,228	5,765	6,289	5,444	5,070	70,431
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	17,618	16,961	19,228	20,401	21,014	19,344	19,567	19,014	19,046	19,761	16,963	18,841	227,758
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	11,005	11,245	11,860	11,852	11,936	11,933	12,539	12,994	12,166	13,596	12,970	11,531	145,627
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**111,353**	**104,550**	**115,092**	**117,639**	**120,922**	**113,694**	**119,857**	**121,849**	**117,003**	**128,537**	**120,205**	**123,324**	**1,414,025**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	5,986	5,489	5,933	5,934	6,120	5,941	6,261	6,351	6,136	6,572	5,940	5,983	72,646
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	20,438	18,416	20,202	20,580	20,546	19,596	20,122	19,883	20,460	22,120	21,067	22,195	245,625
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	7,868	8,748	9,591	8,389	8,400	8,371	9,398	10,047	9,232	10,002	8,820	6,937	105,803
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	30,571	28,979	31,883	31,509	33,387	31,479	33,587	33,440	31,692	34,063	32,531	32,760	385,881
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	9,106	7,687	7,790	8,089	7,700	7,218	7,881	7,874	7,996	10,499	10,330	11,233	103,403
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	5,529	5,243	5,432	5,792	6,158	5,663	5,855	5,986	5,664	6,057	5,278	5,064	67,721
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	13,850	12,180	14,599	16,524	16,870	15,308	16,159	17,055	16,436	18,698	16,994	17,993	192,666
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	5,117	5,442	6,337	6,525	7,216	6,761	6,958	7,070	6,148	6,924	6,716	7,975	79,189
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	12,888	12,366	13,325	14,297	14,525	13,357	13,636	14,143	13,239	13,602	12,529	13,184	161,091
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**300,124**	**295,471**	**295,258**	**293,378**	**290,433**	**292,473**	**296,046**	**294,279**	**296,722**	**300,642**	**300,654**	**302,807**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**183,194**	**182,507**	**182,006**	**182,985**	**181,934**	**182,419**	**185,206**	**184,099**	**183,728**	**183,445**	**183,365**	**182,242**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	27,863	28,115	27,863	27,376	27,641	27,767	28,186	26,906	28,637	29,765	30,866	30,019	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	6,040	6,068	5,914	5,973	6,108	6,224	6,488	6,530	6,568	6,473	6,348	6,401	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	8,537	8,585	8,884	8,981	8,969	8,943	8,853	8,806	8,839	8,667	8,676	8,677	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	23,641	23,119	23,198	24,351	23,654	24,077	24,673	24,933	24,407	24,327	24,258	23,847	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	9,203	9,113	9,260	10,203	9,691	9,842	10,075	10,118	9,691	9,409	9,233	9,045	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	11,981	11,923	11,787	11,743	11,751	11,836	12,210	12,275	12,521	12,217	12,263	12,580	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	26,527	26,049	25,505	25,718	25,934	25,669	26,295	26,927	26,586	26,465	26,035	25,412	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	11,080	11,091	11,177	11,129	11,268	11,256	11,296	11,253	11,198	10,945	10,895	11,121	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	48,981	49,196	49,715	49,400	48,742	48,562	49,101	48,031	46,786	46,068	45,981	46,370	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	18,544	18,361	17,963	18,314	17,867	18,085	18,104	18,438	18,186	18,518	18,043	17,815	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**116,930**	**112,964**	**113,252**	**110,393**	**108,499**	**110,054**	**110,840**	**110,180**	**112,994**	**117,197**	**117,289**	**120,565**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	5,857	5,711	5,636	5,676	5,762	5,718	5,579	5,499	5,526	5,524	5,631	5,641	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	31,113	28,925	29,715	28,861	27,556	28,712	28,314	27,190	28,874	30,341	29,959	32,135	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	15,428	14,688	13,966	13,545	13,984	14,928	15,481	15,941	16,162	15,313	14,565	15,136	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	19,063	18,635	19,143	19,013	19,374	19,955	19,985	20,357	19,933	20,803	20,557	20,410	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	11,498	10,993	10,548	9,384	8,247	7,799	8,122	7,937	8,496	10,506	11,599	11,604	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	6,064	6,129	6,146	6,129	6,291	6,263	6,212	6,344	6,382	6,397	6,527	6,610	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	5,216	5,282	5,405	5,426	5,302	5,230	5,321	5,296	5,566	5,215	5,218	6,112	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,677	6,714	7,030	7,319	7,247	7,226	7,240	6,954	7,372	7,775	7,715	6,933	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	16,014	15,887	15,663	15,040	14,736	14,223	14,586	14,662	14,683	15,323	15,518	15,984	X
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.36**	**1.40**	**1.26**	**1.23**	**1.19**	**1.25**	**1.22**	**1.20**	**1.25**	**1.17**	**1.28**	**1.27**	**X**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.68**	**1.72**	**1.53**	**1.52**	**1.48**	**1.52**	**1.52**	**1.49**	**1.52**	**1.44**	**1.59**	**1.58**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.50	1.52	1.30	1.25	1.29	1.32	1.32	1.20	1.41	1.35	1.44	1.39	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.46	1.54	1.32	1.32	1.34	1.36	1.43	1.38	1.44	1.33	1.39	1.58	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.19	1.20	1.11	1.05	1.02	1.09	1.06	1.02	1.10	0.99	1.23	1.36	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.14	1.18	1.02	1.16	1.04	1.01	1.07	1.07	0.97	1.00	1.11	0.98	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.81	0.86	0.75	0.93	0.79	0.72	0.77	0.76	0.67	0.69	0.82	0.66	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.84	1.96	1.79	1.66	1.61	1.65	1.64	1.67	1.83	1.62	2.00	2.23	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.51	1.53	1.35	1.38	1.35	1.39	1.39	1.42	1.40	1.32	1.41	1.44	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.97	2.03	1.89	1.78	1.80	1.88	1.85	1.81	1.94	1.74	2.00	2.19	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.78	2.90	2.59	2.42	2.32	2.51	2.51	2.53	2.46	2.33	2.71	2.46	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.69	1.63	1.51	1.55	1.50	1.52	1.44	1.42	1.49	1.36	1.39	1.54	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**1.05**	**1.08**	**0.98**	**0.94**	**0.90**	**0.97**	**0.92**	**0.90**	**0.97**	**0.91**	**0.98**	**0.98**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.98	1.04	0.95	0.96	0.94	0.96	0.89	0.87	0.90	0.84	0.95	0.94	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.52	1.57	1.47	1.40	1.34	1.47	1.41	1.37	1.41	1.37	1.42	1.45	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.96	1.68	1.46	1.61	1.66	1.78	1.65	1.59	1.75	1.53	1.65	2.18	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.62	0.64	0.60	0.60	0.58	0.63	0.60	0.61	0.63	0.61	0.63	0.62	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.26	1.43	1.35	1.16	1.07	1.08	1.03	1.01	1.06	1.00	1.12	1.03	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.10	1.17	1.13	1.06	1.02	1.11	1.06	1.06	1.13	1.06	1.24	1.31	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.38	0.43	0.37	0.33	0.31	0.34	0.33	0.31	0.34	0.28	0.31	0.34	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.30	1.23	1.11	1.12	1.00	1.07	1.04	0.98	1.20	1.12	1.15	0.87	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.24	1.28	1.18	1.05	1.01	1.06	1.07	1.04	1.11	1.13	1.24	1.21	X

Table 3. Revised (Not Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**229,917**	**217,231**	**245,078**	**229,085**	**244,303**	**234,330**	**228,826**	**242,911**	**223,722**	**243,615**	**227,250**	**218,884**	**2,785,152**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**114,556**	**110,300**	**127,878**	**117,133**	**124,523**	**121,666**	**117,541**	**125,259**	**114,451**	**123,906**	**115,309**	**109,673**	**1,422,195**
4231	Sales	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	17,534	17,089	20,648	19,844	20,632	20,152	19,709	20,744	17,850	21,132	20,274	19,294	234,902
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,104	4,003	4,651	4,301	4,384	4,345	4,246	4,727	4,229	4,846	4,616	3,981	52,433
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	6,418	6,249	7,383	7,396	8,460	8,092	7,987	8,682	7,307	8,292	7,225	6,239	89,730
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	21,419	20,396	24,085	21,380	23,216	23,578	22,184	23,045	22,672	22,381	20,795	22,644	267,795
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	13,032	11,951	14,174	11,855	13,053	13,889	12,405	12,991	13,540	12,697	11,164	13,094	153,845
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	7,254	6,945	7,472	7,129	7,762	7,424	7,117	7,809	6,772	7,214	6,455	5,494	84,847
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	20,413	19,043	21,780	18,796	19,322	18,554	18,490	19,518	18,577	20,487	19,599	17,285	231,864
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	5,549	5,317	5,886	5,438	6,244	5,932	5,847	6,105	5,473	6,378	5,790	5,088	69,047
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	20,048	19,605	22,854	21,312	22,428	21,283	20,303	21,873	19,688	20,309	18,818	18,705	247,226
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	11,817	11,653	13,119	11,537	12,075	12,306	11,658	12,756	11,883	12,867	11,737	10,943	144,351
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**115,361**	**106,931**	**117,200**	**111,952**	**119,780**	**112,664**	**111,285**	**117,652**	**109,271**	**119,709**	**111,941**	**109,211**	**1,362,957**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	6,675	6,052	6,708	6,286	6,640	6,473	6,209	6,828	5,895	6,563	6,138	5,765	76,232
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	17,349	15,176	16,745	15,910	17,112	16,908	16,788	17,992	17,584	20,677	19,193	19,238	210,672
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	7,797	8,302	8,829	7,454	8,031	7,945	8,072	9,291	8,530	9,699	8,437	6,574	98,961
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	30,389	28,316	32,472	31,403	33,311	31,487	31,914	32,542	29,870	32,615	31,636	31,224	377,179
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	10,010	8,890	9,511	8,077	8,490	7,275	7,502	7,945	7,236	9,249	8,566	8,135	100,886
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	5,337	5,148	5,710	5,210	5,712	5,518	5,421	5,638	4,982	5,604	5,138	4,765	64,183
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	18,980	16,521	16,328	16,889	18,078	16,165	15,209	16,122	15,848	14,786	13,480	13,123	191,529
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	5,082	5,216	5,893	5,894	6,799	6,667	6,374	6,840	5,575	6,545	6,789	7,180	74,854
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	13,742	13,310	15,004	14,829	15,607	14,226	13,796	14,454	13,751	13,971	12,564	13,207	168,461
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**312,147**	**310,577**	**309,843**	**310,987**	**309,017**	**307,010**	**305,686**	**302,217**	**302,357**	**305,296**	**301,451**	**298,651**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**201,056**	**201,625**	**200,825**	**202,114**	**200,792**	**197,459**	**197,346**	**193,497**	**191,356**	**190,952**	**186,390**	**182,595**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	29,213	30,026	29,546	29,516	28,603	27,966	28,084	27,190	28,123	29,229	28,742	27,581	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	6,546	6,470	6,470	6,384	6,485	6,443	6,562	6,456	6,520	6,399	6,228	6,052	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	8,445	8,532	8,771	8,641	8,616	8,522	8,588	8,628	8,621	8,578	8,390	8,276	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	27,299	27,049	26,170	27,103	26,045	25,710	26,206	25,559	24,653	24,771	23,902	23,572	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	12,066	11,722	11,188	11,928	11,232	10,636	11,158	10,513	9,946	10,088	9,730	9,349	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	13,420	13,259	13,054	12,939	12,904	12,865	12,928	12,832	12,522	12,346	12,102	12,337	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	32,073	31,670	31,436	32,015	31,556	31,097	30,454	29,849	29,461	28,878	27,823	26,607	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	11,456	11,558	11,609	11,609	11,436	11,531	11,413	11,574	11,392	11,134	11,016	11,018	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	51,552	52,454	53,615	53,653	54,618	53,977	53,704	52,165	51,139	50,663	49,529	49,028	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	21,052	20,607	20,154	20,254	20,529	19,348	19,407	19,244	18,925	18,954	18,658	18,124	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**111,091**	**108,952**	**109,018**	**108,873**	**108,225**	**109,551**	**108,340**	**108,720**	**111,001**	**114,344**	**115,061**	**116,056**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	6,550	6,608	6,539	6,625	6,630	6,374	6,234	6,105	6,081	6,119	6,067	5,989	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	24,146	22,457	23,811	24,379	24,452	25,821	25,703	25,817	28,043	28,515	29,061	30,681	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	14,854	14,791	14,407	14,714	15,434	16,230	16,276	16,366	16,118	15,694	14,596	14,643	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	19,967	19,520	19,642	19,505	19,255	19,390	18,831	19,138	19,092	19,156	19,415	19,278	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	11,479	10,797	9,882	8,962	8,059	7,415	7,236	7,330	7,823	10,389	11,369	11,309	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	5,935	5,890	6,104	6,294	6,254	6,241	6,270	6,113	6,131	6,138	6,104	6,158	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	4,775	4,821	4,711	4,656	4,904	4,931	4,893	4,821	4,774	4,728	4,936	5,302	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,628	6,730	6,773	6,984	6,916	7,145	6,995	6,889	7,129	7,347	7,071	6,348	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	16,757	17,338	17,149	16,754	16,321	16,004	15,902	16,141	15,810	16,258	16,442	16,348	X
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.36**	**1.43**	**1.26**	**1.36**	**1.26**	**1.31**	**1.34**	**1.24**	**1.35**	**1.25**	**1.33**	**1.36**	**X**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.76**	**1.83**	**1.57**	**1.73**	**1.61**	**1.62**	**1.68**	**1.54**	**1.67**	**1.54**	**1.62**	**1.66**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.67	1.76	1.43	1.49	1.39	1.39	1.42	1.31	1.58	1.38	1.42	1.43	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.60	1.62	1.39	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.55	1.37	1.54	1.32	1.35	1.52	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.32	1.37	1.19	1.17	1.02	1.05	1.08	0.99	1.18	1.03	1.16	1.33	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.27	1.33	1.09	1.27	1.12	1.09	1.18	1.11	1.09	1.11	1.15	1.04	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.93	0.98	0.79	1.01	0.86	0.77	0.90	0.81	0.73	0.79	0.87	0.71	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.85	1.91	1.75	1.81	1.66	1.73	1.82	1.64	1.85	1.71	1.87	2.25	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.57	1.66	1.44	1.70	1.63	1.68	1.65	1.53	1.59	1.41	1.42	1.54	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	2.06	2.17	1.97	2.13	1.83	1.94	1.95	1.90	2.08	1.75	1.90	2.17	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.57	2.68	2.35	2.52	2.44	2.54	2.65	2.38	2.60	2.49	2.63	2.62	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.78	1.77	1.54	1.76	1.70	1.57	1.66	1.51	1.59	1.47	1.59	1.66	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.96**	**1.02**	**0.93**	**0.97**	**0.90**	**0.97**	**0.97**	**0.92**	**1.02**	**0.96**	**1.03**	**1.06**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.98	1.09	0.97	1.05	1.00	0.98	1.00	0.89	1.03	0.93	0.99	1.04	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.39	1.48	1.42	1.53	1.43	1.53	1.53	1.43	1.59	1.38	1.51	1.59	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.91	1.78	1.63	1.97	1.92	2.04	2.02	1.76	1.89	1.62	1.73	2.23	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.66	0.69	0.60	0.62	0.58	0.62	0.59	0.59	0.64	0.59	0.61	0.62	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.15	1.21	1.04	1.11	0.95	1.02	0.96	0.92	1.08	1.12	1.33	1.39	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.11	1.14	1.07	1.21	1.09	1.13	1.16	1.08	1.23	1.10	1.19	1.29	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.25	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.27	0.31	0.32	0.30	0.30	0.32	0.37	0.40	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.30	1.29	1.15	1.18	1.02	1.07	1.10	1.01	1.28	1.12	1.04	0.88	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.22	1.30	1.14	1.13	1.05	1.12	1.15	1.12	1.15	1.16	1.31	1.24	X

Table 3. Revised (Not Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**208,053**	**218,632**	**248,659**	**222,637**	**243,460**	**247,509**	**226,260**	**246,918**	**236,862**	**248,451**	**236,370**	**230,743**	**2,814,554**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**109,520**	**116,112**	**133,446**	**117,927**	**128,577**	**132,427**	**119,282**	**131,921**	**126,601**	**131,379**	**122,727**	**116,754**	**1,486,673**
4231	Sales	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	15,949	17,487	20,059	18,550	19,087	19,487	17,633	19,333	17,881	19,311	18,850	18,616	222,243
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	3,665	4,014	4,531	4,128	4,503	4,628	4,191	4,823	4,615	4,884	4,643	4,072	52,697
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	6,366	6,635	7,851	7,089	8,078	8,234	7,315	8,104	7,220	7,586	6,792	5,909	87,179
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	21,370	22,075	26,344	21,840	23,555	24,793	22,164	25,015	25,062	24,608	22,553	22,851	282,230
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	13,608	13,698	16,877	13,597	14,489	15,189	13,579	15,530	15,606	15,066	13,687	13,922	174,848
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	7,603	7,833	8,698	7,607	8,178	8,325	7,426	8,379	7,681	7,879	7,396	6,801	93,806
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	18,834	19,856	22,415	19,588	21,618	23,098	21,231	23,682	23,367	23,639	21,974	20,739	260,041
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	5,199	5,561	6,163	5,755	6,595	6,778	6,046	6,450	6,005	6,510	5,787	5,207	72,056
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	18,896	19,998	23,023	20,781	22,897	23,373	20,523	22,397	21,086	22,296	20,689	20,130	256,089
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	11,638	12,653	14,362	12,589	14,066	13,711	12,753	13,738	13,684	14,666	14,043	12,429	160,332
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**98,533**	**102,520**	**115,213**	**104,710**	**114,883**	**115,082**	**106,978**	**114,997**	**110,261**	**117,072**	**113,643**	**113,989**	**1,327,881**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	6,011	6,056	6,913	5,966	6,619	6,609	6,179	7,061	6,613	6,937	6,546	6,264	77,774
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	13,040	13,274	15,063	13,271	14,798	14,948	13,812	15,413	14,802	15,962	15,742	15,854	175,979
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	6,851	8,408	9,266	7,369	7,526	8,126	7,870	9,145	8,560	8,986	7,939	6,455	96,501
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	28,729	28,810	32,096	29,983	33,287	32,073	31,585	32,447	30,290	31,837	31,816	31,772	374,725
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	8,307	8,340	8,953	7,917	8,886	8,369	7,514	8,141	7,873	9,646	9,143	9,577	102,666
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	4,695	4,761	5,456	4,935	5,458	5,605	5,038	5,649	5,180	5,496	5,087	4,899	62,259
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	13,637	14,771	15,795	14,546	15,710	16,972	16,097	16,803	17,553	18,144	17,300	18,438	195,766
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	4,243	4,952	6,008	5,353	6,435	6,673	5,636	6,630	5,887	6,322	6,520	6,678	71,337
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	13,020	13,148	15,663	15,370	16,164	15,707	13,247	13,708	13,503	13,742	13,550	14,052	170,874
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**296,166**	**296,380**	**297,513**	**300,291**	**299,046**	**301,004**	**303,503**	**301,816**	**302,666**	**309,884**	**311,374**	**309,764**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**190,919**	**193,441**	**194,516**	**198,188**	**199,179**	**201,087**	**203,058**	**201,594**	**200,109**	**200,984**	**200,955**	**198,579**	**X**
4231	Inventories	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	27,882	28,688	28,853	29,189	28,998	28,811	28,587	27,853	27,955	28,601	29,025	28,796	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	5,775	5,806	5,870	5,971	6,205	6,463	6,720	6,831	6,613	6,660	6,548	6,413	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	8,501	8,701	9,037	9,110	9,114	9,166	9,015	8,707	8,596	8,332	8,314	8,328	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	28,632	27,953	27,282	27,899	27,338	27,212	27,792	27,275	27,796	28,621	28,446	27,323	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	13,543	13,233	11,999	12,506	11,793	11,737	12,205	11,853	12,439	13,445	12,962	12,124	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	13,155	13,413	13,683	14,086	14,005	14,179	14,397	14,260	14,115	13,818	13,643	13,645	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	27,734	27,864	27,647	27,872	28,455	29,351	30,409	30,672	30,738	31,201	31,595	31,264	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	10,521	10,916	11,006	11,409	11,481	11,706	11,637	11,714	11,480	11,406	11,406	11,532	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	49,345	50,281	51,529	52,547	53,020	53,196	53,018	52,808	51,995	51,484	51,505	51,057	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	19,374	19,819	19,609	20,105	20,563	21,003	21,483	21,474	20,821	20,861	20,473	20,221	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**105,247**	**102,939**	**102,997**	**102,103**	**99,867**	**99,917**	**100,445**	**100,222**	**102,557**	**108,900**	**110,419**	**111,185**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	6,161	6,077	6,343	6,484	6,487	6,431	6,496	6,512	6,512	6,713	6,739	6,747	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	20,410	19,340	19,883	19,941	18,964	20,126	20,770	20,171	21,255	22,402	22,361	23,901	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	14,535	14,008	13,466	13,698	14,211	14,374	14,825	14,711	14,686	14,290	13,803	14,209	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	19,939	19,680	19,780	19,736	19,656	19,475	19,480	19,533	20,104	21,070	21,501	20,509	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	11,161	10,241	9,956	9,181	8,011	7,119	6,584	6,529	7,200	10,459	11,454	11,464	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	6,025	6,115	6,223	6,204	6,203	6,218	6,257	6,186	6,004	5,940	5,968	6,047	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	4,362	4,422	4,485	4,445	4,358	4,631	4,596	4,844	4,753	4,858	5,256	5,234	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,370	6,585	6,655	6,921	6,936	6,910	6,906	6,868	7,090	7,395	7,268	6,494	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	16,284	16,471	16,206	15,493	15,041	14,633	14,531	14,868	14,953	15,773	16,069	16,580	X
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.42**	**1.36**	**1.20**	**1.35**	**1.23**	**1.22**	**1.34**	**1.22**	**1.28**	**1.25**	**1.32**	**1.34**	**X**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.74**	**1.67**	**1.46**	**1.68**	**1.55**	**1.52**	**1.70**	**1.53**	**1.58**	**1.53**	**1.64**	**1.70**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.75	1.64	1.44	1.57	1.52	1.48	1.62	1.44	1.56	1.48	1.54	1.55	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.58	1.45	1.30	1.45	1.38	1.40	1.60	1.42	1.43	1.36	1.41	1.57	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.34	1.31	1.15	1.29	1.13	1.11	1.23	1.07	1.19	1.10	1.22	1.41	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.34	1.27	1.04	1.28	1.16	1.10	1.25	1.09	1.11	1.16	1.26	1.20	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	1.00	0.97	0.71	0.92	0.81	0.77	0.90	0.76	0.80	0.89	0.95	0.87	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.73	1.71	1.57	1.85	1.71	1.70	1.94	1.70	1.84	1.75	1.84	2.01	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.47	1.40	1.23	1.42	1.32	1.27	1.43	1.30	1.32	1.32	1.44	1.51	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	2.02	1.96	1.79	1.98	1.74	1.73	1.92	1.82	1.91	1.75	1.97	2.21	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.61	2.51	2.24	2.53	2.32	2.28	2.58	2.36	2.47	2.31	2.49	2.54	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.66	1.57	1.37	1.60	1.46	1.53	1.68	1.56	1.52	1.42	1.46	1.63	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**1.07**	**1.00**	**0.89**	**0.98**	**0.87**	**0.87**	**0.94**	**0.87**	**0.93**	**0.93**	**0.97**	**0.98**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	1.02	1.00	0.92	1.09	0.98	0.97	1.05	0.92	0.98	0.97	1.03	1.08	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.57	1.46	1.32	1.50	1.28	1.35	1.50	1.31	1.44	1.40	1.42	1.51	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	2.12	1.67	1.45	1.86	1.89	1.77	1.88	1.61	1.72	1.59	1.74	2.20	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.69	0.68	0.62	0.66	0.59	0.61	0.62	0.60	0.66	0.66	0.68	0.65	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.34	1.23	1.11	1.16	0.90	0.85	0.88	0.80	0.91	1.08	1.25	1.20	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.28	1.28	1.14	1.26	1.14	1.11	1.24	1.10	1.16	1.08	1.17	1.23	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.32	0.30	0.28	0.31	0.28	0.27	0.29	0.29	0.27	0.27	0.30	0.28	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.50	1.33	1.11	1.29	1.08	1.04	1.23	1.04	1.20	1.17	1.11	0.97	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.25	1.25	1.03	1.01	0.93	0.93	1.10	1.08	1.11	1.15	1.19	1.18	X

Table 3. Revised (Not Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	1999 January	1999 February	1999 March	1999 April	1999 May	1999 June	1999 July	1999 August	1999 September	1999 October	1999 November	1999 December	1999 Total
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**184,434**	**188,602**	**225,471**	**212,372**	**211,738**	**226,910**	**215,120**	**223,078**	**226,580**	**226,868**	**225,903**	**232,083**	**2,599,159**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**97,358**	**102,247**	**123,416**	**114,675**	**112,860**	**123,983**	**116,968**	**121,319**	**124,122**	**123,522**	**121,044**	**124,857**	**1,406,371**
4231	Sales	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	13,847	15,758	18,584	17,921	17,174	18,718	17,928	17,953	17,749	18,904	18,513	19,308	212,357
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	3,179	3,365	3,960	3,827	3,721	3,942	3,967	4,197	4,166	4,279	4,259	4,063	46,925
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	5,617	5,917	7,335	7,400	7,540	8,485	8,159	8,186	7,952	7,792	7,396	6,726	88,505
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	19,701	20,085	25,153	22,046	21,962	25,141	23,187	24,247	26,008	24,312	23,333	26,668	281,843
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	12,128	12,502	15,868	13,333	13,434	15,419	14,478	15,315	16,474	15,483	14,307	17,038	175,779
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	6,934	6,876	7,843	7,287	6,908	7,456	6,936	7,180	7,118	7,368	7,288	7,320	86,514
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	15,118	15,989	19,138	17,358	17,175	19,151	18,562	19,568	20,546	20,598	20,316	20,606	224,125
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	4,958	4,963	5,806	5,735	5,770	6,350	6,040	6,081	5,840	5,919	5,718	5,325	68,505
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	17,847	18,371	22,882	21,547	20,842	22,201	20,331	21,164	20,709	20,490	20,261	21,348	247,993
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	10,157	10,923	12,715	11,554	11,768	12,539	11,858	12,743	14,034	13,860	13,960	13,493	149,604
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**87,076**	**86,355**	**102,055**	**97,697**	**98,878**	**102,927**	**98,152**	**101,759**	**102,458**	**103,346**	**104,859**	**107,226**	**1,192,788**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	5,489	5,409	6,091	5,888	5,800	6,355	5,998	6,519	6,573	6,585	6,354	6,097	73,158
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	11,407	10,933	12,829	12,460	11,791	12,787	12,286	12,733	13,072	12,832	13,625	14,772	151,527
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	6,617	7,405	9,094	7,196	6,496	7,643	7,609	8,184	8,426	8,122	7,344	6,233	90,369
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	26,473	25,902	30,509	28,851	30,548	29,863	30,028	30,389	30,294	30,527	31,087	31,622	356,093
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	8,572	8,181	9,095	7,688	8,270	8,522	7,351	7,496	8,065	8,977	9,254	8,940	100,411
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	4,450	4,227	5,025	4,733	4,772	5,344	4,850	5,023	4,809	4,896	4,826	4,758	57,713
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	9,314	8,529	10,395	11,240	11,302	11,621	11,923	12,880	12,586	12,840	13,104	14,005	139,739
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	4,032	4,435	5,479	5,483	5,587	6,176	5,621	5,889	5,828	5,849	6,180	6,771	67,330
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	10,722	11,334	13,538	14,158	14,312	14,616	12,486	12,646	12,805	12,718	13,085	14,028	156,448
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**276,004**	**276,832**	**276,580**	**277,203**	**274,876**	**274,621**	**279,127**	**277,060**	**279,234**	**287,836**	**290,872**	**290,407**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**178,264**	**180,320**	**180,848**	**181,615**	**182,702**	**183,106**	**186,127**	**184,087**	**184,495**	**186,487**	**188,406**	**187,763**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	24,300	25,079	25,119	25,127	25,321	25,020	25,555	25,245	26,020	26,550	27,343	26,816	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	5,276	5,305	5,308	5,219	5,376	5,606	5,763	5,762	5,786	5,911	5,622	5,706	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7,591	7,725	8,095	8,278	8,414	8,460	8,589	8,449	8,454	8,262	8,138	8,128	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	26,695	27,051	26,718	26,243	26,292	26,492	26,910	26,384	26,523	27,709	28,272	27,844	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	12,744	13,084	12,252	11,896	12,390	12,456	12,782	12,482	12,333	13,204	13,652	13,545	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	13,007	12,598	12,236	12,232	12,328	12,355	12,340	12,115	12,140	12,199	12,433	12,983	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	24,621	24,867	24,281	24,250	24,787	25,227	26,303	26,280	26,290	26,408	27,086	27,400	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	10,293	10,374	10,528	10,617	10,642	10,653	10,657	10,454	10,431	10,365	10,514	10,496	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	47,986	48,984	50,196	51,288	51,034	50,977	51,640	50,750	50,002	50,074	50,067	49,757	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	18,495	18,337	18,367	18,361	18,508	18,316	18,370	18,648	18,849	19,009	18,931	18,633	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**97,740**	**96,512**	**95,732**	**95,588**	**92,174**	**91,515**	**93,000**	**92,973**	**94,739**	**101,349**	**102,466**	**102,644**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	5,801	5,749	5,901	6,003	5,906	5,910	6,003	5,980	6,012	6,053	6,130	5,983	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	16,843	16,142	16,364	17,119	16,635	17,344	17,912	17,606	17,935	19,154	18,789	19,278	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	14,057	14,219	13,186	12,987	13,144	13,356	13,653	13,609	13,320	13,183	13,026	13,703	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	18,843	18,821	19,184	19,554	19,444	18,929	19,441	19,463	19,807	20,781	21,056	20,372	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	10,901	9,992	9,332	8,698	7,285	6,594	6,265	6,562	7,281	10,800	11,058	10,610	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	5,860	5,910	5,825	5,803	5,803	5,725	5,874	5,728	5,692	5,716	5,827	6,079	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	3,762	3,775	3,801	3,916	3,901	4,018	4,177	4,167	4,345	4,381	4,467	4,359	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	5,985	6,359	6,778	6,732	6,831	6,833	6,927	6,795	6,887	7,111	6,924	6,147	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	15,688	15,545	15,361	14,776	13,225	12,806	12,748	13,063	13,460	14,170	15,189	16,113	X
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.50**	**1.47**	**1.23**	**1.31**	**1.30**	**1.21**	**1.30**	**1.24**	**1.23**	**1.27**	**1.29**	**1.25**	**X**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.83**	**1.76**	**1.47**	**1.58**	**1.62**	**1.48**	**1.59**	**1.52**	**1.49**	**1.51**	**1.56**	**1.50**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.75	1.59	1.35	1.40	1.47	1.34	1.43	1.41	1.47	1.40	1.48	1.39	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.66	1.58	1.34	1.36	1.44	1.42	1.45	1.37	1.39	1.38	1.32	1.40	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.35	1.31	1.10	1.12	1.12	1.00	1.05	1.03	1.06	1.06	1.10	1.21	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.36	1.35	1.06	1.19	1.20	1.05	1.16	1.09	1.02	1.14	1.21	1.04	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	1.05	1.05	0.77	0.89	0.92	0.81	0.88	0.82	0.75	0.85	0.95	0.79	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.88	1.83	1.56	1.68	1.78	1.66	1.78	1.69	1.71	1.66	1.71	1.77	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.63	1.56	1.27	1.40	1.44	1.32	1.42	1.34	1.28	1.28	1.33	1.33	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	2.08	2.09	1.81	1.85	1.84	1.68	1.76	1.72	1.79	1.75	1.84	1.97	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.69	2.67	2.19	2.38	2.45	2.30	2.54	2.40	2.41	2.44	2.47	2.33	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.82	1.68	1.44	1.59	1.57	1.46	1.55	1.46	1.34	1.37	1.36	1.38	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**1.12**	**1.12**	**0.94**	**0.98**	**0.93**	**0.89**	**0.95**	**0.91**	**0.92**	**0.98**	**0.98**	**0.96**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	1.06	1.06	0.97	1.02	1.02	0.93	1.00	0.92	0.91	0.92	0.96	0.98	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.48	1.48	1.28	1.37	1.41	1.36	1.46	1.38	1.37	1.49	1.38	1.31	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	2.12	1.92	1.45	1.80	2.02	1.75	1.79	1.66	1.58	1.62	1.77	2.20	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.71	0.73	0.63	0.68	0.64	0.63	0.65	0.64	0.65	0.68	0.68	0.64	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.27	1.22	1.03	1.13	0.88	0.77	0.85	0.88	0.90	1.20	1.19	1.19	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.32	1.40	1.16	1.23	1.22	1.07	1.21	1.14	1.18	1.17	1.21	1.28	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.40	0.44	0.37	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.32	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.31	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.48	1.43	1.24	1.23	1.22	1.11	1.23	1.15	1.18	1.22	1.12	0.91	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.46	1.37	1.13	1.04	0.92	0.88	1.02	1.03	1.05	1.11	1.16	1.15	X

Table 3. Revised (Not Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**187,750**	**183,337**	**211,184**	**204,583**	**198,874**	**210,701**	**204,982**	**199,128**	**207,425**	**212,915**	**196,656**	**209,585**	**2,427,120**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**98,289**	**97,590**	**115,308**	**109,998**	**105,782**	**115,744**	**110,970**	**108,472**	**113,601**	**115,044**	**104,493**	**111,254**	**1,306,545**
4231	Sales	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	13,071	13,176	16,469	15,782	15,250	15,912	15,694	15,174	15,552	15,917	15,256	16,488	183,741
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	3,216	3,083	3,693	3,549	3,398	3,751	3,562	3,675	3,781	3,859	3,803	3,650	43,020
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	5,547	5,444	6,322	6,676	6,664	7,301	7,492	7,290	7,159	7,350	6,379	6,160	79,784
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	19,461	19,020	22,694	20,986	19,581	22,908	21,663	21,552	23,411	22,633	19,720	23,889	257,518
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	11,809	11,639	14,225	13,087	12,063	14,814	13,513	13,184	14,204	13,356	11,758	14,184	157,836
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	7,319	7,114	8,155	7,702	7,371	7,797	7,403	7,288	7,535	7,425	6,661	6,744	88,514
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	14,937	15,053	17,546	16,186	16,086	17,393	17,077	16,834	18,119	18,642	16,547	16,725	201,145
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	4,933	4,778	5,253	5,328	5,462	6,209	6,012	5,527	5,646	5,826	5,362	5,204	65,540
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	18,643	18,625	21,903	21,555	20,632	22,127	20,249	19,556	20,331	20,403	18,963	20,711	243,698
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	11,162	11,297	13,273	12,234	11,338	12,346	11,818	11,576	12,067	12,989	11,802	11,683	143,585
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**89,461**	**85,747**	**95,876**	**94,585**	**93,092**	**94,957**	**94,012**	**90,656**	**93,824**	**97,871**	**92,163**	**98,331**	**1,120,575**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	5,422	5,171	6,029	5,769	5,500	5,977	5,769	5,857	6,111	6,138	5,555	5,804	69,102
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	10,138	9,394	10,724	10,109	9,548	10,175	10,429	9,888	10,916	11,261	10,747	12,270	125,599
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	6,957	7,670	8,277	7,036	6,010	7,084	7,616	7,699	7,742	8,299	6,563	5,868	86,821
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	26,497	25,640	28,616	28,254	28,737	29,227	29,764	28,812	28,370	29,741	28,391	29,577	341,626
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	11,215	9,236	9,768	8,733	8,632	8,434	7,975	7,755	8,666	9,715	9,327	10,586	110,042
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	4,608	4,456	4,731	4,735	4,757	4,966	4,750	4,698	4,675	4,948	4,481	4,495	56,300
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	10,198	9,445	9,918	10,164	10,297	10,131	10,282	9,321	9,713	10,113	9,657	9,776	119,015
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	3,796	4,019	4,898	5,090	5,237	5,447	5,435	5,107	5,515	5,583	5,346	6,286	61,759
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	10,630	10,716	12,915	14,695	14,374	13,516	11,992	11,519	12,116	12,073	12,096	13,669	150,311
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**262,681**	**263,903**	**264,171**	**264,459**	**263,407**	**261,957**	**264,087**	**263,800**	**265,598**	**271,986**	**273,061**	**272,575**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**168,306**	**171,113**	**172,558**	**174,229**	**174,823**	**173,392**	**175,213**	**175,610**	**175,318**	**176,653**	**175,872**	**175,994**	**X**
4231	Inventories	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	23,557	24,546	24,703	23,697	23,050	22,231	22,073	22,107	22,575	23,457	23,297	23,453	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,978	4,943	4,921	5,021	5,190	5,323	5,450	5,526	5,542	5,552	5,331	5,268	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7,904	8,034	8,152	8,294	8,173	8,163	8,120	8,198	7,758	7,513	7,503	7,365	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	28,369	28,105	28,693	29,213	28,694	27,701	28,192	27,733	27,236	27,465	27,617	26,698	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	13,749	13,274	14,099	14,380	14,048	13,480	13,462	13,305	12,769	12,896	13,111	12,985	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	12,420	12,400	12,502	12,452	12,526	12,456	12,499	12,712	12,636	12,530	12,612	12,947	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	22,585	22,859	22,955	23,535	23,920	24,326	24,564	24,685	24,537	24,047	24,223	24,234	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	9,532	9,990	10,048	10,306	10,360	10,421	10,278	10,358	10,209	10,121	10,117	10,181	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	41,567	42,732	43,579	44,344	45,174	45,113	46,092	45,805	45,871	46,829	46,699	47,762	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	17,394	17,504	17,005	17,367	17,736	17,658	17,945	18,486	18,954	19,139	18,473	18,086	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**94,375**	**92,790**	**91,613**	**90,230**	**88,584**	**88,565**	**88,874**	**88,190**	**90,280**	**95,333**	**97,189**	**96,581**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	5,729	5,927	6,071	6,123	5,968	5,942	5,939	5,843	5,811	5,686	5,794	5,890	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	14,617	14,281	14,433	14,654	14,266	14,284	14,612	14,368	14,632	15,311	15,418	15,873	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	14,138	13,383	12,916	13,039	13,230	13,863	14,059	14,178	13,955	13,758	13,521	14,021	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	19,018	18,822	18,547	18,940	19,230	19,056	19,115	18,937	19,208	19,848	19,792	19,037	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	11,160	10,103	8,982	7,475	6,247	6,177	5,908	5,805	6,837	10,463	11,342	10,912	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	5,461	5,386	5,380	5,510	5,687	5,438	5,649	5,575	5,591	5,543	5,718	5,783	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	4,093	3,838	3,829	3,957	4,100	3,905	3,894	3,881	4,115	4,012	3,846	3,793	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	5,453	5,751	6,156	6,001	5,910	6,336	6,277	6,338	6,653	6,938	6,965	5,796	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	14,706	15,299	15,299	14,531	13,946	13,564	13,421	13,265	13,478	13,774	14,793	15,476	X
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.40**	**1.44**	**1.25**	**1.29**	**1.32**	**1.24**	**1.29**	**1.32**	**1.28**	**1.28**	**1.39**	**1.30**	**X**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.71**	**1.75**	**1.50**	**1.58**	**1.65**	**1.50**	**1.58**	**1.62**	**1.54**	**1.54**	**1.68**	**1.58**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.80	1.86	1.50	1.50	1.51	1.40	1.41	1.46	1.45	1.47	1.53	1.42	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.55	1.60	1.33	1.41	1.53	1.42	1.53	1.50	1.47	1.44	1.40	1.44	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.42	1.48	1.29	1.24	1.23	1.12	1.08	1.12	1.08	1.02	1.18	1.20	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.46	1.48	1.26	1.39	1.47	1.21	1.30	1.29	1.16	1.21	1.40	1.12	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	1.16	1.14	0.99	1.10	1.16	0.91	1.00	1.01	0.90	0.97	1.12	0.92	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.70	1.74	1.53	1.62	1.70	1.60	1.69	1.74	1.68	1.69	1.89	1.92	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.51	1.52	1.31	1.45	1.49	1.40	1.44	1.47	1.35	1.29	1.46	1.45	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.93	2.09	1.91	1.93	1.90	1.68	1.71	1.87	1.81	1.74	1.89	1.96	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.23	2.29	1.99	2.06	2.19	2.04	2.28	2.34	2.26	2.30	2.46	2.31	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.56	1.55	1.28	1.42	1.56	1.43	1.52	1.60	1.57	1.47	1.57	1.55	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**1.05**	**1.08**	**0.96**	**0.95**	**0.95**	**0.93**	**0.95**	**0.97**	**0.96**	**0.97**	**1.05**	**0.98**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	1.06	1.15	1.01	1.06	1.09	0.99	1.03	1.00	0.95	0.93	1.04	1.01	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.44	1.52	1.35	1.45	1.49	1.40	1.40	1.45	1.34	1.36	1.43	1.29	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	2.03	1.74	1.56	1.85	2.20	1.96	1.85	1.84	1.80	1.66	2.06	2.39	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.72	0.73	0.65	0.67	0.67	0.65	0.64	0.66	0.68	0.67	0.70	0.64	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.00	1.09	0.92	0.86	0.72	0.73	0.74	0.75	0.79	1.08	1.22	1.03	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.19	1.21	1.14	1.16	1.20	1.10	1.19	1.19	1.20	1.12	1.28	1.29	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.40	0.41	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.39	0.38	0.42	0.42	0.40	0.40	0.39	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.44	1.43	1.26	1.18	1.13	1.16	1.15	1.24	1.21	1.24	1.30	0.92	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.38	1.43	1.18	0.99	0.97	1.00	1.12	1.15	1.11	1.14	1.22	1.13	X

Table 3. Revised (Not Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	1997 January	1997 February	1997 March	1997 April	1997 May	1997 June	1997 July	1997 August	1997 September	1997 October	1997 November	1997 December	1997 Total
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**186,983**	**181,571**	**200,205**	**198,723**	**200,357**	**199,810**	**200,632**	**195,457**	**206,341**	**215,636**	**188,397**	**203,733**	**2,377,845**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**94,322**	**93,933**	**104,916**	**104,371**	**104,117**	**107,116**	**107,231**	**104,189**	**112,678**	**115,875**	**99,981**	**107,655**	**1,256,384**
4231	Sales	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	13,094	13,157	15,266	14,906	15,028	15,082	14,849	13,470	14,377	15,465	13,739	13,910	172,343
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	2,995	3,082	3,275	3,305	3,238	3,225	3,265	3,244	3,786	3,900	3,390	3,522	40,227
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	5,458	5,471	6,134	6,758	6,764	7,012	7,200	7,073	6,913	7,176	5,702	5,791	77,452
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	17,974	17,505	19,800	18,867	18,718	20,388	19,707	19,258	21,884	21,593	18,757	22,727	237,178
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	10,635	10,286	11,743	11,153	10,745	12,320	11,724	11,714	13,415	12,882	11,498	13,945	142,060
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	7,360	7,136	7,478	7,979	7,675	7,865	7,642	7,663	7,975	8,305	7,084	7,391	91,553
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	14,673	14,500	16,319	15,568	15,876	16,433	16,989	16,976	18,144	18,123	15,610	16,404	195,615
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	4,616	4,425	4,822	5,264	5,246	5,568	5,781	5,308	5,606	5,932	4,995	4,968	62,531
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	16,658	16,980	18,714	19,189	19,067	19,266	19,208	18,081	19,258	20,450	17,143	19,836	223,850
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	11,494	11,677	13,108	12,535	12,505	12,277	12,590	13,116	14,735	14,931	13,561	13,106	155,635
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**92,661**	**87,638**	**95,289**	**94,352**	**96,240**	**92,694**	**93,401**	**91,268**	**93,663**	**99,761**	**88,416**	**96,078**	**1,121,461**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	5,490	5,251	5,566	5,659	5,197	5,319	5,458	5,686	5,905	6,157	5,322	5,482	66,492
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	8,905	7,855	8,527	8,850	8,618	8,597	9,192	8,680	9,428	9,894	8,763	10,070	107,379
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	6,669	7,224	7,372	6,873	5,953	6,618	7,838	7,619	7,920	8,046	6,393	5,833	84,358
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	26,702	24,891	28,521	27,171	29,027	27,920	28,378	27,302	27,024	28,280	26,584	28,411	330,211
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	12,321	11,071	10,801	11,021	10,862	9,863	9,608	9,377	10,938	13,723	10,982	12,316	132,883
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	4,449	4,275	4,618	4,810	4,870	4,916	4,926	4,748	4,774	4,975	4,264	4,423	56,048
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	13,676	11,903	11,990	11,274	11,705	11,063	11,074	11,866	11,024	11,571	10,772	11,590	139,508
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	3,758	3,825	4,454	4,635	5,210	5,057	5,231	5,034	4,970	5,342	4,831	5,965	58,312
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	10,691	11,343	13,440	14,059	14,798	13,341	11,696	10,956	11,680	11,773	10,505	11,988	146,270
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**247,376**	**245,892**	**245,647**	**246,824**	**244,939**	**248,157**	**249,197**	**247,140**	**249,692**	**256,466**	**258,341**	**258,900**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**157,100**	**157,912**	**159,030**	**161,267**	**162,343**	**165,196**	**165,495**	**164,071**	**164,817**	**164,874**	**164,725**	**165,371**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	23,094	23,199	22,974	22,656	22,913	23,279	23,273	22,886	23,259	23,182	23,100	22,312	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,820	4,688	4,625	4,802	4,966	4,940	4,919	5,089	5,128	4,968	4,941	4,884	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7,081	7,434	7,702	7,884	8,017	8,218	8,168	8,175	8,105	7,727	7,851	7,744	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	24,485	24,240	24,391	25,340	25,294	26,089	26,840	25,875	26,667	27,687	27,666	27,505	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	11,342	11,030	11,128	11,688	11,838	12,584	13,044	12,338	13,084	13,666	13,358	13,432	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	11,725	11,907	12,073	12,168	12,135	12,299	12,356	12,216	12,074	11,885	11,823	12,338	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	22,965	22,925	22,872	22,854	22,985	23,596	23,774	23,822	23,285	22,596	22,361	22,318	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	9,146	9,314	9,241	9,564	9,638	9,514	9,344	9,405	9,465	9,334	9,349	9,372	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	37,694	38,178	39,007	39,985	40,567	40,909	39,973	39,457	39,542	40,518	40,807	41,763	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	16,090	16,027	16,145	16,014	15,828	16,352	16,848	17,146	17,292	16,977	16,827	17,135	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**90,276**	**87,980**	**86,617**	**85,557**	**82,596**	**82,961**	**83,702**	**83,069**	**84,875**	**91,592**	**93,616**	**93,529**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	5,480	5,366	5,397	5,497	5,430	5,349	5,649	5,743	5,724	5,740	5,742	5,942	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	12,879	11,983	12,068	11,886	11,459	11,955	12,361	12,560	12,900	13,048	13,313	13,671	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	12,727	12,431	12,067	12,108	12,368	13,135	13,398	13,282	13,144	13,393	13,129	13,592	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	18,097	17,514	17,757	17,536	17,792	17,927	17,957	17,615	18,114	19,580	19,485	19,011	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	11,095	10,660	9,606	8,849	7,275	6,743	6,707	6,078	6,511	10,887	12,492	11,278	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	5,211	5,311	5,359	5,247	5,141	5,431	5,452	5,452	5,322	5,326	5,468	5,433	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	4,617	4,475	4,269	4,264	4,287	3,971	4,020	4,044	4,162	4,295	4,228	4,340	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	5,149	5,158	5,076	5,437	5,144	5,557	5,543	5,480	5,874	5,989	5,941	5,478	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	15,021	15,082	15,018	14,733	13,700	12,893	12,615	12,815	13,124	13,334	13,818	14,784	X
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.32**	**1.35**	**1.23**	**1.24**	**1.22**	**1.24**	**1.24**	**1.26**	**1.21**	**1.19**	**1.37**	**1.27**	**X**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.67**	**1.68**	**1.52**	**1.55**	**1.56**	**1.54**	**1.54**	**1.57**	**1.46**	**1.42**	**1.65**	**1.54**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.76	1.76	1.50	1.52	1.52	1.54	1.57	1.70	1.62	1.50	1.68	1.60	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.61	1.52	1.41	1.45	1.53	1.53	1.51	1.57	1.35	1.27	1.46	1.39	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.30	1.36	1.26	1.17	1.19	1.17	1.13	1.16	1.17	1.08	1.38	1.34	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.36	1.38	1.23	1.34	1.35	1.28	1.36	1.34	1.22	1.28	1.47	1.21	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	1.07	1.07	0.95	1.05	1.10	1.02	1.11	1.05	0.98	1.06	1.16	0.96	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.59	1.67	1.61	1.53	1.58	1.56	1.62	1.59	1.51	1.43	1.67	1.67	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.57	1.58	1.40	1.47	1.45	1.44	1.40	1.40	1.28	1.25	1.43	1.36	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.98	2.10	1.92	1.82	1.84	1.71	1.62	1.77	1.69	1.57	1.87	1.89	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.26	2.25	2.08	2.08	2.13	2.12	2.08	2.18	2.05	1.98	2.38	2.11	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.40	1.37	1.23	1.28	1.27	1.33	1.34	1.31	1.17	1.14	1.24	1.31	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.97**	**1.00**	**0.91**	**0.91**	**0.86**	**0.89**	**0.90**	**0.91**	**0.91**	**0.92**	**1.06**	**0.97**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	1.00	1.02	0.97	0.97	1.04	1.01	1.03	1.01	0.97	0.93	1.08	1.08	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.45	1.53	1.42	1.34	1.33	1.39	1.34	1.45	1.37	1.32	1.52	1.36	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.91	1.72	1.64	1.76	2.08	1.98	1.71	1.74	1.66	1.66	2.05	2.33	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.68	0.70	0.62	0.65	0.61	0.64	0.63	0.65	0.67	0.69	0.73	0.67	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	0.90	0.96	0.89	0.80	0.67	0.68	0.70	0.65	0.60	0.79	1.14	0.92	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.17	1.24	1.16	1.09	1.06	1.10	1.11	1.15	1.11	1.07	1.28	1.23	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.34	0.38	0.36	0.38	0.37	0.36	0.36	0.34	0.38	0.37	0.39	0.37	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.37	1.35	1.14	1.17	0.99	1.10	1.06	1.09	1.18	1.12	1.23	0.92	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.41	1.33	1.12	1.05	0.93	0.97	1.08	1.17	1.12	1.13	1.32	1.23	X

Table 3. Revised (Not Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	1996 January	1996 February	1996 March	1996 April	1996 May	1996 June	1996 July	1996 August	1996 September	1996 October	1996 November	1996 December	1996 Total
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**178,477**	**176,150**	**189,303**	**189,906**	**195,454**	**185,356**	**193,212**	**196,149**	**190,873**	**209,454**	**189,016**	**190,993**	**2,284,343**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**91,180**	**91,351**	**100,412**	**98,381**	**101,007**	**97,680**	**99,333**	**101,803**	**101,668**	**110,072**	**98,588**	**98,867**	**1,190,342**
4231	Sales	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	13,432	13,738	15,522	15,111	14,807	14,208	14,608	14,096	13,212	15,035	13,838	14,457	172,064
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	2,663	2,839	3,027	3,123	3,300	3,125	3,167	3,281	3,361	3,581	3,369	3,259	38,095
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	4,940	4,968	5,625	5,900	6,521	6,337	6,623	6,962	6,467	7,046	6,021	5,345	72,755
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	17,055	16,779	18,637	17,412	18,246	18,222	18,477	18,960	19,403	19,643	18,047	19,359	220,240
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	7,164	7,005	7,117	7,429	7,751	7,050	6,976	7,404	6,946	7,677	6,910	6,748	86,177
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	15,103	14,973	16,274	15,159	15,182	15,197	15,634	15,956	16,567	17,545	15,364	14,200	187,154
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	4,313	4,237	4,506	4,731	4,926	5,112	5,269	5,189	5,358	5,757	5,012	4,667	59,077
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	16,038	15,946	17,720	18,325	17,956	16,572	16,907	16,947	16,608	18,788	16,836	17,945	206,588
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	10,472	10,866	11,984	11,191	12,318	11,857	11,672	13,008	13,746	15,000	13,191	12,887	148,192
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**87,297**	**84,799**	**88,891**	**91,525**	**94,447**	**87,676**	**93,879**	**94,346**	**89,205**	**99,382**	**90,428**	**92,126**	**1,094,001**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	5,359	5,182	5,478	5,416	5,452	5,183	5,549	5,705	5,400	5,881	5,091	5,148	64,844
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	7,979	7,169	7,266	7,717	7,754	7,147	7,859	7,724	8,083	9,021	8,046	8,556	94,321
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	4,915	5,647	6,268	5,571	5,224	5,992	6,756	6,902	7,043	7,679	5,861	5,254	73,112
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	26,173	24,948	26,023	25,872	27,493	25,266	27,848	27,577	25,583	28,325	26,456	26,257	317,821
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	13,220	11,701	12,304	11,850	11,709	10,869	12,022	12,097	11,182	12,950	12,198	12,863	144,965
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	4,263	4,198	4,425	4,642	4,935	4,530	4,554	4,664	4,320	4,756	4,237	4,065	53,589
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	11,354	11,002	11,424	12,122	12,491	10,773	11,632	11,934	11,549	13,185	12,717	13,310	143,493
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	3,699	3,983	4,262	4,619	5,219	4,836	4,941	5,062	4,365	5,012	4,850	5,097	55,945
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	10,335	10,969	11,441	13,716	14,170	13,080	12,718	12,681	11,680	12,573	10,972	11,576	145,911
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**244,457**	**242,337**	**240,010**	**244,254**	**240,520**	**238,076**	**240,877**	**237,489**	**236,402**	**242,824**	**242,781**	**241,396**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**154,521**	**154,691**	**153,816**	**156,530**	**156,012**	**154,697**	**157,462**	**156,418**	**155,500**	**155,727**	**155,511**	**154,207**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	23,186	24,043	22,345	23,554	23,150	22,672	23,078	22,353	21,940	22,749	23,284	21,595	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,742	4,842	4,928	4,763	4,919	5,027	5,053	5,118	5,128	4,926	4,899	4,801	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	6,599	6,776	6,981	6,892	6,952	7,113	7,008	7,085	7,283	6,906	6,944	7,034	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	23,841	23,074	23,655	23,655	23,250	23,211	23,631	23,816	23,935	23,660	24,199	24,403	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	11,044	10,791	10,925	10,846	10,788	10,692	10,931	10,910	10,768	10,924	10,972	11,604	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	24,238	24,037	23,444	24,087	24,353	23,678	23,944	23,633	22,827	22,522	22,753	22,296	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	8,532	8,691	8,874	8,902	9,028	8,867	9,035	9,055	8,978	9,059	9,008	9,158	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	36,210	36,708	37,153	37,547	37,349	37,207	37,896	37,603	37,842	37,751	37,291	37,423	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	16,129	15,729	15,511	16,284	16,223	16,230	16,886	16,845	16,799	17,230	16,161	15,893	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**89,936**	**87,646**	**86,194**	**87,724**	**84,508**	**83,379**	**83,415**	**81,071**	**80,902**	**87,097**	**87,270**	**87,189**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	5,474	5,206	5,239	5,314	5,129	5,280	5,200	5,090	5,335	5,266	5,071	5,302	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	11,244	10,826	10,547	10,849	10,119	10,392	10,907	10,705	10,514	11,558	11,608	12,049	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	12,000	11,795	11,109	11,392	11,512	12,012	12,108	11,786	11,806	11,295	10,775	12,054	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	18,359	17,732	18,224	18,327	18,241	18,308	18,634	18,374	18,743	19,364	18,718	18,234	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	13,949	12,976	11,871	11,398	9,993	8,929	7,818	6,890	6,384	9,882	10,799	10,572	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	4,802	5,027	5,066	5,090	4,975	4,916	4,843	5,057	4,896	5,023	5,334	5,180	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	4,309	4,275	4,275	4,393	4,254	4,044	4,202	4,486	4,411	4,703	4,699	4,899	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	4,785	4,926	5,164	5,404	5,250	5,460	5,673	5,403	5,724	6,154	6,016	5,077	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	15,014	14,883	14,699	15,557	15,035	14,038	14,030	13,280	13,089	13,852	14,250	13,822	X
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.37**	**1.38**	**1.27**	**1.29**	**1.23**	**1.28**	**1.25**	**1.21**	**1.24**	**1.16**	**1.28**	**1.26**	**X**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.69**	**1.69**	**1.53**	**1.59**	**1.54**	**1.58**	**1.59**	**1.54**	**1.53**	**1.41**	**1.58**	**1.56**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.73	1.75	1.44	1.56	1.56	1.60	1.58	1.59	1.66	1.51	1.68	1.49	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.78	1.71	1.63	1.53	1.49	1.61	1.60	1.56	1.53	1.38	1.45	1.47	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.34	1.36	1.24	1.17	1.07	1.12	1.06	1.02	1.13	0.98	1.15	1.32	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.40	1.38	1.27	1.36	1.27	1.27	1.28	1.26	1.23	1.20	1.34	1.26	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.46	1.39	1.52	1.57	1.47	1.55	1.42	1.59	1.72	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.60	1.61	1.44	1.59	1.60	1.56	1.53	1.48	1.38	1.28	1.48	1.57	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.98	2.05	1.97	1.88	1.83	1.73	1.71	1.75	1.68	1.57	1.80	1.96	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.26	2.30	2.10	2.05	2.08	2.25	2.24	2.22	2.28	2.01	2.21	2.09	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.54	1.45	1.29	1.46	1.32	1.37	1.45	1.29	1.22	1.15	1.23	1.23	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**1.03**	**1.03**	**0.97**	**0.96**	**0.89**	**0.95**	**0.89**	**0.86**	**0.91**	**0.88**	**0.97**	**0.95**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	1.02	1.00	0.96	0.98	0.94	1.02	0.94	0.89	0.99	0.90	1.00	1.03	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.41	1.51	1.45	1.41	1.31	1.45	1.39	1.39	1.30	1.28	1.44	1.41	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	2.44	2.09	1.77	2.04	2.20	2.00	1.79	1.71	1.68	1.47	1.84	2.29	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.70	0.71	0.70	0.71	0.66	0.72	0.67	0.67	0.73	0.68	0.71	0.69	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.06	1.11	0.96	0.96	0.85	0.82	0.65	0.57	0.57	0.76	0.89	0.82	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.10	1.01	1.09	1.06	1.08	1.13	1.06	1.26	1.27	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.38	0.39	0.37	0.36	0.34	0.38	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.36	0.37	0.37	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.29	1.24	1.21	1.17	1.01	1.13	1.15	1.07	1.31	1.23	1.24	1.00	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.45	1.36	1.28	1.13	1.06	1.07	1.10	1.05	1.12	1.10	1.30	1.19	X

Table 3. Revised (Not Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**165,397**	**161,211**	**186,778**	**170,025**	**185,818**	**186,564**	**172,384**	**191,076**	**181,621**	**193,246**	**184,672**	**180,188**	**2,158,980**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**85,829**	**84,645**	**99,868**	**88,703**	**97,529**	**99,401**	**90,021**	**101,746**	**98,308**	**103,369**	**97,211**	**95,071**	**1,141,701**
4231	Sales	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	12,607	12,575	15,424	14,072	15,453	15,100	13,617	14,714	13,466	14,444	14,111	14,153	169,736
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	2,696	2,661	3,370	2,937	3,213	3,096	2,847	3,255	3,080	3,309	3,200	2,911	36,575
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	4,860	4,730	5,740	5,297	6,079	5,985	5,408	6,345	5,690	6,090	5,357	4,711	66,292
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	15,071	14,165	17,229	14,477	15,991	17,199	15,725	17,330	17,911	18,004	16,733	18,089	197,924
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	7,219	6,822	8,115	7,260	7,579	7,536	6,687	7,610	7,257	7,546	6,939	6,459	87,029
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	13,753	13,783	15,726	14,003	15,344	15,852	14,823	16,814	17,176	17,595	16,481	15,261	186,611
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	4,142	4,018	4,570	4,306	4,805	5,188	4,835	5,163	4,985	5,204	4,742	4,424	56,382
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	14,333	14,307	17,093	15,040	16,849	16,468	15,095	16,988	15,667	16,891	15,860	16,661	191,252
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	11,148	11,584	12,601	11,311	12,216	12,977	10,984	13,527	13,076	14,286	13,788	12,402	149,900
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**79,568**	**76,566**	**86,910**	**81,322**	**88,289**	**87,163**	**82,363**	**89,330**	**83,313**	**89,877**	**87,461**	**85,117**	**1,017,279**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	5,195	4,964	5,788	5,145	5,604	5,827	5,524	6,031	5,654	5,780	5,431	5,126	66,069
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	6,802	6,186	7,128	6,570	6,927	6,912	6,455	7,251	6,996	7,677	7,496	7,332	83,732
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	5,059	5,655	6,158	4,915	4,865	5,664	5,663	6,711	6,165	6,606	5,677	4,457	67,595
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	24,397	22,485	25,870	24,466	27,185	26,078	25,545	26,828	25,748	27,281	26,787	26,378	309,048
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	10,951	9,852	10,975	9,607	10,346	9,791	9,223	10,492	9,891	11,709	11,644	11,067	125,548
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	3,909	3,891	4,375	4,101	4,597	4,486	3,964	4,431	4,046	4,307	4,256	3,902	50,265
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	10,524	10,070	10,578	10,450	11,345	10,822	10,116	10,966	10,074	10,391	10,308	10,834	126,478
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	3,370	3,484	4,269	3,994	4,715	4,974	4,223	5,000	4,235	4,554	4,851	4,826	52,495
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	9,361	9,979	11,769	12,074	12,705	12,609	11,650	11,620	10,504	11,572	11,011	11,195	136,049
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**228,346**	**228,535**	**228,999**	**232,309**	**230,423**	**230,411**	**234,602**	**231,513**	**232,735**	**240,026**	**240,240**	**239,275**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**142,864**	**145,016**	**145,990**	**148,703**	**149,699**	**149,554**	**152,552**	**151,168**	**150,495**	**152,450**	**152,575**	**151,709**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	23,035	24,101	23,256	24,074	24,159	23,186	23,216	22,573	22,705	22,845	23,265	22,219	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,602	4,688	4,794	4,779	4,933	5,229	5,153	5,202	5,105	4,932	4,915	4,797	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	6,524	6,824	6,972	6,759	6,749	6,609	6,365	6,338	6,472	6,243	6,402	6,541	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	21,238	21,010	21,581	21,754	21,632	21,831	23,080	22,630	22,306	23,300	23,520	23,668	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	11,761	11,466	11,774	11,796	11,638	11,630	11,726	11,464	11,267	11,101	10,808	11,170	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	20,308	20,639	20,485	21,062	21,576	22,335	22,881	23,413	23,173	23,046	23,422	23,411	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	8,210	8,374	8,744	8,569	8,687	8,489	8,455	8,516	8,591	8,686	8,566	8,552	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	31,805	32,567	32,937	33,894	33,942	33,937	34,702	34,633	34,325	35,611	35,380	35,556	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	15,381	15,347	15,447	16,016	16,383	16,308	16,974	16,399	16,551	16,686	16,297	15,795	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**85,482**	**83,519**	**83,009**	**83,606**	**80,724**	**80,857**	**82,050**	**80,345**	**82,240**	**87,576**	**87,665**	**87,566**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	5,128	5,088	5,153	5,329	5,093	5,276	5,298	5,196	5,225	5,383	5,224	5,388	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	11,572	10,769	10,886	11,083	10,615	10,821	10,891	10,611	10,909	11,009	10,668	10,689	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	12,780	12,444	12,038	11,902	11,843	12,437	12,695	12,537	12,285	11,760	11,400	11,712	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	17,885	17,033	17,335	17,736	17,676	17,761	18,068	17,575	18,645	19,353	18,773	18,456	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	11,470	10,875	10,032	8,802	7,615	7,201	7,706	7,571	7,876	11,509	13,059	13,138	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	4,522	4,768	4,782	4,778	4,904	4,949	4,839	4,890	4,919	4,708	4,720	4,894	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	4,317	4,335	4,347	4,541	4,655	4,487	4,572	4,539	4,472	4,417	4,341	4,430	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	4,728	4,835	4,853	4,988	4,980	4,969	5,230	5,230	5,461	5,643	5,512	4,730	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	13,080	13,372	13,583	14,447	13,343	12,956	12,751	12,196	12,448	13,794	13,968	14,129	X
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.38**	**1.42**	**1.23**	**1.37**	**1.24**	**1.24**	**1.36**	**1.21**	**1.28**	**1.24**	**1.30**	**1.33**	**X**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.66**	**1.71**	**1.46**	**1.68**	**1.53**	**1.50**	**1.69**	**1.49**	**1.53**	**1.47**	**1.57**	**1.60**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.83	1.92	1.51	1.71	1.56	1.54	1.70	1.53	1.69	1.58	1.65	1.57	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.71	1.76	1.42	1.63	1.54	1.69	1.81	1.60	1.66	1.49	1.54	1.65	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.34	1.44	1.21	1.28	1.11	1.10	1.18	1.00	1.14	1.03	1.20	1.39	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.41	1.48	1.25	1.50	1.35	1.27	1.47	1.31	1.25	1.29	1.41	1.31	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.63	1.68	1.45	1.62	1.54	1.54	1.75	1.51	1.55	1.47	1.56	1.73	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.48	1.50	1.30	1.50	1.41	1.41	1.54	1.39	1.35	1.31	1.42	1.53	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.98	2.08	1.91	1.99	1.81	1.64	1.75	1.65	1.72	1.67	1.81	1.93	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.22	2.28	1.93	2.25	2.01	2.06	2.30	2.04	2.19	2.11	2.23	2.13	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.38	1.32	1.23	1.42	1.34	1.26	1.55	1.21	1.27	1.17	1.18	1.27	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**1.07**	**1.09**	**0.96**	**1.03**	**0.91**	**0.93**	**1.00**	**0.90**	**0.99**	**0.97**	**1.00**	**1.03**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.99	1.02	0.89	1.04	0.91	0.91	0.96	0.86	0.92	0.93	0.96	1.05	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.70	1.74	1.53	1.69	1.53	1.57	1.69	1.46	1.56	1.43	1.42	1.46	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	2.53	2.20	1.95	2.42	2.43	2.20	2.24	1.87	1.99	1.78	2.01	2.63	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.73	0.76	0.67	0.72	0.65	0.68	0.71	0.66	0.72	0.71	0.70	0.70	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.05	1.10	0.91	0.92	0.74	0.74	0.84	0.72	0.80	0.98	1.12	1.19	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.16	1.23	1.09	1.17	1.07	1.10	1.22	1.10	1.22	1.09	1.11	1.25	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.41	0.43	0.41	0.43	0.41	0.41	0.45	0.41	0.44	0.43	0.42	0.41	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.40	1.39	1.14	1.25	1.06	1.00	1.24	1.05	1.29	1.24	1.14	0.98	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.40	1.34	1.15	1.20	1.05	1.03	1.09	1.05	1.19	1.19	1.27	1.26	X

Table 3. Revised (Not Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	1994 January	1994 February	1994 March	1994 April	1994 May	1994 June	1994 July	1994 August	1994 September	1994 October	1994 November	1994 December	1994 Total
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**143,826**	**143,069**	**171,413**	**157,193**	**163,090**	**168,454**	**157,254**	**177,898**	**172,066**	**176,341**	**171,870**	**172,425**	**1,974,899**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**72,561**	**73,465**	**89,646**	**81,585**	**84,631**	**88,736**	**82,265**	**95,037**	**93,127**	**94,660**	**91,096**	**90,829**	**1,037,638**
4231	Sales	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	11,967	12,940	15,900	14,425	14,369	14,426	14,101	15,542	13,745	14,536	14,699	14,421	171,071
4232	Sales	.Furniture & Home Furnishings	2,242	2,346	2,817	2,585	2,648	2,697	2,575	3,060	3,136	3,224	3,017	2,970	33,317
4233	Sales	.Lumber & Other Construction Materials	4,231	4,270	5,427	5,247	5,760	5,916	5,669	6,332	5,858	5,905	5,569	5,192	65,376
4234	Sales	.Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	12,720	11,891	14,471	12,613	12,337	13,704	12,875	14,698	15,075	14,736	14,237	16,064	165,421
42343	Sales	..Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Sales	.Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	5,722	5,874	7,208	6,507	6,985	7,311	6,366	7,549	7,420	7,292	6,773	6,673	81,680
4236	Sales	.Electrical & Electronic Goods	10,783	10,956	13,310	12,053	12,976	13,571	12,573	14,489	14,878	15,156	14,492	13,884	159,121
4237	Sales	.Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	3,507	3,684	4,296	4,185	4,431	4,760	4,415	4,960	4,944	4,893	4,727	4,407	53,209
4238	Sales	.Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	12,460	12,538	15,434	14,083	14,735	15,335	13,779	15,765	15,255	15,288	14,428	15,311	174,411
4239	Sales	.Miscellaneous Durable Goods	8,929	8,966	10,783	9,887	10,390	11,016	9,912	12,642	12,816	13,630	13,154	11,907	134,032
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**71,265**	**69,604**	**81,767**	**75,608**	**78,459**	**79,718**	**74,989**	**82,861**	**78,939**	**81,681**	**80,774**	**81,596**	**937,261**
4241	Sales	.Paper & Paper Products	4,209	3,986	4,675	4,358	4,457	4,726	4,413	5,059	4,833	5,032	4,766	4,921	55,435
4242	Sales	.Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	6,118	5,435	6,374	6,401	6,210	6,282	6,072	6,602	6,645	6,892	6,729	6,615	76,375
4243	Sales	.Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	5,129	5,849	6,969	5,241	4,700	5,907	5,446	6,616	6,319	6,221	5,672	4,455	68,524
4244	Sales	.Grocery & Related Products	22,309	21,275	24,632	23,186	24,455	24,492	23,591	25,223	24,451	25,023	25,493	25,773	289,903
4245	Sales	.Farm Product Raw Materials	8,646	7,702	9,335	7,976	8,949	8,199	7,682	8,662	7,862	9,355	9,337	9,936	103,641
4246	Sales	.Chemicals & Allied Products	3,106	3,138	3,754	3,463	3,738	3,794	3,414	3,988	3,744	3,694	3,819	3,638	43,290
4247	Sales	.Petroleum & Petroleum Products	10,187	9,906	10,749	9,677	10,102	10,176	10,300	11,671	10,560	10,674	10,595	10,802	125,399
4248	Sales	.Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	3,075	3,377	4,443	4,261	4,460	4,985	4,324	4,719	4,374	4,248	4,784	4,971	52,021
4249	Sales	.Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	8,486	8,936	10,836	11,045	11,388	11,157	9,747	10,321	10,151	10,542	9,579	10,485	122,673
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**208,811**	**209,004**	**206,179**	**207,610**	**208,651**	**207,155**	**211,125**	**209,742**	**211,506**	**219,651**	**221,505**	**222,826**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**128,805**	**130,083**	**128,756**	**131,342**	**134,357**	**133,437**	**137,375**	**136,532**	**136,430**	**139,236**	**139,474**	**139,941**	**X**
4231	Inventories	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	21,889	22,215	21,027	21,649	21,478	21,035	21,486	20,683	21,400	22,321	22,747	21,820	X
4232	Inventories	.Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,481	4,493	4,524	4,527	4,600	4,542	4,562	4,664	4,714	4,641	4,567	4,566	X
4233	Inventories	.Lumber & Other Construction Materials	5,964	6,044	6,323	6,144	6,315	6,454	6,389	6,335	6,281	6,210	6,331	6,485	X
4234	Inventories	.Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	18,704	18,320	18,425	18,965	19,478	19,040	20,026	19,479	19,396	20,580	20,444	20,814	X
42343	Inventories	..Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4235	Inventories	.Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	10,118	10,019	10,232	10,275	10,385	10,891	10,779	10,767	10,938	11,012	10,973	11,559	X
4236	Inventories	.Electrical & Electronic Goods	17,522	17,923	17,397	17,936	18,546	18,830	19,677	19,768	19,668	19,299	19,157	19,890	X
4237	Inventories	.Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	7,159	7,424	7,543	7,631	7,919	7,823	8,036	8,235	8,310	8,179	8,120	8,330	X
4238	Inventories	.Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	28,475	29,286	29,258	29,698	30,218	29,772	30,537	30,933	30,658	31,307	31,774	31,391	X
4239	Inventories	.Miscellaneous Durable Goods	14,493	14,359	14,027	14,517	15,418	15,050	15,883	15,668	15,065	15,687	15,361	15,086	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**80,006**	**78,921**	**77,423**	**76,268**	**74,294**	**73,718**	**73,750**	**73,210**	**75,076**	**80,415**	**82,031**	**82,885**	**X**
4241	Inventories	.Paper & Paper Products	4,912	4,716	4,709	4,742	4,544	4,598	4,699	4,547	4,575	4,694	4,765	4,932	X
4242	Inventories	.Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	10,977	10,376	9,833	9,935	9,545	9,663	10,091	9,821	10,087	10,780	10,786	11,051	X
4243	Inventories	.Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	11,321	10,937	10,785	10,143	10,366	10,885	11,279	11,649	11,727	11,497	11,425	12,162	X
4244	Inventories	.Grocery & Related Products	17,253	16,934	17,312	16,910	16,866	17,268	16,571	16,646	17,611	18,434	18,194	18,105	X
4245	Inventories	.Farm Product Raw Materials	10,872	10,587	9,534	8,689	7,520	6,454	5,986	5,459	5,875	8,649	10,379	10,871	X
4246	Inventories	.Chemicals & Allied Products	4,026	4,129	4,105	4,087	4,211	4,152	4,130	4,284	4,219	4,239	4,329	4,427	X
4247	Inventories	.Petroleum & Petroleum Products	3,830	3,941	3,864	3,979	4,070	4,102	4,366	4,500	4,485	4,527	4,573	4,509	X
4248	Inventories	.Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	4,585	4,743	4,685	4,972	4,926	4,872	5,009	4,920	5,108	5,462	5,309	4,599	X
4249	Inventories	.Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	12,230	12,558	12,596	12,811	12,246	11,724	11,619	11,384	11,389	12,133	12,271	12,229	X
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.45**	**1.46**	**1.20**	**1.32**	**1.28**	**1.23**	**1.34**	**1.18**	**1.23**	**1.25**	**1.29**	**1.29**	**X**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.78**	**1.77**	**1.44**	**1.61**	**1.59**	**1.50**	**1.67**	**1.44**	**1.46**	**1.47**	**1.53**	**1.54**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.83	1.72	1.32	1.50	1.49	1.46	1.52	1.33	1.56	1.54	1.55	1.51	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Furniture & Home Furnishings	2.00	1.92	1.61	1.75	1.74	1.68	1.77	1.52	1.50	1.44	1.51	1.54	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.41	1.42	1.17	1.17	1.10	1.09	1.13	1.00	1.07	1.05	1.14	1.25	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.47	1.54	1.27	1.50	1.58	1.39	1.56	1.33	1.29	1.40	1.44	1.30	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.77	1.71	1.42	1.58	1.49	1.49	1.69	1.43	1.47	1.51	1.62	1.73	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.62	1.64	1.31	1.49	1.43	1.39	1.57	1.36	1.32	1.27	1.32	1.43	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	2.04	2.02	1.76	1.82	1.79	1.64	1.82	1.66	1.68	1.67	1.72	1.89	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.29	2.34	1.90	2.11	2.05	1.94	2.22	1.96	2.01	2.05	2.20	2.05	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.62	1.60	1.30	1.47	1.48	1.37	1.60	1.24	1.18	1.15	1.17	1.27	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**1.12**	**1.13**	**0.95**	**1.01**	**0.95**	**0.92**	**0.98**	**0.88**	**0.95**	**0.98**	**1.02**	**1.02**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Paper & Paper Products	1.17	1.18	1.01	1.09	1.02	0.97	1.06	0.90	0.95	0.93	1.00	1.00	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.79	1.91	1.54	1.55	1.54	1.54	1.66	1.49	1.52	1.56	1.60	1.67	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	2.21	1.87	1.55	1.94	2.21	1.84	2.07	1.76	1.86	1.85	2.01	2.73	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Grocery & Related Products	0.77	0.80	0.70	0.73	0.69	0.71	0.70	0.66	0.72	0.74	0.71	0.70	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Farm Product Raw Materials	1.26	1.37	1.02	1.09	0.84	0.79	0.78	0.63	0.75	0.92	1.11	1.09	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Chemicals & Allied Products	1.30	1.32	1.09	1.18	1.13	1.09	1.21	1.07	1.13	1.15	1.13	1.22	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.38	0.40	0.36	0.41	0.40	0.40	0.42	0.39	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.42	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.49	1.40	1.05	1.17	1.10	0.98	1.16	1.04	1.17	1.29	1.11	0.93	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.44	1.41	1.16	1.16	1.08	1.05	1.19	1.10	1.12	1.15	1.28	1.17	X

Table 3. Revised (Not Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	1993 January	1993 February	1993 March	1993 April	1993 May	1993 June	1993 July	1993 August	1993 September	1993 October	1993 November	1993 December	1993 Total
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**140,824**	**138,267**	**159,749**	**154,677**	**153,693**	**158,043**	**152,798**	**159,014**	**158,768**	**160,576**	**156,357**	**155,449**	**1,848,215**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**68,952**	**69,095**	**80,468**	**77,780**	**75,985**	**80,845**	**78,487**	**82,406**	**82,544**	**83,615**	**80,134**	**79,634**	**939,945**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	11,888	12,178	13,912	13,987	13,779	13,484	13,893	13,507	13,358	14,093	13,227	12,996	160,302
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	2,304	2,361	2,729	2,756	2,718	2,770	2,618	2,907	2,870	2,891	2,685	2,540	32,149
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	3,880	4,371	4,909	4,936	4,838	5,153	4,939	5,318	5,158	5,165	5,076	4,759	58,502
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	11,917	11,847	13,331	12,466	11,362	13,139	12,706	13,385	14,112	13,929	13,018	13,995	155,207
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	5,814	5,451	6,545	6,188	6,143	6,627	5,862	6,195	6,169	5,948	5,548	5,700	72,190
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	9,120	9,402	10,758	10,435	10,228	11,284	11,317	12,137	12,886	12,863	12,388	11,831	134,649
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	3,201	3,277	3,629	3,695	3,784	4,173	4,062	4,284	4,134	4,277	4,106	3,793	46,415
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	11,870	11,829	14,657	14,128	13,765	14,380	13,494	13,922	13,511	13,604	13,054	13,610	161,824
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	8,958	8,379	9,998	9,189	9,368	9,835	9,596	10,751	10,346	10,845	11,032	10,410	118,707
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**71,872**	**69,172**	**79,281**	**76,897**	**77,708**	**77,198**	**74,311**	**76,608**	**76,224**	**76,961**	**76,223**	**75,815**	**908,270**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	3,908	3,741	4,308	4,102	3,960	4,342	4,050	4,287	4,312	4,517	4,399	4,286	50,212
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	5,725	5,343	5,929	5,649	5,299	5,710	5,385	5,624	5,867	6,045	6,136	6,285	68,997
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	4,776	5,084	5,672	4,969	4,431	5,530	5,415	6,494	6,721	6,523	5,922	4,145	65,682
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	23,057	21,215	24,407	23,896	24,520	24,267	24,182	23,597	23,688	23,356	23,642	23,877	283,704
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	9,129	8,290	9,627	8,424	8,948	7,977	7,550	8,013	7,560	8,431	8,442	9,616	102,007
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	3,129	3,251	3,680	3,426	3,414	3,584	3,191	3,325	3,367	3,154	3,240	3,126	39,887
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	10,438	10,230	11,393	11,297	11,113	10,404	10,156	10,738	10,498	11,133	10,530	9,798	127,728
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	3,031	3,261	4,160	4,377	4,307	4,696	4,458	4,457	4,364	4,236	4,500	4,974	50,821
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	8,679	8,757	10,105	10,757	11,716	10,688	9,924	10,073	9,847	9,566	9,412	9,708	119,232
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**201,184**	**199,589**	**199,312**	**200,598**	**198,107**	**197,118**	**198,500**	**197,901**	**199,397**	**203,564**	**205,161**	**205,815**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**123,122**	**123,567**	**124,258**	**125,760**	**125,615**	**124,642**	**126,560**	**126,725**	**126,274**	**127,033**	**126,949**	**127,094**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	22,257	22,639	22,422	22,489	21,825	20,593	20,941	20,992	21,161	21,484	21,787	21,692	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,375	4,415	4,516	4,449	4,586	4,589	4,485	4,531	4,526	4,482	4,468	4,445	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	5,858	5,915	6,326	6,334	6,160	6,090	5,972	5,861	5,809	5,767	5,592	5,892	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	16,937	16,583	16,927	17,079	17,043	17,016	17,701	17,526	17,389	17,821	17,817	17,959	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	9,488	9,354	9,540	9,757	9,628	9,991	10,059	9,843	9,907	9,866	9,596	10,271	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	16,514	16,520	16,618	16,643	17,024	17,319	17,615	17,805	17,723	17,658	17,484	17,150	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	6,871	6,942	7,014	7,019	6,981	6,832	6,905	6,974	6,983	7,043	7,108	7,129	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	28,131	28,433	28,444	28,811	28,647	28,538	28,444	28,370	27,901	28,142	28,339	28,111	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	12,691	12,766	12,451	13,179	13,721	13,674	14,438	14,823	14,875	14,770	14,758	14,445	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**78,062**	**76,022**	**75,054**	**74,838**	**72,492**	**72,476**	**71,940**	**71,176**	**73,123**	**76,531**	**78,212**	**78,721**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	4,695	4,439	4,559	4,589	4,411	4,518	4,494	4,430	4,477	4,504	4,386	4,756	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	10,496	9,846	9,537	9,415	8,895	9,122	9,470	9,327	9,810	9,982	10,089	10,663	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	10,709	10,163	10,080	9,612	10,309	11,226	11,034	11,076	11,769	11,091	10,719	11,429	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	17,809	17,482	17,316	17,964	17,553	17,056	16,677	16,436	17,053	17,886	18,061	17,826	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	9,619	9,247	8,405	7,788	6,736	6,259	6,305	5,788	5,545	7,980	9,843	10,045	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	3,719	3,848	3,940	3,863	4,031	4,039	3,996	4,158	4,091	4,084	4,059	4,064	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	4,208	4,082	3,965	4,059	4,067	4,096	4,130	4,357	4,292	4,300	4,163	3,757	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	4,477	4,547	4,658	4,825	4,601	4,618	4,650	4,516	4,835	5,186	5,031	4,487	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	12,330	12,368	12,594	12,723	11,889	11,542	11,184	11,088	11,251	11,518	11,861	11,694	X
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.43**	**1.44**	**1.25**	**1.30**	**1.29**	**1.25**	**1.30**	**1.24**	**1.26**	**1.27**	**1.31**	**1.32**	**X**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.79**	**1.79**	**1.54**	**1.62**	**1.65**	**1.54**	**1.61**	**1.54**	**1.53**	**1.52**	**1.58**	**1.60**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.87	1.86	1.61	1.61	1.58	1.53	1.51	1.55	1.58	1.52	1.65	1.67	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.90	1.87	1.65	1.61	1.69	1.66	1.71	1.56	1.58	1.55	1.66	1.75	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.51	1.35	1.29	1.28	1.27	1.18	1.21	1.10	1.13	1.12	1.10	1.24	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.42	1.40	1.27	1.37	1.50	1.30	1.39	1.31	1.23	1.28	1.37	1.28	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.63	1.72	1.46	1.58	1.57	1.51	1.72	1.59	1.61	1.66	1.73	1.80	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.81	1.76	1.54	1.59	1.66	1.53	1.56	1.47	1.38	1.37	1.41	1.45	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	2.15	2.12	1.93	1.90	1.84	1.64	1.70	1.63	1.69	1.65	1.73	1.88	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.37	2.40	1.94	2.04	2.08	1.98	2.11	2.04	2.07	2.07	2.17	2.07	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.42	1.52	1.25	1.43	1.46	1.39	1.50	1.38	1.44	1.36	1.34	1.39	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**1.09**	**1.10**	**0.95**	**0.97**	**0.93**	**0.94**	**0.97**	**0.93**	**0.96**	**0.99**	**1.03**	**1.04**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	1.20	1.19	1.06	1.12	1.11	1.04	1.11	1.03	1.04	1.00	1.00	1.11	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.83	1.84	1.61	1.67	1.68	1.60	1.76	1.66	1.67	1.65	1.64	1.70	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	2.24	2.00	1.78	1.93	2.33	2.03	2.04	1.71	1.75	1.70	1.81	2.76	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.77	0.82	0.71	0.75	0.72	0.70	0.69	0.70	0.72	0.77	0.76	0.75	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.05	1.12	0.87	0.92	0.75	0.78	0.84	0.72	0.73	0.95	1.17	1.04	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.19	1.18	1.07	1.13	1.18	1.13	1.25	1.25	1.22	1.29	1.25	1.30	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.40	0.40	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.39	0.40	0.38	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.48	1.39	1.12	1.10	1.07	0.98	1.04	1.01	1.11	1.22	1.12	0.90	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.42	1.41	1.25	1.18	1.01	1.08	1.13	1.10	1.14	1.20	1.26	1.20	X

Table 3. Revised (Not Adjusted[1]) Estimates of Monthly Sales, Inventories, and Inventories/Sales Ratios of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: January 1992 Through January 2012.

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	1992 January	1992 February	1992 March	1992 April	1992 May	1992 June	1992 July	1992 August	1992 September	1992 October	1992 November	1992 December	1992 Total
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**138,830**	**132,921**	**150,672**	**146,927**	**141,749**	**150,869**	**150,768**	**147,079**	**152,030**	**158,307**	**145,676**	**151,302**	**1,767,130**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**64,380**	**63,487**	**73,672**	**71,309**	**67,717**	**75,109**	**73,193**	**72,284**	**75,128**	**78,355**	**72,111**	**74,437**	**861,182**
4231	Sales	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	11,551	11,984	14,257	13,314	12,962	13,741	13,541	12,644	13,021	14,317	13,004	13,506	157,842
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	2,297	2,259	2,688	2,612	2,472	2,676	2,446	2,577	2,728	2,804	2,793	2,686	31,038
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	3,574	3,545	4,124	4,354	4,393	4,666	4,566	4,548	4,643	4,706	4,078	3,907	51,104
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	10,661	9,740	11,040	11,286	9,902	11,169	11,408	11,022	11,721	11,986	11,033	12,545	133,513
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	5,742	5,431	6,334	5,873	5,884	6,249	5,909	6,145	6,079	5,823	5,459	5,689	70,617
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	8,932	8,779	9,475	9,020	8,558	9,556	9,616	9,553	10,091	10,319	9,878	9,792	113,569
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	3,304	3,230	3,469	3,720	3,630	4,106	4,025	3,761	3,932	4,022	3,699	3,515	44,413
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	10,731	10,570	13,309	12,752	11,882	13,361	12,002	12,243	12,756	13,567	11,655	12,714	147,542
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	7,588	7,949	8,976	8,378	8,034	9,585	9,680	9,791	10,157	10,811	10,512	10,083	111,544
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**74,450**	**69,434**	**77,000**	**75,618**	**74,032**	**75,760**	**77,575**	**74,795**	**76,902**	**79,952**	**73,565**	**76,865**	**905,948**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	4,151	3,657	4,103	4,011	3,824	4,036	4,209	3,931	3,998	4,294	3,898	4,017	48,129
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	5,897	5,112	5,620	5,406	5,170	5,693	5,616	5,217	5,622	6,040	5,540	6,136	67,069
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	4,982	5,236	5,570	4,525	4,098	4,745	5,360	6,096	5,941	6,356	5,159	4,591	62,659
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	22,506	21,494	23,277	23,154	22,804	22,632	23,703	22,645	22,942	23,412	22,513	23,746	274,828
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	9,867	8,578	9,888	8,733	8,740	8,306	8,802	8,651	9,611	9,727	8,925	9,999	109,827
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	3,116	3,012	3,376	3,218	3,340	3,564	3,368	3,331	3,408	3,328	2,920	3,189	39,170
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	11,322	10,217	11,139	11,193	11,310	11,887	12,206	11,479	11,566	12,630	11,254	11,330	137,533
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	3,459	3,458	4,002	4,564	4,221	4,529	4,466	4,137	4,126	4,259	4,240	4,936	50,397
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	9,150	8,670	10,025	10,814	10,525	10,368	9,845	9,308	9,688	9,906	9,116	8,921	116,336
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**192,050**	**191,913**	**191,112**	**190,734**	**187,881**	**190,430**	**190,818**	**189,098**	**190,099**	**195,109**	**197,245**	**197,793**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**117,702**	**118,349**	**117,933**	**119,017**	**119,057**	**120,131**	**120,743**	**120,879**	**120,697**	**121,208**	**121,922**	**121,809**	**X**
4231	Inventories	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	21,314	22,115	21,781	21,587	21,174	20,656	20,611	20,370	21,510	22,130	22,728	22,108	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,276	4,350	4,351	4,544	4,512	4,471	4,438	4,403	4,388	4,302	4,362	4,420	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	5,218	5,108	5,372	5,509	5,409	5,415	5,440	5,314	5,291	5,307	5,274	5,476	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	16,991	16,550	15,959	16,149	16,275	16,654	16,700	16,754	16,600	16,418	16,689	16,737	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	9,243	9,306	9,393	9,450	9,380	9,618	9,413	9,218	9,351	9,381	9,123	9,551	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	15,657	15,557	15,188	15,701	15,705	15,969	16,351	16,281	16,076	16,556	16,254	16,465	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	6,921	7,062	7,067	7,176	7,323	7,066	7,230	7,282	7,093	6,967	6,774	6,729	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	26,337	26,365	26,876	27,381	27,006	27,413	27,678	27,966	27,199	27,079	27,801	27,772	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	11,745	11,936	11,946	11,520	12,273	12,869	12,882	13,291	13,189	13,068	12,917	12,551	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**74,348**	**73,564**	**73,179**	**71,717**	**68,824**	**70,299**	**70,075**	**68,219**	**69,402**	**73,901**	**75,323**	**75,984**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	4,271	4,175	4,365	4,382	4,229	4,430	4,419	4,349	4,550	4,601	4,555	4,606	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	9,007	8,789	8,389	8,401	7,845	8,363	8,568	8,308	8,741	9,170	8,834	9,647	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	10,010	9,796	10,156	9,645	9,755	10,725	10,704	10,421	10,495	10,271	9,945	10,714	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	17,073	16,784	16,896	17,353	17,492	17,644	17,443	17,020	17,578	18,191	18,509	18,316	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	10,226	9,974	9,040	7,896	6,717	5,761	5,366	4,868	5,153	7,499	8,477	8,726	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	3,386	3,565	3,697	3,719	3,702	3,797	3,791	3,812	3,505	3,479	3,697	3,610	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	3,983	3,895	3,843	3,809	3,843	4,002	4,062	4,112	4,178	4,287	4,249	4,168	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	4,724	4,731	4,928	4,884	4,754	4,861	4,966	4,917	4,924	5,243	5,189	4,347	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	11,668	11,855	11,865	11,628	10,487	10,716	10,756	10,412	10,278	11,160	11,868	11,850	X
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.38**	**1.44**	**1.27**	**1.30**	**1.33**	**1.26**	**1.27**	**1.29**	**1.25**	**1.23**	**1.35**	**1.31**	**X**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.83**	**1.86**	**1.60**	**1.67**	**1.76**	**1.60**	**1.65**	**1.67**	**1.61**	**1.55**	**1.69**	**1.64**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	.Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.85	1.85	1.53	1.62	1.63	1.50	1.52	1.61	1.65	1.55	1.75	1.64	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.86	1.93	1.62	1.74	1.83	1.67	1.81	1.71	1.61	1.53	1.56	1.65	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.46	1.44	1.30	1.27	1.23	1.16	1.19	1.17	1.14	1.13	1.29	1.40	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.59	1.70	1.45	1.43	1.64	1.49	1.46	1.52	1.42	1.37	1.51	1.33	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.61	1.71	1.48	1.61	1.59	1.54	1.59	1.50	1.54	1.61	1.67	1.68	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.75	1.77	1.60	1.74	1.84	1.67	1.70	1.70	1.59	1.60	1.65	1.68	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	2.09	2.19	2.04	1.93	2.02	1.72	1.80	1.94	1.80	1.73	1.83	1.91	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.45	2.49	2.02	2.15	2.27	2.05	2.31	2.28	2.13	2.00	2.39	2.18	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.55	1.50	1.33	1.38	1.53	1.34	1.33	1.36	1.30	1.21	1.23	1.24	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**1.00**	**1.06**	**0.95**	**0.95**	**0.93**	**0.93**	**0.90**	**0.91**	**0.90**	**0.92**	**1.02**	**0.99**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	1.03	1.14	1.06	1.09	1.11	1.10	1.05	1.11	1.14	1.07	1.17	1.15	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.53	1.72	1.49	1.55	1.52	1.47	1.53	1.59	1.55	1.52	1.59	1.57	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	2.01	1.87	1.82	2.13	2.38	2.26	2.00	1.71	1.77	1.62	1.93	2.33	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.76	0.78	0.73	0.75	0.77	0.78	0.74	0.75	0.77	0.78	0.82	0.77	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.04	1.16	0.91	0.90	0.77	0.69	0.61	0.56	0.54	0.77	0.95	0.87	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.09	1.18	1.10	1.16	1.11	1.07	1.13	1.14	1.03	1.05	1.27	1.13	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.35	0.38	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.36	0.36	0.34	0.38	0.37	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.37	1.37	1.23	1.07	1.13	1.07	1.11	1.19	1.19	1.23	1.22	0.88	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.28	1.37	1.18	1.08	1.00	1.03	1.09	1.12	1.06	1.13	1.30	1.33	X

Footnotes:

[1] Estimates are not adjusted for seasonal variations, trading-day differences, or price changes.

NA = Not available.

X = Cumulative estimates are not appropriate for inventories or inventories/sales ratios.

[p] Preliminary estimates.

Table 4. Estimated Measures of Sampling Variability for Monthly Estimates of Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices

[Coefficients of variation are percentages and standard errors are in units. Estimates are based on data from the Monthly Wholesale Trade Survey.]

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	Coefficients of Variation		
			Minimum	Maximum	Median
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.0**	**1.2**	**1.1**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.4**	**1.8**	**1.4**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	3.9	4.8	4.3
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4.3	6.8	5.2
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	4.9	6.5	5.4
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	4.4	4.9	4.7
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	7.6	8.9	8.0
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	5.3	7.5	6.0
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	3.5	4.9	3.8
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	4.8	5.6	5.0
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	3.0	4.3	3.6
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	6.2	7.2	6.6
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**1.4**	**1.7**	**1.6**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	7.3	8.0	7.7
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	4.3	5.7	5.0
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	4.4	6.2	5.0
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	5.4	5.9	5.7
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	5.7	7.2	6.2
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	5.1	6.2	5.7
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	4.0	4.5	4.2
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	3.9	5.4	4.8
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	4.8	6.2	5.8
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.6**	**1.8**	**1.7**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.9**	**2.0**	**2.0**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	5.3	5.8	5.5
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	7.5	8.0	7.8
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7.6	9.9	7.9
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	4.2	4.6	4.5
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	5.8	6.8	6.2
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	4.8	5.4	5.1
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	3.7	4.1	3.9
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	4.5	5.1	4.7
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	4.8	5.3	5.1
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	4.5	5.8	5.3
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**2.1**	**2.4**	**2.3**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	7.0	8.4	7.7
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	4.6	5.3	4.9
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	5.5	7.0	6.3
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	6.7	9.2	7.6
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	6.6	8.8	7.9
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	6.7	9.0	8.0
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	2.9	4.1	3.7
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	3.7	4.6	4.2
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	6.9	8.2	7.0
NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	Standard Errors		
			Minimum	Maximum	Median
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**0.02**	**0.02**	**0.02**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**0.02**	**0.03**	**0.03**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	0.05	0.08	0.06
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	0.09	0.14	0.10
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	0.07	0.14	0.08
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	0.03	0.04	0.03
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.04	0.07	0.05
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	0.07	0.10	0.08
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	0.03	0.04	0.04
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	0.05	0.09	0.07
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	0.09	0.14	0.10
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	0.06	0.08	0.07
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.02**	**0.02**	**0.02**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.03	0.04	0.04
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	0.03	0.03	0.03
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	0.09	0.14	0.10
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.06	0.08	0.06
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	0.07	0.13	0.08
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	0.05	0.08	0.07
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.01	0.02	0.01
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	0.04	0.11	0.05
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	0.05	0.12	0.08

Note:

Estimated measures of sampling variability are based on estimates not adjusted for seasonal variation, trading day differences, or moving holidays. Minimum, maximum, and median values are computed using estimates for January 2011 through December 2011. Additional information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions may be found at http://www.census.gov/wholesale/www/how_surveys_are_collected/index.html.