

Table 3. Estimated Sales and Inventories of U.S. Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: 2002 through 2008

[Sales and inventory estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Annual Wholesale Trade Survey. All estimates have been adjusted using the preliminary results of the 2007 Economic Census.]

2002 NAICS CODE	Data Item	Kind of Business	2002 ^f	2003 ^f	2004 ^f	2005 ^f	2006 ^f	2007 ^f	2008
42	Sales	U.S. Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	1,326,641	1,396,115	1,523,702	1,632,075	1,690,427	1,687,105	1,705,397
423	Sales	Durable goods	749,765	760,087	816,642	843,860	864,148	826,909	771,712
4231	Sales	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	346,771	344,897	360,101	347,150	348,065	327,056	267,133
4232	Sales	Furniture and Home Furnishings	17,944	18,222	20,142	22,114	22,954	23,357	21,539
4233	Sales	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	20,416	24,294	29,900	36,422	41,911	44,780	41,168
4234	Sales	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	133,985	143,780	147,064	150,774	153,468	135,018	147,236
42343	Sales	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	81,903	91,315	90,972	97,118	95,190	81,232	90,188
4235	Sales	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	35,709	38,875	49,030	57,222	63,633	64,499	68,282
4236	Sales	Electrical Goods	99,419	92,308	100,233	100,742	97,255	104,335	S
4237	Sales	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	14,148	14,347	15,815	18,797	19,876	19,661	19,051
4238	Sales	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	70,178	72,795	82,594	99,877	106,849	100,263	99,995
4239	Sales	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	11,195	S	11,763	10,762	10,137	7,940	7,325
424	Sales	Nondurable goods	576,876	636,028	707,060	788,215	826,279	860,196	933,685
4241	Sales	Paper and Paper Products	41,765	41,646	44,217	44,740	44,700	44,257	44,627
4242	Sales	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	141,233	159,135	180,947	198,706	208,543	203,452	204,670
4243	Sales	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	12,543	10,132	9,692	9,166	6,930	5,515	5,317
4244	Sales	Groceries and Related Products	125,557	140,291	150,780	159,836	174,610	188,954	198,587
4246	Sales	Chemicals and Allied Products	58,405	61,944	68,833	72,219	69,552	78,088	83,198
4247	Sales	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	128,580	157,417	185,797	230,706	247,345	265,836	309,243
4248	Sales	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	8,370	8,315	9,185	11,450	S	11,624	12,093
4249	Sales	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	60,423	57,148	57,609	61,392	64,331	62,470	75,950
42	Inventories	U.S. Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	73,476	80,605	89,345	101,384	108,773	113,239	112,474
423	Inventories	Durable goods	33,966	39,155	43,371	48,666	51,817	52,820	54,396
4231	Inventories	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	6,843	11,688	12,188	12,930	12,617	13,003	11,910
4232	Inventories	Furniture and Home Furnishings	818	860	1,007	961	1,147	1,295	1,019
4233	Inventories	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1,624	1,931	2,540	3,305	3,813	4,679	4,504
4234	Inventories	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	7,013	7,264	7,683	8,256	8,365	7,719	8,898
42343	Inventories	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	2,611	2,537	2,452	2,480	2,475	2,585	3,020
4235	Inventories	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	4,145	4,186	5,478	6,840	7,569	8,492	8,891
4236	Inventories	Electrical Goods	5,065	4,577	4,697	5,869	6,410	S	S
4237	Inventories	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	1,143	1,081	1,162	1,511	1,692	1,657	1,757
4238	Inventories	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	6,188	6,400	7,458	7,940	9,165	8,618	9,676
4239	Inventories	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	S	S	1,158	1,054	1,039	845	967
424	Inventories	Nondurable goods	39,510	41,450	45,974	52,718	56,956	60,419	58,078
4241	Inventories	Paper and Paper Products	1,345	1,335	1,451	1,506	1,834	1,783	1,963
4242	Inventories	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	12,793	13,995	15,561	16,552	17,895	16,610	16,486
4243	Inventories	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	1,428	1,471	1,279	1,376	1,243	983	905
4244	Inventories	Groceries and Related Products	3,214	5,381	5,996	6,575	7,277	7,594	8,085
4246	Inventories	Chemicals and Allied Products	4,554	4,523	4,597	4,904	5,213	6,527	7,314
4247	Inventories	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	11,125	10,418	12,700	17,116	19,151	21,723	15,666
4248	Inventories	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	448	470	478	459	S	560	385
4249	Inventories	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	4,603	3,857	3,912	4,230	3,794	4,639	7,274

Notes:

S - Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability (coefficient of variation is greater than 30%) or poor response quality (total quantity response rate is less than 50%). Unpublished estimates derived from this table by subtraction are subject to these same limitations and should not be attributed to the U.S. Census Bureau. For a description of publication standards and the total quantity response rate, see http://www.census.gov/quality/S20-0_v1.0_Data_Release.pdf.

There are no manufacturers' sales branches and offices in NAICS code 4245.

Estimates have not been adjusted for price changes. Table 3A provides estimated measures of sampling variability. Additional information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, sample design, and definitions may be found at http://www.census.gov/wholesale/www/how_surveys_are_collected/index.html.

Footnotes:

^f Revised data.