

Table 7. Estimated Inventories of U.S. Merchant Wholesalers Held Inside and Outside the United States: 2005 through 2009

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2002 NAICS CODE	Kind of Business	2009				
		Total Inventories	Inventories Held Inside the United States		Inventories Held Outside the United States	
			Value	As Percent of Total Inventories	Value	As Percent of Total Inventories
42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers	500,543	481,074	96.1	19,469	3.9
423	Durable goods	275,532	266,424	96.7	9,108	3.3
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	45,601	43,236	94.8	2,365	5.2
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	7,962	7,634	95.9	328	4.1
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	13,636	13,398	98.3	238	1.7
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	36,725	35,173	95.8	1,552	4.2
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	13,377	D	D	D	D
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	24,938	24,055	96.5	883	3.5
4236	Electrical Goods	38,041	36,320	95.5	1,721	4.5
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	16,910	16,620	98.3	290	1.7
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	69,945	68,924	98.5	1,021	1.5
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	21,774	21,064	96.7	710	3.3
424	Nondurable goods	225,011	214,650	95.4	10,361	4.6
4241	Paper and Paper Products	10,062	9,965	99.0	97	1.0
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	48,471	47,080	97.1	1,391	2.9
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	16,798	15,456	92.0	1,342	8.0
4244	Groceries and Related Products	34,768	33,944	97.6	S	S
4245	Farm Product Raw Materials	19,593	19,352	98.8	S	S
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	15,295	14,990	98.0	305	2.0
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	39,884	D	D	D	D
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	11,199	D	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	28,941	28,653	99.0	288	1.0
42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	389,160	374,867	96.3	14,293	3.7
423	Durable goods	227,322	219,600	96.6	7,722	3.4
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	35,194	33,160	94.2	2,034	5.8
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	6,361	6,088	95.7	273	4.3
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	10,417	10,189	97.8	S	S
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	27,854	26,615	95.6	1,239	4.4
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	10,206	9,630	94.4	576	5.6
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	18,957	18,210	96.1	747	3.9
4236	Electrical Goods	32,868	31,407	95.6	1,461	4.4
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	15,182	14,912	98.2	270	1.8
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	59,507	58,698	98.6	809	1.4
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	20,982	20,321	96.8	661	3.2
424	Nondurable goods	161,838	155,267	95.9	6,571	4.1
4241	Paper and Paper Products	6,875	6,803	99.0	72	1.0
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	32,157	31,901	99.2	256	0.8
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	15,571	14,397	92.5	1,174	7.5
4244	Groceries and Related Products	27,133	26,374	97.2	S	S
4245	Farm Product Raw Materials	19,593	19,352	98.8	S	S
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	8,850	8,610	97.3	240	2.7
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	19,880	16,484	82.9	3,396	17.1
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	10,468	10,316	98.5	152	1.5
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	21,311	21,030	98.7	281	1.3
42	U.S. Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	111,383	106,207	95.4	5,176	4.6
423	Durable goods	48,210	46,824	97.1	1,386	2.9
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	10,407	10,076	96.8	331	3.2
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	S	1,546	S	55	S
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	3,219	3,209	99.7	10	0.3
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	8,871	8,558	96.5	313	3.5
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	3,171	D	D	D	D
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	5,981	5,845	97.7	S	S
4236	Electrical Goods	5,173	4,913	95.0	S	S
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	1,728	1,708	98.8	20	1.2
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	10,438	S	S	S	S
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	792	S	S	S	S
424	Nondurable goods	63,173	59,383	94.0	3,790	6.0
4241	Paper and Paper Products	3,187	3,162	99.2	25	0.8
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	16,314	15,179	93.0	1,135	7.0
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	1,227	1,059	86.3	168	13.7
4244	Groceries and Related Products	7,635	S	S	S	S
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	6,445	6,380	99.0	S	S
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	20,004	D	D	D	D
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	731	D	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	7,630	7,623	99.9	7	0.1

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		Total Inventories	Inventories Held Inside the United States		Inventories Held Outside the United States	
			Value	As Percent of Total Inventories	Value	As Percent of Total Inventories
42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers	562,869	542,432	96.4	20,437	3.6
423	Durable goods	331,011	320,156	96.7	10,855	3.3
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	58,757	55,671	94.7	3,086	5.3
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	9,621	9,314	96.8	307	3.2
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	16,964	16,767	98.8	197	1.2
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	39,645	38,251	96.5	1,394	3.5
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	13,632	D	D	D	D
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	37,159	35,937	96.7	1,222	3.3
4236	Electrical Goods	44,474	42,248	95.0	2,226	5.0
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	19,258	18,910	98.2	348	1.8
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	79,880	78,685	98.5	1,195	1.5
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	25,253	24,373	96.5	880	3.5
424	Nondurable goods	231,858	222,276	95.9	9,582	4.1
4241	Paper and Paper Products	11,391	11,325	99.4	66	0.6
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	55,701	54,612	98.0	1,089	2.0
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	20,864	18,773	90.0	2,091	10.0
4244	Groceries and Related Products	36,687	35,710	97.3	S	S
4245	Farm Product Raw Materials	17,403	17,222	99.0	S	S
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	18,238	17,905	98.2	333	1.8
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	28,712	D	D	D	D
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	11,714	D	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	31,148	30,815	98.9	333	1.1
42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	439,740	424,030	96.4	15,710	3.6
423	Durable goods	276,513	267,035	96.6	9,478	3.4
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	46,125	43,309	93.9	2,816	6.1
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	8,129	7,870	96.8	259	3.2
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	12,982	12,798	98.6	S	S
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	30,602	29,456	96.3	1,146	3.7
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	10,540	9,951	94.4	589	5.6
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	28,886	27,896	96.6	990	3.4
4236	Electrical Goods	38,415	36,431	94.8	1,984	5.2
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	17,345	17,013	98.1	332	1.9
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	69,705	68,751	98.6	954	1.4
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	24,324	23,511	96.7	813	3.3
424	Nondurable goods	163,227	156,995	96.2	6,232	3.8
4241	Paper and Paper Products	7,676	7,611	99.2	65	0.8
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	32,026	31,848	99.4	178	0.6
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	19,321	17,471	90.4	1,850	9.6
4244	Groceries and Related Products	28,582	27,680	96.8	S	S
4245	Farm Product Raw Materials	17,403	17,222	99.0	S	S
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	10,492	10,219	97.4	273	2.6
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	13,043	10,685	81.9	2,358	18.1
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	10,971	10,866	99.0	S	S
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	23,713	23,393	98.7	320	1.3
42	U.S. Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	123,129	118,402	96.2	4,727	3.8
423	Durable goods	54,498	53,121	97.5	1,377	2.5
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	12,632	12,362	97.9	270	2.1
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	1,492	1,444	96.8	48	3.2
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	3,982	3,969	99.7	13	0.3
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	9,043	8,795	97.3	248	2.7
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	3,092	D	D	D	D
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	8,273	8,041	97.2	S	S
4236	Electrical Goods	6,059	5,817	96.0	S	S
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	1,913	1,897	99.2	16	0.8
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	10,175	S	S	S	S
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	929	862	92.8	67	7.2
424	Nondurable goods	68,631	65,281	95.1	3,350	4.9
4241	Paper and Paper Products	3,715	S	S	S	S
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	23,675	22,764	96.2	911	3.8
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	1,543	1,302	84.4	241	15.6
4244	Groceries and Related Products	8,105	8,030	99.1	75	0.9
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	7,746	7,686	99.2	60	0.8
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	15,669	D	D	D	D
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	743	D	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	7,435	7,422	99.8	13	0.2

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42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers	543,146	522,046	96.1	21,100	3.9
423	Durable goods	315,440	303,873	96.3	11,567	3.7
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	55,899	52,400	93.7	3,499	6.3
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	10,298	9,965	96.8	333	3.2
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	17,820	17,603	98.8	217	1.2
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	38,388	36,804	95.9	1,584	4.1
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	13,052	12,258	93.9	794	6.1
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	33,137	31,937	96.4	1,200	3.6
4236	Electrical Goods	42,795	40,487	94.6	2,308	5.4
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	19,941	19,675	98.7	266	1.3
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	73,196	72,025	98.4	1,171	1.6
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	23,966	22,977	95.9	989	4.1
424	Nondurable goods	227,706	218,173	95.8	9,533	4.2
4241	Paper and Paper Products	11,061	10,979	99.3	S	S
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	48,329	47,302	97.9	1,027	2.1
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	19,758	17,790	90.0	1,968	10.0
4244	Groceries and Related Products	34,005	32,954	96.9	S	S
4245	Farm Product Raw Materials	20,456	20,311	99.3	S	S
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	17,160	16,914	98.6	246	1.4
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	39,718	D	D	D	D
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	10,911	D	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	26,308	S	S	S	S
42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	425,031	409,372	96.3	15,659	3.7
423	Durable goods	262,511	252,344	96.1	10,167	3.9
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	42,115	38,975	92.5	3,140	7.5
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	8,496	8,217	96.7	279	3.3
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	13,698	13,513	98.6	185	1.4
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	30,236	28,925	95.7	1,311	4.3
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	10,428	9,762	93.6	666	6.4
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	25,210	24,252	96.2	958	3.8
4236	Electrical Goods	37,035	34,893	94.2	2,142	5.8
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	18,117	17,866	98.6	251	1.4
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	64,518	63,536	98.5	982	1.5
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	23,086	22,167	96.0	919	4.0
424	Nondurable goods	162,520	157,028	96.6	5,492	3.4
4241	Paper and Paper Products	7,342	7,269	99.0	S	S
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	31,665	31,483	99.4	182	0.6
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	18,065	16,326	90.4	1,739	9.6
4244	Groceries and Related Products	26,605	25,655	96.4	S	S
4245	Farm Product Raw Materials	20,456	20,311	99.3	S	S
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	9,691	9,489	97.9	202	2.1
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	17,105	15,306	89.5	1,799	10.5
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	10,232	10,117	98.9	S	S
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	21,359	S	S	S	S
42	U.S. Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	118,115	112,674	95.4	5,441	4.6
423	Durable goods	52,929	51,529	97.4	1,400	2.6
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	13,784	13,425	97.4	359	2.6
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	1,802	1,748	97.0	54	3.0
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	4,122	4,090	99.2	32	0.8
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	8,152	7,879	96.7	273	3.3
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	2,624	2,496	95.1	128	4.9
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	7,927	7,685	96.9	S	S
4236	Electrical Goods	5,760	5,594	97.1	S	S
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	1,824	1,809	99.2	15	0.8
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	8,678	S	S	S	S
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	880	810	92.0	70	8.0
424	Nondurable goods	65,186	61,145	93.8	4,041	6.2
4241	Paper and Paper Products	3,719	3,710	99.8	9	0.2
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	16,664	15,819	94.9	845	5.1
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	1,693	1,464	86.5	229	13.5
4244	Groceries and Related Products	7,400	7,299	98.6	101	1.4
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	7,469	7,425	99.4	44	0.6
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	22,613	D	D	D	D
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	679	D	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	4,949	4,884	98.7	65	1.3

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42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers	512,414	493,275	96.3	19,139	3.7
423	Durable goods	307,245	296,030	96.3	11,215	3.7
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	53,166	49,616	93.3	3,550	6.7
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	10,075	9,760	96.9	315	3.1
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	17,946	17,698	98.6	248	1.4
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	37,912	36,223	95.5	1,689	4.5
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	13,156	12,422	94.4	734	5.6
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	33,936	32,969	97.2	967	2.8
4236	Electrical Goods	39,998	37,885	94.7	2,113	5.3
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	19,047	18,804	98.7	243	1.3
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	70,630	69,417	98.3	1,213	1.7
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	24,535	23,658	96.4	877	3.6
424	Nondurable goods	205,169	197,245	96.1	7,924	3.9
4241	Paper and Paper Products	10,745	S	S	S	S
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	48,174	47,120	97.8	1,054	2.2
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	19,524	17,745	90.9	1,779	9.1
4244	Groceries and Related Products	31,160	30,447	97.7	S	S
4245	Farm Product Raw Materials	14,253	14,086	98.8	S	S
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	15,358	15,100	98.3	258	1.7
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	33,017	D	D	D	D
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	9,642	9,540	98.9	S	S
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	23,296	D	D	D	D
42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	399,292	384,652	96.3	14,640	3.7
423	Durable goods	255,862	245,827	96.1	10,035	3.9
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	40,390	37,234	92.2	3,156	7.8
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	8,433	8,146	96.6	287	3.4
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	14,458	14,223	98.4	235	1.6
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	29,516	28,065	95.1	1,451	4.9
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	10,576	9,967	94.2	S	S
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	26,638	25,798	96.8	840	3.2
4236	Electrical Goods	34,372	32,363	94.2	2,009	5.8
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	17,167	16,939	98.7	228	1.3
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	61,435	60,405	98.3	1,030	1.7
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	23,453	22,654	96.6	799	3.4
424	Nondurable goods	143,430	138,825	96.8	4,605	3.2
4241	Paper and Paper Products	7,206	S	S	S	S
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	30,577	30,484	99.7	93	0.3
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	17,673	16,068	90.9	1,605	9.1
4244	Groceries and Related Products	24,078	23,506	97.6	S	S
4245	Farm Product Raw Materials	14,253	14,086	98.8	S	S
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	8,580	8,364	97.5	216	2.5
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	13,089	11,648	89.0	1,441	11.0
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	9,076	8,974	98.9	S	S
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	18,898	S	S	S	S
42	U.S. Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	113,122	108,623	96.0	4,499	4.0
423	Durable goods	51,383	50,203	97.7	1,180	2.3
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	12,776	12,382	96.9	394	3.1
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	1,642	1,614	98.3	S	S
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	3,488	3,475	99.6	13	0.4
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	8,396	8,158	97.2	238	2.8
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	2,580	2,455	95.2	125	4.8
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	7,298	7,171	98.3	S	S
4236	Electrical Goods	5,626	5,522	98.2	104	1.8
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	1,880	1,865	99.2	15	0.8
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	9,195	S	S	S	S
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1,082	S	S	S	S
424	Nondurable goods	61,739	58,420	94.6	3,319	5.4
4241	Paper and Paper Products	3,539	3,524	99.6	15	0.4
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	17,597	16,636	94.5	961	5.5
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	1,851	1,677	90.6	S	S
4244	Groceries and Related Products	7,082	6,941	98.0	S	S
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	6,778	6,736	99.4	S	S
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	19,928	D	D	D	D
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	566	566	100.0	Z	Z
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	4,398	D	D	D	D

Table 7. Estimated Inventories of U.S. Merchant Wholesalers Held Inside and Outside the United States: 2005 through 2009

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2002 NAICS CODE	Kind of Business	2005 ¹				
		Total Inventories	Inventories Held Inside the United States		Inventories Held Outside the United States	
			Value	As Percent of Total Inventories	Value	As Percent of Total Inventories
42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers	474,447	457,643	96.5	16,804	3.5
423	Durable goods	281,718	272,081	96.6	9,637	3.4
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	50,874	47,986	94.3	2,888	5.7
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	9,290	9,038	97.3	252	2.7
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	17,230	16,908	98.1	S	S
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	35,582	33,774	94.9	1,808	5.1
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	12,693	11,919	93.9	774	6.1
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	27,741	27,071	97.6	670	2.4
4236	Electrical Goods	35,848	34,045	95.0	1,803	5.0
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	16,963	16,807	99.1	S	S
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	64,271	63,410	98.7	861	1.3
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	23,919	23,042	96.3	877	3.7
424	Nondurable goods	192,729	185,562	96.3	7,167	3.7
4241	Paper and Paper Products	10,202	10,042	98.4	160	1.6
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	46,156	45,189	97.9	967	2.1
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	19,040	17,778	93.4	1,262	6.6
4244	Groceries and Related Products	28,790	28,072	97.5	S	S
4245	Farm Product Raw Materials	11,177	11,045	98.8	S	S
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	14,627	14,408	98.5	219	1.5
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	29,809	D	D	D	D
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	8,959	D	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	23,969	23,647	98.7	322	1.3
42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	368,761	356,290	96.6	12,471	3.4
423	Durable goods	233,138	224,622	96.3	8,516	3.7
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	37,800	35,275	93.3	2,525	6.7
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	7,818	7,593	97.1	225	2.9
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	14,197	13,901	97.9	S	S
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	27,306	25,759	94.3	1,547	5.7
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	10,123	9,489	93.7	S	S
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	21,109	20,521	97.2	588	2.8
4236	Electrical Goods	30,481	28,768	94.4	1,713	5.6
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	15,301	15,149	99.0	S	S
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	56,317	55,644	98.8	673	1.2
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	22,809	22,012	96.5	797	3.5
424	Nondurable goods	135,623	131,668	97.1	3,955	2.9
4241	Paper and Paper Products	7,081	6,929	97.9	S	S
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	29,726	29,616	99.6	110	0.4
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	17,173	16,034	93.4	1,139	6.6
4244	Groceries and Related Products	22,440	21,816	97.2	S	S
4245	Farm Product Raw Materials	11,177	11,045	98.8	S	S
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	8,376	8,187	97.7	189	2.3
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	12,232	11,022	90.1	1,210	9.9
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	8,362	8,246	98.6	S	S
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	19,056	18,773	98.5	283	1.5
42	U.S. Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	105,686	101,353	95.9	4,333	4.1
423	Durable goods	48,580	47,459	97.7	1,121	2.3
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	13,074	12,711	97.2	363	2.8
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	1,472	1,445	98.2	27	1.8
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	3,033	3,007	99.1	26	0.9
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	8,276	8,015	96.8	261	3.2
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	2,570	S	S	S	S
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	6,632	6,550	98.8	S	S
4236	Electrical Goods	5,367	S	S	S	S
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	1,662	1,658	99.8	S	S
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	7,954	7,766	97.6	188	2.4
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1,110	S	S	S	S
424	Nondurable goods	57,106	53,894	94.4	3,212	5.6
4241	Paper and Paper Products	3,121	3,113	99.7	8	0.3
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	16,430	15,573	94.8	857	5.2
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	1,867	1,744	93.4	S	S
4244	Groceries and Related Products	6,350	6,256	98.5	94	1.5
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	6,251	6,221	99.5	S	S
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	17,577	D	D	D	D
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	597	D	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	4,913	4,874	99.2	39	0.8

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Notes:

Z - Estimate is less than five hundred thousand dollars or 0.05%

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

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/standards/standardf1.html>.

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

Estimates have not been adjusted for price changes. Table 7A 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/annual_methodology.html.

Footnote:

^r Revised data.