

Table 1. Estimated Sales and Inventories of U.S. Merchant Wholesalers: 2002 through 2009

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

2002 NAICS CODE	Data Item	Kind of Business	2002 ^r	2003 ^r	2004 ^r	2005 ^r	2006 ^r	2007 ^r	2008 ^r	2009
42	Sales	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers	4,162,169	4,373,356	4,851,241	5,262,720	5,612,133	5,888,989	6,162,159	5,165,629
423	Sales	Durable goods	2,171,268	2,221,535	2,496,732	2,659,793	2,844,705	2,898,089	2,850,202	2,322,227
4231	Sales	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	598,718	605,522	644,662	652,270	683,105	670,929	577,518	458,340
4232	Sales	Furniture and Home Furnishings	71,428	73,826	80,183	85,630	91,686	92,477	85,738	69,757
4233	Sales	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	115,507	129,249	156,902	174,850	183,367	171,360	157,316	124,660
4234	Sales	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	406,447	417,653	445,791	467,142	482,203	485,743	502,774	476,375
42343	Sales	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	232,521	235,915	249,205	261,268	258,190	253,909	268,065	256,815
4235	Sales	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	117,455	119,766	169,101	191,803	219,675	227,049	242,175	144,052
4236	Sales	Electrical Goods	322,376	325,554	366,638	386,122	418,165	453,031	454,009	406,041
4237	Sales	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	84,579	88,776	99,970	113,898	128,986	132,257	127,773	105,809
4238	Sales	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	297,936	303,740	343,007	388,577	420,176	429,560	455,562	361,415
4239	Sales	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	156,822	157,449	190,478	199,501	217,342	235,683	247,337	175,778
424	Sales	Nondurable goods	1,990,901	2,151,821	2,354,509	2,602,927	2,767,428	2,990,900	3,311,957	2,843,402
4241	Sales	Paper and Paper Products	114,411	116,475	127,689	134,340	138,321	139,601	136,808	121,466
4242	Sales	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	386,858	431,183	474,149	522,555	548,060	562,328	581,080	577,528
4243	Sales	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	118,346	118,457	125,775	134,136	141,452	148,154	144,958	129,737
4244	Sales	Groceries and Related Products	511,438	542,520	554,116	579,514	610,891	667,143	690,414	677,499
4245	Sales	Farm Product Raw Materials	103,403	111,681	115,410	106,001	111,311	145,787	197,385	164,757
4246	Sales	Chemicals and Allied Products	126,126	133,604	149,226	165,579	170,149	182,177	200,744	160,200
4247	Sales	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	321,246	388,509	473,543	605,935	683,601	764,073	945,471	617,678
4248	Sales	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	87,559	91,153	96,092	103,820	108,808	115,571	119,167	119,268
4249	Sales	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	221,514	218,239	238,509	251,047	254,835	266,066	295,930	275,269
42	Inventories	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers	379,348	393,950	434,295	474,447	512,414	543,146	562,869	500,543
423	Inventories	Durable goods	216,820	226,235	257,354	281,718	307,245	315,440	331,011	275,532
4231	Inventories	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	36,875	43,498	46,190	50,874	53,166	55,899	58,757	45,601
4232	Inventories	Furniture and Home Furnishings	7,453	7,951	8,564	9,290	10,075	10,298	9,621	7,962
4233	Inventories	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	10,362	12,170	15,600	17,230	17,946	17,820	16,964	13,636
4234	Inventories	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	31,483	31,790	34,164	35,582	37,912	38,388	39,645	36,725
42343	Inventories	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	11,606	12,028	12,633	12,693	13,156	13,052	13,632	13,377
4235	Inventories	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	16,717	16,925	25,469	27,741	33,936	33,137	37,159	24,938
4236	Inventories	Electrical Goods	29,750	29,306	32,380	35,848	39,998	42,795	44,474	38,041
4237	Inventories	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	12,391	12,940	14,826	16,963	19,047	19,941	19,258	16,910
4238	Inventories	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	52,855	51,436	57,800	64,271	70,630	73,196	79,880	69,945
4239	Inventories	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	18,934	20,219	22,361	23,919	24,535	23,966	25,253	21,774
424	Inventories	Nondurable goods	162,528	167,715	176,941	192,729	205,169	227,706	231,858	225,011
4241	Inventories	Paper and Paper Products	8,203	8,304	9,451	10,202	10,745	11,061	11,391	10,062
4242	Inventories	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	44,715	46,034	47,148	46,156	48,174	48,329	55,701	48,471
4243	Inventories	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	16,438	16,387	17,146	19,040	19,524	19,758	20,864	16,798
4244	Inventories	Groceries and Related Products	23,378	25,224	26,253	28,790	31,160	34,005	36,687	34,768
4245	Inventories	Farm Product Raw Materials	11,590	13,862	9,987	11,177	14,253	20,456	17,403	19,593
4246	Inventories	Chemicals and Allied Products	12,283	12,387	13,243	14,627	15,358	17,160	18,238	15,295
4247	Inventories	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	17,057	17,105	22,449	29,809	33,017	39,718	28,712	39,884
4248	Inventories	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	7,491	7,786	8,302	8,959	9,642	10,911	11,714	11,199
4249	Inventories	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	21,373	20,626	22,962	23,969	23,296	26,308	31,148	28,941

Notes:

The 2002 revision of NAICS redefined merchant wholesale to include manufacturers' sales branches and offices. Prior to the revision, manufacturers' sales branches and offices were not included in data for merchant wholesalers.

Estimates have not been adjusted for price changes. Table 1A 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.

Footnotes:

^r Revised data.