EXPLANATION OF REVISIONS

Reasons for Revisions

There are several reasons for revising estimates from the Monthly Wholesale Trade Survey (MWTS) by benchmarking to the Annual Wholesale Trade Survey (AWTS):

- **Timing.** Respondents have more time to prepare their data for the AWTS than for the MWTS. 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 AWTS 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 MWTS 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 AWTS sample is larger than the MWTS sample.

- **Response.** The AWTS estimates are based on more reported data than the MWTS estimates. Response to the AWTS is required by law, while response to the MWTS is voluntary. This results in a dollar volume response rate above 80 percent for both sales and inventories on the AWTS, and a rate of approximately 68-72 percent on the MWTS. An imputation process accounts for the sales and inventories for firms that do not respond. This process assumes that firms that do not respond have trends similar to the firms that do respond in their respective kind-of-business.

Revisions to Previously Published Estimates

<u>Unadjusted Estimates</u>

Unadjusted estimates of monthly sales are revised for January 2003 through January 2011, as well as end-of-month inventory estimates for January 1999 through January 2011. 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 2009 AWTS.

- Introduce final results from the 2007 Economic Census.

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

The next two sections describe the procedures used to produce the revised unadjusted monthly sales and end-of-month inventory estimates.

Estimates of Monthly Sales

For select detailed NAICS codes, corrections are applied to the MWTS sales estimates for August 2006 through January 2011. Then, for each detailed NAICS code, the MWTS 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 2011 are input to the benchmarking program. The estimates for a given detailed NAICS code are revised in a manner that:

- For 2003 through 2009, constrains the sum of the 12 monthly sales estimates to equal the corresponding annual sales estimate from the 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 2011.

- 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 published monthly sales estimates after December 2009 are derived by multiplying the sample-based estimates by the ratio of the benchmarked-to-input estimate for December 2009. This ratio, which is called a carry-forward factor, remains the same and is used to derive published monthly sales estimates 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 MWTS end-of-month inventory estimates for August 2006 through January 2011. Then, for each detailed NAICS code, the 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 2011 are input to the benchmarking program. The estimates for a given detailed NAICS code are revised in a manner that:

- For 1998 through 2009, constrains the December end-of-month inventory estimates from the MWTS to equal the end-of-year inventory estimates derived from the AWTS.

- Minimizes the sum of squared differences between the month-to-month changes of the input and revised estimates for December 1998 through January 2011.

- 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 2009 are derived by multiplying the input estimates by the ratio of the benchmarked-to-input estimate for December 2009. 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 2011. For inventories, new seasonal factors are computed and used to adjust inventories for January 1996 through January 2011. 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 seasonal adjustment program.

Note, however, 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: 2010

[Revised and previously published columns are in millions of dollars. The difference column is in percentage. Estimates are based on data from the Monthly Wholesale Trade Survey and have been benchmarked using results of the 2009 Annual Wholesale Trade Survey and the final results of the 2007 Economic Census.]

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	Revised[1]	Previously Published[1]	Difference
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**4,180,240**	**4,245,029**	**-1.5**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**1,903,897**	**1,944,988**	**-2.1**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	299,652	284,487	5.3
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	54,852	60,310	-9.0
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	96,253	91,572	5.1
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	360,843	363,212	-0.7
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	191,427	194,201	-1.4
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	127,179	124,585	2.1
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	364,643	378,635	-3.7
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing, Heating Equipment, & Supplies	96,519	97,263	-0.8
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	301,427	325,634	-7.4
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	202,529	219,290	-7.6
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**2,276,343**	**2,300,041**	**-1.0**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	82,530	84,173	-2.0
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	381,412	382,003	-0.2
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	128,373	141,538	-9.3
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	524,072	526,659	-0.5
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	201,209	205,310	-2.0
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	102,287	106,244	-3.7
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	538,576	525,462	2.5
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	109,444	111,383	-1.7
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	208,440	217,269	-4.1
42	**Inventories[2]**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**433,280**	**437,926**	**-1.1**
423	**Inventories[2]**	**.Durable Goods**	**246,892**	**248,084**	**-0.5**
4231	Inventories[2]	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	38,910	37,642	3.4
4232	Inventories[2]	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	6,918	7,189	-3.8
4233	Inventories[2]	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	10,896	11,089	-1.7
4234	Inventories[2]	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	29,871	30,116	-0.8
42343	Inventories[2]	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	11,567	11,296	2.4
4235	Inventories[2]	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	22,591	21,055	7.3
4236	Inventories[2]	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	37,245	37,530	-0.8
4237	Inventories[2]	..Hardware, & Plumbing, Heating Equipment, & Supplies	15,892	16,001	-0.7
4238	Inventories[2]	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	61,447	63,001	-2.5
4239	Inventories[2]	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	23,122	24,461	-5.5
424	**Inventories[2]**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**186,388**	**189,842**	**-1.8**
4241	Inventories[2]	..Paper & Paper Products	7,466	6,989	6.8
4242	Inventories[2]	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	33,696	36,403	-7.4
4243	Inventories[2]	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	18,719	19,063	-1.8
4244	Inventories[2]	..Grocery & Related Products	29,937	29,702	0.8
4245	Inventories[2]	..Farm Product Raw Materials	29,713	31,547	-5.8
4246	Inventories[2]	..Chemicals & Allied Products	10,139	9,739	4.1
4247	Inventories[2]	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	22,523	23,417	-3.8
4248	Inventories[2]	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	11,350	11,316	0.3
4249	Inventories[2]	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	22,845	21,666	5.4

Footnotes:

[1]Not adjusted for seasonal variations, trading day differences, or price changes.

[2]Inventories are based on December 2010.

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 2011.

[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 2009 Annual Wholesale Trade Survey and the final results of the 2007 Economic Census.]

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2011 January[P]	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**	**382,568**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**171,513**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	27,534	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,591	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7,669	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	31,365	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	16,724	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	12,197	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	32,666	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	8,555	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	27,866	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	19,070	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**211,055**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	7,002	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	34,004	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	10,937	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	44,776	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	22,002	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	9,003	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	56,429	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	9,316	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	17,586	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**433,901**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**252,135**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	38,954	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	7,027	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	11,650	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	31,003	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	12,243	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	22,702	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	37,929	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	16,511	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	62,589	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	23,770	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**181,766**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	7,586	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	30,615	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	19,557	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	30,233	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	25,940	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	10,336	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	21,826	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	11,943	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	23,730	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.13**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.47**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.41	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.53	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.52	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	0.99	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	1.86	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.16	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.93	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.86**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	1.08	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	0.90	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.79	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.68	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.39	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.28	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.35	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 2011.

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**	**329,180**	**332,767**	**340,568**	**344,249**	**344,224**	**342,924**	**346,205**	**349,036**	**350,788**	**359,548**	**366,644**	**369,558**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**148,582**	**149,921**	**152,957**	**156,027**	**157,679**	**158,257**	**159,782**	**161,279**	**161,456**	**162,377**	**165,354**	**167,182**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	23,701	24,343	23,847	24,443	24,389	25,166	25,665	25,854	25,629	25,814	24,810	25,751
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,465	4,470	4,552	4,480	4,659	4,752	4,492	4,638	4,552	4,546	4,570	4,666
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7,160	7,187	8,352	8,872	8,378	8,154	8,048	7,930	7,831	8,025	8,046	7,770
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	29,535	29,167	29,427	29,922	30,118	30,018	30,157	30,243	30,363	29,853	30,566	30,950
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	15,460	15,304	15,254	15,822	16,167	16,101	16,013	16,040	16,248	15,981	16,372	16,207
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	9,329	9,461	9,970	10,259	10,929	10,850	10,791	10,768	11,039	10,889	11,274	11,659
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	27,735	28,572	28,765	29,683	30,036	30,606	31,034	31,280	31,155	31,214	32,168	31,633
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	7,707	7,536	7,787	8,005	8,115	8,093	8,184	8,222	8,079	7,901	8,359	8,487
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	22,287	22,807	23,331	23,291	23,951	24,696	25,615	26,082	26,107	26,900	27,544	27,922
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	16,663	16,378	16,926	17,072	17,104	15,922	15,796	16,262	16,701	17,235	18,017	18,344
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**180,598**	**182,846**	**187,611**	**188,222**	**186,545**	**184,667**	**186,423**	**187,757**	**189,332**	**197,171**	**201,290**	**202,376**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	6,832	6,855	6,838	6,851	6,804	6,785	6,849	6,865	6,974	6,900	6,999	6,936
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	31,046	30,628	31,780	31,086	31,390	31,678	31,954	32,427	32,494	31,487	32,559	32,431
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	10,338	10,446	10,438	10,873	10,868	10,733	10,753	10,776	10,722	10,766	11,040	10,696
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	41,176	41,778	42,537	43,225	43,589	43,857	44,413	44,816	45,063	44,642	44,380	44,642
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	15,247	15,560	15,412	14,976	13,981	14,005	14,225	15,633	16,427	21,290	21,540	21,304
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	8,202	8,234	8,407	8,523	8,646	8,519	8,464	8,669	8,428	8,759	8,754	8,733
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	41,895	43,102	45,487	45,021	45,066	42,670	43,756	42,560	43,130	46,269	49,206	50,902
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	8,815	9,016	9,255	9,235	9,017	9,120	8,905	8,911	9,034	9,280	9,247	9,301
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	17,047	17,227	17,457	18,432	17,184	17,300	17,104	17,100	17,060	17,778	17,565	17,431
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**387,319**	**388,922**	**391,634**	**393,413**	**396,000**	**396,642**	**402,719**	**406,399**	**412,805**	**424,046**	**424,217**	**429,439**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**229,815**	**231,150**	**233,443**	**234,426**	**236,383**	**237,502**	**240,133**	**242,136**	**243,802**	**246,571**	**247,781**	**249,788**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	34,655	34,904	35,382	35,264	35,391	35,838	36,387	36,421	36,861	37,098	37,928	38,335
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	6,334	6,318	6,287	6,396	6,497	6,560	6,680	6,813	6,869	6,940	6,959	6,953
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	11,177	11,415	11,583	11,777	11,886	11,903	11,813	11,702	11,532	11,474	11,465	11,567
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	27,944	27,800	28,349	28,669	28,902	29,126	29,349	29,588	29,506	29,841	29,964	30,295
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	10,036	10,296	10,605	11,018	11,195	11,366	11,609	11,677	11,568	11,801	11,607	11,707
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	19,757	19,960	20,411	20,770	21,016	20,845	21,476	21,531	21,692	22,213	22,437	22,389
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	33,365	33,660	34,283	34,318	34,816	35,585	36,285	36,859	37,049	37,566	37,205	37,583
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	15,272	15,224	15,151	15,012	15,053	15,124	15,221	15,535	15,756	15,888	15,982	16,118
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	59,899	59,697	59,240	59,259	60,333	60,190	60,964	61,431	61,644	62,165	62,505	62,637
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	21,412	22,172	22,757	22,961	22,489	22,331	21,958	22,256	22,893	23,386	23,336	23,911
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**157,504**	**157,772**	**158,191**	**158,987**	**159,617**	**159,140**	**162,586**	**164,263**	**169,003**	**177,475**	**176,436**	**179,651**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	6,875	6,790	6,679	6,791	6,944	7,033	7,046	7,038	7,052	7,241	7,241	7,466
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	30,238	30,079	30,187	30,366	30,604	30,890	31,044	30,767	31,185	30,874	30,539	31,404
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	16,135	16,252	16,288	16,469	16,734	17,076	17,717	18,181	18,945	19,121	19,445	19,318
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	26,426	27,104	27,242	27,316	27,901	28,429	28,752	28,839	28,717	29,010	28,589	29,264
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	15,939	15,387	14,782	14,147	14,268	13,575	15,012	15,935	18,704	26,086	24,964	25,396
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	9,043	9,289	9,239	9,349	9,418	9,685	9,947	9,932	10,013	9,801	9,896	10,139
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	19,344	19,470	20,076	21,169	20,034	19,051	19,508	19,668	20,357	21,145	20,811	21,248
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	11,540	11,450	11,332	11,006	11,373	11,290	11,528	11,669	11,489	11,575	11,752	12,152
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	21,964	21,951	22,366	22,374	22,341	22,111	22,032	22,234	22,541	22,622	23,199	23,264
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.18**	**1.17**	**1.15**	**1.14**	**1.15**	**1.16**	**1.16**	**1.16**	**1.18**	**1.18**	**1.16**	**1.16**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.55**	**1.54**	**1.53**	**1.50**	**1.50**	**1.50**	**1.50**	**1.50**	**1.51**	**1.52**	**1.50**	**1.49**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.46	1.43	1.48	1.44	1.45	1.42	1.42	1.41	1.44	1.44	1.53	1.49
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.42	1.41	1.38	1.43	1.39	1.38	1.49	1.47	1.51	1.53	1.52	1.49
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.56	1.59	1.39	1.33	1.42	1.46	1.47	1.48	1.47	1.43	1.42	1.49
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	0.95	0.95	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.97	0.97	0.98	0.97	1.00	0.98	0.98
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.65	0.67	0.70	0.70	0.69	0.71	0.72	0.73	0.71	0.74	0.71	0.72
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	2.12	2.11	2.05	2.02	1.92	1.92	1.99	2.00	1.97	2.04	1.99	1.92
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.20	1.18	1.19	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.17	1.18	1.19	1.20	1.16	1.19
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.98	2.02	1.95	1.88	1.85	1.87	1.86	1.89	1.95	2.01	1.91	1.90
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.69	2.62	2.54	2.54	2.52	2.44	2.38	2.36	2.36	2.31	2.27	2.24
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.29	1.35	1.34	1.34	1.31	1.40	1.39	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.30	1.30
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.87**	**0.86**	**0.84**	**0.84**	**0.86**	**0.86**	**0.87**	**0.87**	**0.89**	**0.90**	**0.88**	**0.89**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	1.01	0.99	0.98	0.99	1.02	1.04	1.03	1.03	1.01	1.05	1.03	1.08
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	0.97	0.98	0.95	0.98	0.97	0.98	0.97	0.95	0.96	0.98	0.94	0.97
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.51	1.54	1.59	1.65	1.69	1.77	1.78	1.76	1.81
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.64	0.65	0.64	0.63	0.64	0.65	0.65	0.64	0.64	0.65	0.64	0.66
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.05	0.99	0.96	0.94	1.02	0.97	1.06	1.02	1.14	1.23	1.16	1.19
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.10	1.13	1.10	1.10	1.09	1.14	1.18	1.15	1.19	1.12	1.13	1.16
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.46	0.45	0.44	0.47	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.46	0.42	0.42
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.31	1.27	1.22	1.19	1.26	1.24	1.29	1.31	1.27	1.25	1.27	1.31
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.29	1.27	1.28	1.21	1.30	1.28	1.29	1.30	1.32	1.27	1.32	1.33

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 2011.

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**	**303,716**	**306,389**	**297,265**	**297,934**	**300,797**	**304,066**	**306,825**	**310,274**	**312,521**	**315,153**	**325,294**	**327,348**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**139,543**	**142,391**	**136,455**	**134,106**	**134,250**	**136,139**	**138,348**	**140,357**	**141,381**	**142,505**	**145,504**	**148,113**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	18,878	19,237	19,185	18,394	18,967	21,042	21,224	22,295	21,993	22,980	23,113	23,318
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,451	4,449	4,288	4,283	4,170	4,114	4,236	4,216	4,275	4,184	4,137	4,322
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7,723	7,909	7,635	7,478	7,464	7,513	7,517	7,605	7,486	7,295	7,375	7,193
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	26,781	27,392	27,533	27,723	27,415	27,404	27,871	27,685	27,906	28,686	28,913	29,565
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	12,548	13,180	13,441	13,319	13,123	13,456	13,826	13,668	14,052	14,759	14,990	15,490
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	10,732	10,398	9,273	8,660	7,857	7,903	7,944	8,042	8,126	8,250	8,513	8,867
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	26,069	26,499	24,307	25,815	25,683	24,442	25,266	25,891	25,612	26,856	28,499	27,901
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	7,931	7,914	7,696	7,317	7,358	7,286	7,481	7,354	7,484	7,444	7,455	7,469
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	24,008	24,068	24,083	23,435	22,841	22,504	22,369	22,362	22,996	21,462	21,940	23,003
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	12,970	14,525	12,455	11,001	12,495	13,931	14,440	14,907	15,503	15,348	15,559	16,475
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**164,173**	**163,998**	**160,810**	**163,828**	**166,547**	**167,927**	**168,477**	**169,917**	**171,140**	**172,648**	**179,790**	**179,235**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	6,827	6,843	6,817	6,855	6,841	6,811	6,617	6,817	6,827	6,820	6,762	6,776
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	31,050	31,301	30,919	31,289	31,624	30,350	31,302	31,032	32,085	32,109	31,757	31,153
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	10,249	10,600	10,692	10,342	10,238	10,046	10,178	10,279	10,217	10,185	10,087	10,590
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	40,522	40,460	39,998	39,388	39,496	39,179	39,148	38,838	39,328	39,627	39,928	40,324
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	12,621	12,816	12,244	13,732	13,656	13,961	13,595	13,075	12,415	13,615	17,227	15,570
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	7,604	7,440	7,122	7,282	7,370	7,343	7,488	7,499	7,803	7,667	7,766	8,050
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	28,735	28,178	26,924	28,909	31,047	34,065	34,063	36,711	37,090	37,822	40,910	41,154
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	9,313	9,130	8,888	9,069	9,049	8,893	9,081	9,090	8,963	8,643	8,886	8,892
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	17,252	17,230	17,206	16,962	17,226	17,279	17,005	16,576	16,412	16,160	16,467	16,726
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**433,217**	**424,834**	**416,190**	**410,777**	**405,903**	**399,051**	**393,347**	**387,608**	**383,577**	**385,941**	**390,022**	**386,846**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**275,815**	**268,019**	**260,085**	**254,560**	**249,413**	**245,434**	**241,352**	**237,090**	**234,562**	**234,416**	**233,288**	**230,041**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	43,889	40,530	38,761	37,506	36,922	36,211	35,614	35,045	35,123	36,108	35,830	34,708
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	7,879	7,679	7,482	7,248	7,084	6,937	6,720	6,588	6,548	6,447	6,346	6,387
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	13,408	13,080	12,681	12,179	11,757	11,397	11,302	11,162	11,150	11,150	11,328	11,023
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	30,330	30,001	29,155	28,725	28,163	27,814	27,519	27,239	27,432	27,286	27,661	28,278
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	10,206	10,070	9,673	9,564	9,323	9,290	9,226	9,138	9,326	9,430	9,756	10,330
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	28,171	27,262	24,704	23,326	22,158	20,958	20,160	19,551	19,076	19,169	19,440	18,788
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	37,912	37,077	35,938	35,350	34,476	33,795	33,105	32,729	32,750	32,708	32,628	33,133
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	17,429	17,030	16,966	16,894	16,590	16,497	16,238	15,912	15,634	15,575	15,431	15,366
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	72,283	71,166	70,875	69,980	69,016	68,087	66,450	65,249	64,175	63,381	61,964	60,660
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	24,514	24,194	23,523	23,352	23,247	23,738	24,244	23,615	22,674	22,592	22,660	21,698
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**157,402**	**156,815**	**156,105**	**156,217**	**156,490**	**153,617**	**151,995**	**150,518**	**149,015**	**151,525**	**156,734**	**156,805**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	7,564	7,289	7,002	7,130	6,960	6,800	6,954	6,849	6,728	6,736	6,797	6,875
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	30,213	31,090	30,205	30,415	30,181	29,341	29,421	29,281	29,217	29,963	29,835	30,081
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	19,687	19,584	19,254	19,047	18,751	18,305	17,830	17,371	17,042	16,515	16,480	16,053
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	27,650	27,261	26,742	26,996	26,642	26,377	26,046	25,529	26,043	26,008	26,276	26,471
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	14,994	13,679	14,960	15,236	16,494	14,522	13,365	12,751	11,741	13,859	17,587	16,847
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	9,981	9,876	9,423	9,119	8,910	8,967	8,969	8,841	8,915	8,735	8,809	8,850
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	12,636	13,040	13,803	14,024	14,674	15,173	15,104	16,091	16,177	16,567	17,939	18,772
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	11,504	11,598	11,838	11,666	11,569	11,777	11,435	11,577	11,250	11,340	11,444	11,220
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	23,173	23,398	22,878	22,584	22,309	22,355	22,871	22,228	21,902	21,802	21,567	21,636
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.43**	**1.39**	**1.40**	**1.38**	**1.35**	**1.31**	**1.28**	**1.25**	**1.23**	**1.22**	**1.20**	**1.18**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.98**	**1.88**	**1.91**	**1.90**	**1.86**	**1.80**	**1.74**	**1.69**	**1.66**	**1.64**	**1.60**	**1.55**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	2.32	2.11	2.02	2.04	1.95	1.72	1.68	1.57	1.60	1.57	1.55	1.49
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.77	1.73	1.74	1.69	1.70	1.69	1.59	1.56	1.53	1.54	1.53	1.48
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.74	1.65	1.66	1.63	1.58	1.52	1.50	1.47	1.49	1.53	1.54	1.53
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.13	1.10	1.06	1.04	1.03	1.01	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.95	0.96	0.96
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.81	0.76	0.72	0.72	0.71	0.69	0.67	0.67	0.66	0.64	0.65	0.67
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	2.62	2.62	2.66	2.69	2.82	2.65	2.54	2.43	2.35	2.32	2.28	2.12
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.45	1.40	1.48	1.37	1.34	1.38	1.31	1.26	1.28	1.22	1.14	1.19
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	2.20	2.15	2.20	2.31	2.25	2.26	2.17	2.16	2.09	2.09	2.07	2.06
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	3.01	2.96	2.94	2.99	3.02	3.03	2.97	2.92	2.79	2.95	2.82	2.64
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.89	1.67	1.89	2.12	1.86	1.70	1.68	1.58	1.46	1.47	1.46	1.32
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.96**	**0.96**	**0.97**	**0.95**	**0.94**	**0.91**	**0.90**	**0.89**	**0.87**	**0.88**	**0.87**	**0.87**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	1.11	1.07	1.03	1.04	1.02	1.00	1.05	1.00	0.99	0.99	1.01	1.01
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	0.97	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.95	0.97	0.94	0.94	0.91	0.93	0.94	0.97
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.92	1.85	1.80	1.84	1.83	1.82	1.75	1.69	1.67	1.62	1.63	1.52
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.68	0.67	0.67	0.69	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.19	1.07	1.22	1.11	1.21	1.04	0.98	0.98	0.95	1.02	1.02	1.08
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.31	1.33	1.32	1.25	1.21	1.22	1.20	1.18	1.14	1.14	1.13	1.10
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.44	0.46	0.51	0.49	0.47	0.45	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.46
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.24	1.27	1.33	1.29	1.28	1.32	1.26	1.27	1.26	1.31	1.29	1.26
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.34	1.36	1.33	1.33	1.30	1.29	1.34	1.34	1.33	1.35	1.31	1.29

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 2011.

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**	**369,889**	**367,907**	**373,841**	**380,043**	**385,914**	**395,217**	**391,192**	**383,425**	**373,237**	**355,197**	**327,657**	**313,967**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**177,166**	**173,446**	**177,012**	**181,189**	**180,939**	**182,465**	**181,057**	**177,183**	**172,889**	**164,795**	**154,793**	**148,837**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	28,386	26,982	28,062	27,865	27,799	26,465	26,085	24,799	25,311	24,130	21,545	19,845
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	5,794	5,527	5,436	5,726	5,405	5,421	5,468	5,411	5,423	4,923	4,821	4,614
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	9,830	9,740	9,751	10,103	10,073	10,157	10,102	9,562	9,622	9,526	8,598	8,050
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	29,970	30,126	30,359	30,245	30,023	30,447	30,211	30,203	30,413	29,302	28,846	28,068
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	14,435	14,725	14,764	14,826	14,794	15,077	14,701	14,924	15,344	14,213	13,953	13,775
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	14,193	14,101	14,626	14,910	15,386	15,402	15,664	15,854	15,271	14,850	13,601	12,723
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	30,351	28,632	29,565	30,645	30,795	30,810	30,985	29,734	29,462	28,381	26,561	27,087
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	9,372	8,925	9,339	9,286	9,266	9,288	9,424	8,823	8,864	8,687	8,303	8,242
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	28,833	28,914	28,692	29,668	29,870	31,034	29,314	29,722	29,247	29,722	28,496	26,656
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	20,437	20,499	21,182	22,741	22,322	23,441	23,804	23,075	19,276	15,274	14,022	13,552
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**192,723**	**194,461**	**196,829**	**198,854**	**204,975**	**212,752**	**210,135**	**206,242**	**200,348**	**190,402**	**172,864**	**165,130**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	7,619	7,556	7,429	7,915	7,669	7,537	7,770	7,833	7,447	7,455	7,204	7,084
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	30,252	30,621	30,433	30,599	30,491	30,874	31,166	31,142	30,611	31,076	29,744	30,383
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	11,768	11,219	11,278	11,528	12,131	11,396	11,930	11,799	11,788	10,733	10,414	10,165
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	41,006	40,605	39,973	40,781	40,798	40,571	40,592	40,679	40,576	40,713	40,891	40,689
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	16,654	16,158	17,801	16,688	17,464	17,849	18,139	17,758	16,020	15,328	14,478	12,895
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	9,042	9,343	9,323	9,567	9,813	10,218	10,394	10,477	9,946	9,974	9,244	8,239
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	50,097	53,029	54,070	55,257	59,185	66,612	62,120	58,524	55,955	48,311	34,629	29,587
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	8,761	8,565	8,852	8,792	8,910	8,968	8,965	8,931	9,183	8,936	8,818	8,822
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	17,524	17,365	17,670	17,727	18,514	18,727	19,059	19,099	18,822	17,876	17,442	17,266
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**427,492**	**431,260**	**431,863**	**439,047**	**441,946**	**447,045**	**453,156**	**455,986**	**454,643**	**448,905**	**444,498**	**438,461**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**268,652**	**270,420**	**271,219**	**275,536**	**277,531**	**279,107**	**282,808**	**286,039**	**287,583**	**285,575**	**283,926**	**279,576**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	42,476	43,015	42,486	44,392	44,061	44,515	44,913	45,597	45,591	45,150	45,133	45,623
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	8,753	8,889	8,753	8,818	8,635	8,599	8,640	8,528	8,359	8,361	8,320	8,153
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	14,313	14,127	13,797	13,925	14,194	14,370	14,574	14,612	14,541	14,368	14,007	13,665
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	30,940	31,177	31,637	31,566	32,120	32,105	31,974	32,289	32,271	32,286	31,851	31,068
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	10,722	10,624	11,005	10,917	11,363	11,168	11,230	11,467	11,318	11,564	11,400	10,646
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	25,121	25,739	25,986	27,211	28,129	29,572	30,241	31,335	31,552	31,247	30,899	28,600
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	37,860	37,822	38,312	38,771	38,976	39,280	39,186	39,646	40,073	40,401	39,841	38,764
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	18,093	18,017	17,948	17,856	17,981	17,896	18,155	18,268	18,295	18,131	17,948	17,520
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	66,419	66,896	67,354	67,735	67,387	66,724	68,527	68,941	70,117	69,748	70,220	71,055
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	24,677	24,738	24,946	25,262	26,048	26,046	26,598	26,823	26,784	25,883	25,707	25,128
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**158,840**	**160,840**	**160,644**	**163,511**	**164,415**	**167,938**	**170,348**	**169,947**	**167,060**	**163,330**	**160,572**	**158,885**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	7,311	7,339	7,424	7,336	7,202	7,417	7,672	7,520	7,595	7,769	7,701	7,676
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	30,195	30,295	30,423	30,411	30,770	30,185	31,803	32,349	30,653	30,873	30,902	30,043
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	18,716	18,853	19,426	19,064	19,003	19,163	19,017	18,716	19,313	19,485	19,451	19,898
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	25,978	25,554	25,887	26,203	26,439	26,598	26,996	27,631	27,797	28,089	27,737	27,804
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	18,644	19,576	19,239	19,886	19,918	21,643	20,190	19,388	17,564	16,367	15,407	15,016
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	9,704	9,982	10,179	10,400	10,413	10,396	11,019	11,132	11,062	10,877	10,517	10,492
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	15,455	15,859	14,287	15,895	15,417	17,017	18,008	17,579	16,856	13,675	12,898	12,305
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	11,115	11,057	11,086	11,036	11,299	11,296	11,392	11,333	11,561	11,564	11,580	11,771
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	21,722	22,325	22,693	23,280	23,954	24,223	24,251	24,299	24,659	24,631	24,379	23,880
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.16**	**1.17**	**1.16**	**1.16**	**1.15**	**1.13**	**1.16**	**1.19**	**1.22**	**1.26**	**1.36**	**1.40**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.52**	**1.56**	**1.53**	**1.52**	**1.53**	**1.53**	**1.56**	**1.61**	**1.66**	**1.73**	**1.83**	**1.88**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.50	1.59	1.51	1.59	1.58	1.68	1.72	1.84	1.80	1.87	2.09	2.30
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.51	1.61	1.61	1.54	1.60	1.59	1.58	1.58	1.54	1.70	1.73	1.77
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.46	1.45	1.41	1.38	1.41	1.41	1.44	1.53	1.51	1.51	1.63	1.70
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.03	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.07	1.05	1.06	1.07	1.06	1.10	1.10	1.11
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.74	0.72	0.75	0.74	0.77	0.74	0.76	0.77	0.74	0.81	0.82	0.77
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.77	1.83	1.78	1.83	1.83	1.92	1.93	1.98	2.07	2.10	2.27	2.25
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.25	1.32	1.30	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.26	1.33	1.36	1.42	1.50	1.43
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.93	2.02	1.92	1.92	1.94	1.93	1.93	2.07	2.06	2.09	2.16	2.13
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.30	2.31	2.35	2.28	2.26	2.15	2.34	2.32	2.40	2.35	2.46	2.67
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.21	1.21	1.18	1.11	1.17	1.11	1.12	1.16	1.39	1.69	1.83	1.85
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.82**	**0.83**	**0.82**	**0.82**	**0.80**	**0.79**	**0.81**	**0.82**	**0.83**	**0.86**	**0.93**	**0.96**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.96	0.97	1.00	0.93	0.94	0.98	0.99	0.96	1.02	1.04	1.07	1.08
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.00	0.99	1.00	0.99	1.01	0.98	1.02	1.04	1.00	0.99	1.04	0.99
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.59	1.68	1.72	1.65	1.57	1.68	1.59	1.59	1.64	1.82	1.87	1.96
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.63	0.63	0.65	0.64	0.65	0.66	0.67	0.68	0.69	0.69	0.68	0.68
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.12	1.21	1.08	1.19	1.14	1.21	1.11	1.09	1.10	1.07	1.06	1.16
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.07	1.07	1.09	1.09	1.06	1.02	1.06	1.06	1.11	1.09	1.14	1.27
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.31	0.30	0.26	0.29	0.26	0.26	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.28	0.37	0.42
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.27	1.29	1.25	1.26	1.27	1.26	1.27	1.27	1.26	1.29	1.31	1.33
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.24	1.29	1.28	1.31	1.29	1.29	1.27	1.27	1.31	1.38	1.40	1.38

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 2011.

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**	**329,736**	**335,403**	**339,834**	**344,217**	**347,049**	**347,502**	**345,141**	**347,641**	**352,490**	**356,041**	**365,085**	**361,926**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**170,816**	**169,906**	**172,379**	**172,997**	**171,747**	**172,653**	**171,126**	**173,828**	**173,602**	**174,385**	**177,364**	**171,863**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	28,703	28,500	28,600	29,381	27,612	27,830	28,019	28,519	29,317	28,926	28,633	27,377
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	5,898	5,833	5,948	5,825	5,983	5,832	5,772	5,564	5,568	5,719	5,628	5,524
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	11,158	10,632	11,119	10,775	10,838	10,780	10,367	10,327	10,124	10,117	10,093	9,930
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	28,671	28,813	28,794	28,928	29,284	29,897	29,601	29,894	29,555	30,092	30,688	29,790
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	13,768	13,675	13,769	13,653	14,074	14,747	14,359	14,364	14,069	14,630	15,265	14,553
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	13,916	14,109	14,290	14,341	14,120	13,916	13,724	13,564	12,861	13,460	13,694	13,670
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	29,245	28,640	28,806	28,149	28,102	28,690	28,422	28,671	29,647	29,711	30,874	29,627
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	9,125	9,262	9,108	9,572	9,192	9,409	9,242	9,536	9,467	9,464	9,438	9,241
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	26,708	26,037	26,769	26,669	27,096	27,176	27,327	27,521	28,469	28,088	28,539	28,277
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	17,392	18,080	18,945	19,357	19,520	19,123	18,652	20,232	18,594	18,808	19,777	18,427
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**158,920**	**165,497**	**167,455**	**171,220**	**175,302**	**174,849**	**174,015**	**173,813**	**178,888**	**181,656**	**187,721**	**190,063**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	7,533	7,651	7,645	7,603	7,594	7,630	7,559	7,562	7,566	7,562	7,612	7,671
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	29,016	28,923	29,046	29,150	29,202	29,026	29,227	29,530	28,409	29,627	29,956	30,386
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	11,290	11,717	11,341	11,347	11,450	12,187	11,695	11,984	11,883	11,191	11,931	11,614
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	38,099	38,933	39,476	39,707	39,536	39,793	39,477	39,491	39,864	40,308	40,362	40,920
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	9,924	10,483	10,617	10,777	11,649	11,726	11,841	12,998	13,917	13,179	14,235	14,813
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	8,215	8,114	8,391	8,305	8,290	8,166	8,309	8,285	8,827	9,236	9,136	9,088
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	30,811	35,820	35,887	39,369	41,874	40,509	40,619	38,816	42,545	43,920	47,458	48,874
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	8,389	8,261	8,492	8,344	8,597	8,686	8,689	8,675	8,787	8,905	8,858	8,948
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	15,643	15,595	16,560	16,618	17,110	17,126	16,599	16,472	17,090	17,728	18,173	17,749
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**398,915**	**400,721**	**402,943**	**404,469**	**406,347**	**407,746**	**408,629**	**409,365**	**412,887**	**414,000**	**418,153**	**422,813**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**260,239**	**261,055**	**261,604**	**260,926**	**262,280**	**262,048**	**261,317**	**261,537**	**262,585**	**262,370**	**263,537**	**265,574**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	40,986	40,142	40,713	39,422	39,956	40,363	40,020	40,834	41,152	40,551	41,134	41,864
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	8,543	8,576	8,746	8,660	8,686	8,754	8,786	8,750	8,712	8,573	8,609	8,539
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	14,840	14,835	14,761	14,615	14,446	14,279	14,104	14,197	14,137	14,248	14,275	14,328
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	30,100	30,204	30,334	30,470	30,494	30,640	30,736	30,764	30,806	30,492	30,497	30,696
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	10,632	10,577	10,471	10,499	10,500	10,588	10,602	10,704	10,812	10,624	10,505	10,491
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	26,088	26,146	25,868	25,722	26,112	25,943	25,830	25,311	25,202	24,881	24,482	24,985
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	35,097	35,189	35,511	35,433	35,971	36,055	36,038	36,013	36,082	36,387	36,958	37,447
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	17,109	17,054	17,432	17,904	17,868	17,928	18,019	17,964	18,089	18,092	18,162	18,263
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	63,911	64,631	63,589	63,789	64,232	63,894	63,952	64,040	64,438	64,971	65,402	65,701
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	23,565	24,278	24,650	24,911	24,515	24,192	23,832	23,664	23,967	24,175	24,018	23,751
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**138,676**	**139,666**	**141,339**	**143,543**	**144,067**	**145,698**	**147,312**	**147,828**	**150,302**	**151,630**	**154,616**	**157,239**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	7,163	7,127	6,935	7,079	7,036	7,139	7,413	7,263	7,252	7,333	7,338	7,342
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	28,564	28,248	28,021	28,718	28,899	28,979	28,524	29,410	29,120	28,778	29,583	29,788
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	18,339	18,355	18,441	18,044	18,457	18,766	18,971	19,065	18,817	18,799	18,633	18,566
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	23,664	24,320	25,006	25,047	25,497	25,669	25,653	25,352	25,466	25,447	25,644	25,880
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	11,955	11,533	11,842	11,607	11,724	12,343	13,309	14,317	15,871	16,594	17,153	17,634
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	8,838	8,865	8,840	8,816	8,767	9,194	9,411	9,181	9,252	9,119	9,505	9,691
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	11,866	11,929	12,375	13,437	13,640	13,477	13,194	12,630	13,349	13,889	14,784	16,106
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	10,017	10,159	10,188	10,495	10,370	10,530	10,875	10,601	10,997	10,991	10,921	10,979
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	18,270	19,130	19,691	20,300	19,677	19,601	19,962	20,009	20,178	20,680	21,055	21,253
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.21**	**1.19**	**1.19**	**1.18**	**1.17**	**1.17**	**1.18**	**1.18**	**1.17**	**1.16**	**1.15**	**1.17**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.52**	**1.54**	**1.52**	**1.51**	**1.53**	**1.52**	**1.53**	**1.50**	**1.51**	**1.50**	**1.49**	**1.55**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.43	1.41	1.42	1.34	1.45	1.45	1.43	1.43	1.40	1.40	1.44	1.53
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.45	1.47	1.47	1.49	1.45	1.50	1.52	1.57	1.56	1.50	1.53	1.55
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.33	1.40	1.33	1.36	1.33	1.32	1.36	1.37	1.40	1.41	1.41	1.44
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.04	1.02	1.04	1.03	1.04	1.01	0.99	1.03
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.77	0.77	0.76	0.77	0.75	0.72	0.74	0.75	0.77	0.73	0.69	0.72
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.87	1.85	1.81	1.79	1.85	1.86	1.88	1.87	1.96	1.85	1.79	1.83
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.20	1.23	1.23	1.26	1.28	1.26	1.27	1.26	1.22	1.22	1.20	1.26
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.87	1.84	1.91	1.87	1.94	1.91	1.95	1.88	1.91	1.91	1.92	1.98
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.39	2.48	2.38	2.39	2.37	2.35	2.34	2.33	2.26	2.31	2.29	2.32
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.35	1.34	1.30	1.29	1.26	1.27	1.28	1.17	1.29	1.29	1.21	1.29
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.87**	**0.84**	**0.84**	**0.84**	**0.82**	**0.83**	**0.85**	**0.85**	**0.84**	**0.83**	**0.82**	**0.83**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.95	0.93	0.91	0.93	0.93	0.94	0.98	0.96	0.96	0.97	0.96	0.96
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.99	0.99	1.00	0.98	1.00	1.03	0.97	0.99	0.98
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.62	1.57	1.63	1.59	1.61	1.54	1.62	1.59	1.58	1.68	1.56	1.60
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.62	0.62	0.63	0.63	0.64	0.65	0.65	0.64	0.64	0.63	0.64	0.63
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.20	1.10	1.12	1.08	1.01	1.05	1.12	1.10	1.14	1.26	1.20	1.19
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.08	1.09	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.13	1.13	1.11	1.05	0.99	1.04	1.07
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.39	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.33	0.32	0.33	0.31	0.32	0.31	0.33
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.19	1.23	1.20	1.26	1.21	1.21	1.25	1.22	1.25	1.23	1.23	1.23
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.17	1.23	1.19	1.22	1.15	1.14	1.20	1.21	1.18	1.17	1.16	1.20

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 2011.

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**	**316,788**	**318,714**	**319,835**	**321,992**	**325,312**	**328,025**	**329,582**	**332,416**	**327,315**	**326,157**	**328,416**	**334,953**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**160,808**	**162,542**	**161,967**	**161,087**	**165,307**	**165,225**	**165,900**	**167,320**	**167,388**	**167,610**	**169,609**	**171,700**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	27,165	27,781	26,949	27,003	28,190	28,165	27,895	27,971	27,504	28,452	29,112	30,437
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	5,633	5,699	5,698	5,669	5,651	5,740	5,773	5,797	5,846	5,834	5,926	5,917
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	13,640	12,751	12,525	12,117	11,882	11,667	11,569	11,489	11,109	10,970	10,921	11,341
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	26,877	26,992	27,807	27,028	27,092	26,957	27,064	27,404	27,938	28,271	28,352	28,477
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	13,222	13,414	13,474	13,386	13,044	13,077	13,175	13,320	13,569	13,676	13,883	13,748
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	12,077	12,517	12,630	12,676	13,144	13,664	13,569	13,270	13,736	13,649	13,889	13,760
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	24,676	25,215	25,362	25,074	26,185	25,978	26,651	27,656	28,010	27,738	28,550	29,194
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	8,469	8,773	8,893	9,038	9,382	9,079	9,070	9,251	9,112	9,113	9,079	9,329
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	25,446	25,954	25,598	26,052	25,906	26,229	26,288	26,619	26,492	26,066	26,666	26,186
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	16,825	16,860	16,505	16,430	17,875	17,746	18,021	17,863	17,641	17,517	17,114	17,059
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**155,980**	**156,172**	**157,868**	**160,905**	**160,005**	**162,800**	**163,682**	**165,096**	**159,927**	**158,547**	**158,807**	**163,253**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	7,487	7,515	7,591	7,485	7,632	7,583	7,486	7,458	7,371	7,450	7,495	7,460
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	27,837	28,424	28,475	28,490	28,866	28,999	28,615	28,711	28,339	28,420	28,544	29,089
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	10,919	10,411	10,514	10,645	10,502	11,149	11,016	10,964	11,214	11,419	11,395	11,321
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	35,867	35,538	35,472	35,548	35,335	35,911	36,235	37,374	37,052	37,033	36,708	37,665
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	8,645	8,911	9,271	9,262	9,320	9,268	9,627	9,238	9,391	9,686	9,367	9,852
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	7,623	7,875	7,963	7,846	7,942	8,096	8,115	8,151	8,072	8,125	8,002	8,203
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	33,108	33,081	35,054	37,103	36,619	37,950	38,459	38,941	34,328	32,554	32,692	35,137
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	7,918	8,056	7,894	8,090	7,994	8,224	8,161	8,305	8,348	8,329	8,646	8,529
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	16,576	16,361	15,634	16,436	15,795	15,620	15,968	15,954	15,812	15,531	15,958	15,997
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**368,445**	**371,827**	**373,402**	**378,598**	**381,859**	**384,416**	**388,138**	**391,956**	**393,998**	**395,524**	**399,484**	**397,823**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**237,063**	**239,428**	**241,067**	**245,973**	**247,983**	**249,621**	**252,796**	**254,373**	**257,093**	**259,530**	**260,346**	**258,991**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	37,239	38,513	39,361	41,486	40,759	40,192	40,890	40,393	40,799	42,113	41,701	40,350
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	7,926	7,923	7,844	7,789	8,089	8,182	8,175	8,221	8,299	8,343	8,401	8,492
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	14,951	15,023	15,234	15,554	15,614	15,850	15,824	15,808	15,867	15,536	15,422	15,092
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	27,946	28,403	27,969	28,118	28,523	28,315	28,732	28,922	29,310	29,517	29,659	29,935
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	10,220	10,296	10,178	10,060	10,160	9,954	10,054	10,009	10,354	10,528	10,544	10,597
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	21,228	21,392	21,344	22,281	22,800	23,438	24,148	25,064	25,852	26,125	26,414	26,400
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	30,975	31,559	31,837	32,480	32,881	32,938	33,919	34,048	34,357	34,930	35,002	34,860
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	16,035	16,046	16,231	16,326	16,453	16,707	16,862	17,039	17,122	17,049	17,334	17,271
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	57,574	57,642	58,300	59,049	59,927	60,900	61,232	61,725	62,155	63,038	63,031	62,561
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	23,189	22,927	22,947	22,890	22,937	23,099	23,014	23,153	23,332	22,879	23,382	24,030
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**131,382**	**132,399**	**132,335**	**132,625**	**133,876**	**134,795**	**135,342**	**137,583**	**136,905**	**135,994**	**139,138**	**138,832**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	6,800	6,820	6,768	6,909	6,927	6,826	6,939	6,960	7,094	7,085	7,052	7,206
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	27,452	28,171	28,707	28,603	28,354	29,471	28,842	30,580	29,583	27,818	28,824	28,873
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	17,143	17,341	17,350	17,248	17,292	17,291	17,527	17,563	17,749	17,706	17,732	18,108
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	21,757	21,874	21,699	21,687	21,498	22,011	22,348	22,769	22,968	22,886	23,442	23,377
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	9,649	9,784	9,569	9,524	9,953	10,000	10,159	10,207	9,581	11,363	12,559	12,224
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	8,553	8,534	8,676	8,754	8,754	8,841	8,696	8,760	8,671	8,479	8,513	8,580
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	12,912	12,923	12,367	12,240	13,232	12,854	13,413	12,873	13,251	12,811	13,164	12,199
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	8,849	8,799	9,136	9,231	9,423	9,248	9,237	9,387	9,528	9,490	9,618	9,738
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	18,267	18,153	18,063	18,429	18,443	18,253	18,181	18,484	18,480	18,356	18,234	18,527
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**	**1.54**	**1.55**	**1.53**	**1.51**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.37	1.39	1.46	1.54	1.45	1.43	1.47	1.44	1.48	1.48	1.43	1.33
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.41	1.39	1.38	1.37	1.43	1.43	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.43	1.42	1.44
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.10	1.18	1.22	1.28	1.31	1.36	1.37	1.38	1.43	1.42	1.41	1.33
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.04	1.05	1.01	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.05	1.04	1.05	1.05
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.77	0.77	0.76	0.75	0.78	0.76	0.76	0.75	0.76	0.77	0.76	0.77
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.76	1.71	1.69	1.76	1.73	1.72	1.78	1.89	1.88	1.91	1.90	1.92
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.26	1.25	1.26	1.30	1.26	1.27	1.27	1.23	1.23	1.26	1.23	1.19
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.89	1.83	1.83	1.81	1.75	1.84	1.86	1.84	1.88	1.87	1.91	1.85
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.26	2.22	2.28	2.27	2.31	2.32	2.33	2.32	2.35	2.42	2.36	2.39
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.38	1.36	1.39	1.39	1.28	1.30	1.28	1.30	1.32	1.31	1.37	1.41
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.84**	**0.85**	**0.84**	**0.82**	**0.84**	**0.83**	**0.83**	**0.83**	**0.86**	**0.86**	**0.88**	**0.85**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.91	0.91	0.89	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.93	0.93	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.97
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	0.99	0.99	1.01	1.00	0.98	1.02	1.01	1.07	1.04	0.98	1.01	0.99
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.57	1.67	1.65	1.62	1.65	1.55	1.59	1.60	1.58	1.55	1.56	1.60
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.61	0.62	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.62	0.61	0.62	0.62	0.64	0.62
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.12	1.10	1.03	1.03	1.07	1.08	1.06	1.10	1.02	1.17	1.34	1.24
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.12	1.08	1.09	1.12	1.10	1.09	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.04	1.06	1.05
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.39	0.39	0.35	0.33	0.36	0.34	0.35	0.33	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.35
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.12	1.09	1.16	1.14	1.18	1.12	1.13	1.13	1.14	1.14	1.11	1.14
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.10	1.11	1.16	1.12	1.17	1.17	1.14	1.16	1.17	1.18	1.14	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 2011.

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**	**292,093**	**293,124**	**292,657**	**296,864**	**295,317**	**296,514**	**299,635**	**303,804**	**309,737**	**315,186**	**310,725**	**315,244**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**147,933**	**147,994**	**147,151**	**149,379**	**148,997**	**149,218**	**150,060**	**151,896**	**153,258**	**156,281**	**156,382**	**159,941**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	23,856	24,492	24,553	24,250	24,667	25,277	25,918	26,748	26,104	26,327	26,084	26,634
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	5,065	5,084	5,061	5,201	5,150	5,305	5,262	5,352	5,308	5,476	5,324	5,583
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	11,487	11,522	11,250	11,264	11,095	11,162	11,334	11,353	11,660	12,133	12,364	12,602
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	25,579	25,728	25,519	25,828	26,327	26,019	26,210	26,843	27,342	26,811	26,670	27,269
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	13,629	13,590	13,265	13,539	13,839	13,289	13,467	13,868	14,054	13,474	13,231	13,263
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	11,463	11,377	11,199	11,421	11,245	11,018	10,708	10,891	11,135	11,844	11,903	12,684
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	23,360	22,676	23,359	24,048	23,711	23,698	23,751	23,914	23,771	24,474	24,200	24,349
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	7,529	7,553	7,576	7,548	7,592	7,711	7,769	7,903	7,996	8,397	8,658	8,659
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	23,076	23,129	22,594	23,957	23,900	24,181	24,334	23,869	24,305	25,044	25,111	25,610
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	16,518	16,433	16,040	15,862	15,310	14,847	14,774	15,023	15,637	15,775	16,068	16,551
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**144,160**	**145,130**	**145,506**	**147,485**	**146,320**	**147,296**	**149,575**	**151,908**	**156,479**	**158,905**	**154,343**	**155,303**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	7,181	7,222	6,992	7,115	7,125	7,026	7,111	7,322	7,526	7,377	7,419	7,539
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	27,272	26,414	25,868	26,888	26,782	27,303	26,935	26,534	28,000	27,543	27,952	27,909
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	9,817	9,940	10,049	10,403	10,519	10,398	10,493	10,015	9,977	10,506	10,289	10,765
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	34,106	34,384	33,974	34,496	34,963	35,017	35,138	35,221	35,264	35,436	35,810	35,655
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	9,017	8,933	8,621	8,957	8,808	8,717	8,935	8,577	8,909	9,032	9,107	8,749
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	7,356	7,458	7,336	7,675	7,602	7,671	7,583	7,764	7,864	7,971	8,011	7,920
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	25,877	26,968	29,026	28,692	27,225	28,257	30,477	33,420	35,751	37,174	32,243	33,349
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	7,541	7,573	7,628	7,656	7,788	7,776	7,634	7,816	7,711	7,780	7,796	7,626
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	15,993	16,238	16,012	15,603	15,508	15,131	15,269	15,239	15,477	16,086	15,716	15,791
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**344,633**	**346,532**	**348,084**	**351,627**	**352,272**	**354,180**	**355,467**	**356,983**	**358,270**	**361,134**	**362,936**	**367,535**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**219,946**	**221,897**	**222,783**	**224,323**	**225,085**	**227,320**	**228,648**	**228,611**	**228,290**	**231,741**	**233,478**	**236,269**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	34,896	34,976	34,275	35,111	35,448	36,752	36,934	36,965	36,670	37,386	37,370	37,952
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	7,313	7,388	7,436	7,507	7,540	7,455	7,511	7,652	7,691	7,896	7,878	7,897
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	14,155	14,514	14,773	14,329	14,448	14,242	14,255	14,141	13,647	14,176	14,319	14,819
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	26,878	26,643	26,667	27,127	26,884	27,208	27,202	27,154	27,138	27,547	27,444	27,666
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	10,009	10,020	10,067	10,015	9,809	9,938	9,669	9,820	10,066	10,069	10,023	10,133
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	20,554	20,767	21,171	21,384	21,296	21,096	20,913	20,596	20,434	20,608	20,728	20,921
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	28,989	29,427	29,560	29,493	29,508	30,022	30,627	30,534	30,384	30,199	30,574	31,040
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	13,802	13,890	13,936	14,028	14,165	14,266	14,207	14,364	14,469	14,843	15,006	15,409
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	51,363	52,123	52,877	53,382	53,569	54,290	54,781	55,803	55,923	56,312	57,137	57,291
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	21,996	22,169	22,088	21,962	22,227	21,989	22,218	21,402	21,934	22,774	23,022	23,274
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**124,687**	**124,635**	**125,301**	**127,304**	**127,187**	**126,860**	**126,819**	**128,372**	**129,980**	**129,393**	**129,458**	**131,266**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	6,524	6,535	6,405	6,601	6,742	6,788	6,676	6,905	6,834	6,799	7,004	7,081
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	30,775	29,603	29,337	29,097	28,876	28,426	27,472	27,085	27,910	27,527	27,281	28,176
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	16,200	16,299	16,532	16,989	17,164	17,341	17,368	17,462	17,484	17,728	17,813	17,541
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	20,306	20,387	20,405	20,620	20,611	20,328	20,335	20,655	20,974	21,161	21,476	21,850
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	8,911	9,411	10,083	10,458	10,331	10,383	10,598	10,508	10,162	9,877	9,379	9,586
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	7,560	7,793	7,861	8,131	8,101	8,170	8,139	8,212	8,193	8,286	8,382	8,376
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	8,790	8,918	9,769	9,682	9,713	9,395	10,587	11,422	11,928	11,480	11,409	11,274
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	8,355	8,442	8,437	8,509	8,484	8,524	8,393	8,791	8,814	8,986	9,031	8,953
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	17,266	17,247	16,472	17,217	17,165	17,505	17,251	17,332	17,681	17,549	17,683	18,429
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**	**1.18**	**1.16**	**1.15**	**1.17**	**1.17**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.49**	**1.50**	**1.51**	**1.50**	**1.51**	**1.52**	**1.52**	**1.51**	**1.49**	**1.48**	**1.49**	**1.48**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.46	1.43	1.40	1.45	1.44	1.45	1.43	1.38	1.40	1.42	1.43	1.42
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.44	1.45	1.47	1.44	1.46	1.41	1.43	1.43	1.45	1.44	1.48	1.41
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.23	1.26	1.31	1.27	1.30	1.28	1.26	1.25	1.17	1.17	1.16	1.18
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.05	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.02	1.05	1.04	1.01	0.99	1.03	1.03	1.01
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.73	0.74	0.76	0.74	0.71	0.75	0.72	0.71	0.72	0.75	0.76	0.76
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.79	1.83	1.89	1.87	1.89	1.91	1.95	1.89	1.84	1.74	1.74	1.65
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.24	1.30	1.27	1.23	1.24	1.27	1.29	1.28	1.28	1.23	1.26	1.27
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.83	1.84	1.84	1.86	1.87	1.85	1.83	1.82	1.81	1.77	1.73	1.78
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.23	2.25	2.34	2.23	2.24	2.25	2.25	2.34	2.30	2.25	2.28	2.24
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.33	1.35	1.38	1.38	1.45	1.48	1.50	1.42	1.40	1.44	1.43	1.41
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.86**	**0.86**	**0.86**	**0.86**	**0.87**	**0.86**	**0.85**	**0.85**	**0.83**	**0.81**	**0.84**	**0.85**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.91	0.90	0.92	0.93	0.95	0.97	0.94	0.94	0.91	0.92	0.94	0.94
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.13	1.12	1.13	1.08	1.08	1.04	1.02	1.02	1.00	1.00	0.98	1.01
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.65	1.64	1.65	1.63	1.63	1.67	1.66	1.74	1.75	1.69	1.73	1.63
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	1.05	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.19	1.19	1.23	1.14	1.09	1.03	1.10
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.03	1.04	1.07	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.06	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.06
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.34	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.36	0.33	0.35	0.34	0.33	0.31	0.35	0.34
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	1.17
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.08	1.06	1.03	1.10	1.11	1.16	1.13	1.14	1.14	1.09	1.13	1.17

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 2011.

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**	**257,791**	**263,745**	**271,937**	**272,056**	**273,933**	**273,861**	**275,391**	**278,636**	**279,214**	**282,734**	**286,135**	**289,702**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**127,396**	**131,561**	**137,031**	**138,687**	**139,140**	**139,675**	**141,175**	**141,989**	**140,828**	**142,846**	**144,862**	**148,312**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	21,644	22,814	23,396	24,162	23,644	24,109	23,651	23,486	24,059	24,303	23,577	24,104
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,765	4,766	4,840	4,922	5,005	4,839	4,976	5,191	5,121	4,970	5,024	5,102
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	9,215	9,518	10,469	10,699	10,976	10,654	10,707	11,132	10,855	10,522	10,578	11,103
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	24,174	24,546	24,532	24,428	24,588	25,211	25,778	24,750	24,563	24,969	25,504	26,016
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	12,708	12,816	12,919	13,044	12,836	13,188	13,780	12,650	12,522	12,727	13,327	13,749
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	7,888	8,443	9,693	9,888	9,587	9,928	10,289	10,859	10,734	10,796	11,071	11,440
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	20,322	21,100	21,237	21,980	23,090	22,529	22,297	22,565	22,184	22,156	22,463	22,974
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	6,492	6,455	6,948	6,924	6,947	7,045	7,033	7,054	7,107	7,085	7,228	7,289
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	19,565	20,231	21,563	21,282	21,195	21,223	21,823	21,887	21,305	22,454	22,579	23,732
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	13,331	13,688	14,353	14,402	14,108	14,137	14,621	15,065	14,900	15,591	16,838	16,552
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**130,395**	**132,184**	**134,906**	**133,369**	**134,793**	**134,186**	**134,216**	**136,647**	**138,386**	**139,888**	**141,273**	**141,390**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	6,193	6,432	6,593	6,683	6,743	6,820	6,822	6,831	6,994	6,979	7,112	7,103
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	23,118	23,143	23,864	23,872	24,095	23,955	24,661	24,557	24,924	25,357	25,669	25,104
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	9,128	9,619	9,744	9,377	9,567	9,418	9,205	9,546	9,676	9,438	9,481	10,135
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	32,935	32,779	33,749	33,071	32,990	33,003	32,971	33,596	33,622	33,937	34,095	34,513
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	10,093	10,037	10,344	10,388	9,877	9,493	9,121	9,267	9,143	9,112	9,029	9,252
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	6,152	6,187	6,330	6,351	6,316	6,500	6,607	6,808	6,792	6,864	7,147	7,145
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	21,493	22,550	22,498	21,704	23,392	23,136	22,789	23,390	24,726	26,055	26,270	24,872
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	7,250	7,076	6,963	7,139	7,234	7,083	7,169	7,127	7,220	7,331	7,312	7,446
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	14,033	14,361	14,821	14,784	14,579	14,778	14,871	15,525	15,289	14,815	15,158	15,820
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**308,589**	**312,485**	**314,233**	**314,576**	**318,269**	**320,995**	**326,636**	**329,944**	**329,942**	**334,954**	**339,087**	**339,971**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**190,603**	**193,440**	**195,766**	**196,696**	**199,973**	**202,646**	**205,922**	**209,811**	**210,778**	**213,245**	**215,681**	**216,920**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	31,791	32,430	33,173	33,091	33,342	33,276	34,175	35,356	34,972	34,164	34,423	34,049
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	7,093	7,015	7,075	7,037	7,008	7,129	7,207	7,233	7,254	7,240	7,282	7,272
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	11,194	11,425	11,700	12,111	12,885	12,831	13,131	13,329	13,599	13,836	13,656	13,892
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	24,540	24,838	24,912	24,657	24,952	25,477	25,432	25,906	25,900	26,403	26,895	26,715
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	9,335	9,278	9,409	9,376	9,365	9,808	9,662	9,902	9,684	9,888	10,339	10,126
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	13,168	13,763	14,563	14,726	15,506	15,943	16,590	17,428	17,659	18,928	19,629	19,911
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	25,549	26,357	26,829	27,239	27,689	27,912	27,988	28,089	28,125	28,166	28,418	28,635
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	11,876	11,918	12,008	12,075	12,364	12,499	12,718	12,957	13,163	13,401	13,530	13,642
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	46,276	46,761	46,238	46,343	46,812	47,754	48,275	48,844	49,062	49,773	50,372	51,263
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	19,116	18,933	19,268	19,417	19,415	19,825	20,406	20,669	21,044	21,334	21,476	21,541
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**117,986**	**119,045**	**118,467**	**117,880**	**118,296**	**118,349**	**120,714**	**120,133**	**119,164**	**121,709**	**123,406**	**123,051**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	5,551	5,499	5,576	5,614	5,618	5,881	6,119	6,217	6,273	6,395	6,351	6,567
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	30,523	31,335	31,522	30,575	30,877	30,975	31,558	31,375	30,841	30,972	31,008	30,121
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	14,690	14,848	14,941	14,854	15,005	14,634	14,758	15,039	15,420	15,720	16,431	15,829
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	19,313	19,397	19,618	19,775	19,875	19,880	20,135	19,943	19,685	20,370	20,529	20,011
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	12,229	12,319	12,235	11,985	11,247	10,518	9,577	9,086	8,576	8,453	8,335	8,536
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	6,243	6,433	6,412	6,460	6,594	6,633	6,847	6,842	6,951	7,150	7,290	7,408
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	5,964	6,125	5,894	5,781	5,804	5,923	7,141	7,352	7,210	7,871	8,044	8,692
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	7,689	7,613	7,530	7,618	7,710	7,898	7,948	7,950	7,871	7,931	8,084	8,265
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	15,784	15,476	14,739	15,218	15,566	16,007	16,631	16,329	16,337	16,847	17,334	17,622
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**	**1.19**	**1.17**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.50**	**1.47**	**1.43**	**1.42**	**1.44**	**1.45**	**1.46**	**1.48**	**1.50**	**1.49**	**1.49**	**1.46**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.47	1.42	1.42	1.37	1.41	1.38	1.44	1.51	1.45	1.41	1.46	1.41
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.49	1.47	1.46	1.43	1.40	1.47	1.45	1.39	1.42	1.46	1.45	1.43
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.21	1.20	1.12	1.13	1.17	1.20	1.23	1.20	1.25	1.31	1.29	1.25
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.02	1.01	1.02	1.01	1.01	1.01	0.99	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.05	1.03
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.73	0.72	0.73	0.72	0.73	0.74	0.70	0.78	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.74
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.67	1.63	1.50	1.49	1.62	1.61	1.61	1.60	1.65	1.75	1.77	1.74
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.26	1.25	1.26	1.24	1.20	1.24	1.26	1.24	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.25
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.83	1.85	1.73	1.74	1.78	1.77	1.81	1.84	1.85	1.89	1.87	1.87
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.37	2.31	2.14	2.18	2.21	2.25	2.21	2.23	2.30	2.22	2.23	2.16
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.43	1.38	1.34	1.35	1.38	1.40	1.40	1.37	1.41	1.37	1.28	1.30
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.90**	**0.90**	**0.88**	**0.88**	**0.88**	**0.88**	**0.90**	**0.88**	**0.86**	**0.87**	**0.87**	**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	1.32	1.35	1.32	1.28	1.28	1.29	1.28	1.28	1.24	1.22	1.21	1.20
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.61	1.54	1.53	1.58	1.57	1.55	1.60	1.58	1.59	1.67	1.73	1.56
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.59	0.59	0.58	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.61	0.59	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	0.92	0.92
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.01	1.04	1.01	1.02	1.04	1.02	1.04	1.00	1.02	1.04	1.02	1.04
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.28	0.27	0.26	0.27	0.25	0.26	0.31	0.31	0.29	0.30	0.31	0.35
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.06	1.08	1.08	1.07	1.07	1.12	1.11	1.12	1.09	1.08	1.11	1.11
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.12	1.08	0.99	1.03	1.07	1.08	1.12	1.05	1.07	1.14	1.14	1.11

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 2011.

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**	**244,017**	**244,573**	**247,145**	**242,075**	**241,387**	**245,011**	**247,556**	**247,221**	**248,886**	**252,716**	**254,934**	**257,056**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**118,607**	**116,828**	**119,765**	**119,112**	**119,412**	**121,071**	**122,443**	**121,507**	**123,663**	**125,115**	**127,021**	**127,269**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	21,499	20,370	21,381	21,283	21,383	21,559	21,825	21,504	21,817	22,028	22,634	23,082
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,450	4,547	4,544	4,459	4,595	4,645	4,708	4,710	4,719	4,672	4,692	4,721
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	8,254	7,975	8,255	8,170	8,179	8,556	8,969	8,921	9,429	9,585	9,638	9,102
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	22,647	22,667	22,958	23,229	22,612	22,638	22,930	22,457	22,656	22,839	23,485	23,488
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	12,087	12,120	12,118	12,627	11,836	11,739	12,013	11,523	11,624	12,027	12,131	12,184
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	6,533	6,399	6,624	6,521	6,673	6,655	6,815	6,752	6,901	6,910	7,183	7,510
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	18,379	18,669	19,006	18,876	18,682	19,323	19,622	19,311	19,872	20,471	20,489	20,172
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	5,907	5,827	6,060	6,015	6,154	6,168	6,256	6,296	6,414	6,366	6,491	6,390
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	18,965	18,375	18,755	18,756	19,262	19,432	19,505	19,733	19,579	19,439	19,275	19,685
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	11,973	11,999	12,182	11,803	11,872	12,095	11,813	11,823	12,276	12,805	13,134	13,119
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**125,410**	**127,745**	**127,380**	**122,963**	**121,975**	**123,940**	**125,113**	**125,714**	**125,223**	**127,601**	**127,913**	**129,787**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	6,147	6,102	6,222	6,099	6,046	6,157	6,151	5,974	6,205	6,271	6,179	6,332
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	21,359	21,595	21,879	22,213	22,620	22,689	23,285	23,376	22,950	23,364	23,252	23,402
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	8,907	8,625	8,721	8,668	8,732	8,771	8,890	9,018	9,278	9,100	9,315	9,467
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	32,932	33,441	33,471	33,569	33,739	33,801	34,054	33,688	33,704	33,585	33,268	32,816
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	9,574	9,216	8,638	8,577	8,641	9,333	8,436	8,922	9,136	10,071	10,340	10,189
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	5,799	5,782	5,970	5,893	5,941	5,925	5,965	5,826	5,960	6,043	6,023	6,091
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	20,380	22,395	22,154	17,771	17,027	17,618	18,134	18,706	17,980	18,563	18,819	20,236
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,607	6,740	6,845	6,780	6,726	6,727	7,131	7,025	6,886	7,110	7,007	7,061
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	13,705	13,849	13,480	13,393	12,503	12,919	13,067	13,179	13,124	13,494	13,710	14,193
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**301,185**	**302,227**	**303,233**	**304,115**	**302,538**	**301,761**	**301,955**	**301,212**	**302,265**	**305,217**	**306,262**	**308,321**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**185,104**	**186,692**	**187,589**	**188,349**	**187,370**	**186,793**	**185,950**	**185,295**	**185,601**	**186,393**	**186,908**	**189,790**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	30,013	30,297	30,689	31,099	30,637	30,873	30,229	30,161	29,850	30,794	30,555	31,886
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	6,442	6,523	6,612	6,689	6,735	6,771	6,667	6,717	6,714	6,745	6,799	6,884
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	9,385	9,546	9,546	9,585	9,541	9,626	9,650	9,798	9,924	10,180	10,593	10,888
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	24,675	24,771	24,995	24,541	24,742	24,640	24,909	24,900	24,888	24,760	24,788	24,652
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	9,225	9,372	9,406	9,263	9,537	9,435	9,571	9,401	9,220	9,307	9,247	9,479
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	12,139	12,286	12,295	12,339	12,108	12,132	11,999	11,880	11,965	11,983	12,251	12,670
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	25,640	25,432	25,499	25,693	25,425	25,438	25,190	25,146	25,405	25,180	24,868	25,672
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	11,297	11,721	11,886	11,945	11,834	11,786	11,863	11,704	11,712	11,782	11,850	11,870
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	47,410	47,778	47,774	47,911	47,863	47,132	46,965	46,716	46,652	46,303	46,423	45,913
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	18,103	18,338	18,293	18,547	18,485	18,395	18,478	18,273	18,491	18,666	18,781	19,355
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**116,081**	**115,535**	**115,644**	**115,766**	**115,168**	**114,968**	**116,005**	**115,917**	**116,664**	**118,824**	**119,354**	**118,531**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	5,476	5,585	5,505	5,622	5,618	5,504	5,485	5,420	5,359	5,459	5,502	5,700
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	30,878	31,302	31,700	32,256	32,206	31,549	32,356	32,318	31,551	31,573	31,725	30,657
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	15,027	14,878	15,139	15,257	15,134	15,395	15,326	15,079	14,843	14,525	14,836	14,910
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	20,345	20,278	20,020	19,645	19,264	19,242	19,394	19,345	19,737	19,324	19,152	19,657
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	9,464	9,036	8,780	8,789	8,947	9,140	9,186	9,346	9,755	12,558	12,422	11,777
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	6,672	6,633	6,602	6,574	6,653	6,625	6,680	6,459	6,453	6,396	6,351	6,686
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	5,559	5,358	5,201	5,119	5,098	5,249	5,155	5,565	5,757	5,843	5,931	6,002
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	7,538	7,512	7,601	7,490	7,568	7,578	7,641	7,436	7,698	7,694	7,892	7,733
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	15,122	14,953	15,096	15,014	14,680	14,686	14,782	14,949	15,511	15,452	15,543	15,409
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**	**1.60**	**1.57**	**1.58**	**1.57**	**1.54**	**1.52**	**1.52**	**1.50**	**1.49**	**1.47**	**1.49**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.40	1.49	1.44	1.46	1.43	1.43	1.39	1.40	1.37	1.40	1.35	1.38
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.45	1.43	1.46	1.50	1.47	1.46	1.42	1.43	1.42	1.44	1.45	1.46
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.14	1.20	1.16	1.17	1.17	1.13	1.08	1.10	1.05	1.06	1.10	1.20
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.06	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.11	1.10	1.08	1.06	1.05
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.76	0.77	0.78	0.73	0.81	0.80	0.80	0.82	0.79	0.77	0.76	0.78
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.86	1.92	1.86	1.89	1.81	1.82	1.76	1.76	1.73	1.73	1.71	1.69
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.40	1.36	1.34	1.36	1.36	1.32	1.28	1.30	1.28	1.23	1.21	1.27
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	1.83	1.85	1.83	1.86
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.50	2.60	2.55	2.55	2.48	2.43	2.41	2.37	2.38	2.38	2.41	2.33
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.51	1.53	1.50	1.57	1.56	1.52	1.56	1.55	1.51	1.46	1.43	1.48
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.93**	**0.90**	**0.91**	**0.94**	**0.94**	**0.93**	**0.93**	**0.92**	**0.93**	**0.93**	**0.93**	**0.91**
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	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.42	1.39	1.39	1.38	1.37	1.35	1.36	1.31
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.69	1.72	1.74	1.76	1.73	1.76	1.72	1.67	1.60	1.60	1.59	1.57
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.62	0.61	0.60	0.59	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.59	0.58	0.58	0.60
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	0.99	0.98	1.02	1.02	1.04	0.98	1.09	1.05	1.07	1.25	1.20	1.16
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.15	1.15	1.11	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.11	1.08	1.06	1.05	1.10
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.27	0.24	0.23	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.28	0.30	0.32	0.31	0.32	0.30
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.14	1.11	1.11	1.10	1.13	1.13	1.07	1.06	1.12	1.08	1.13	1.10
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.10	1.08	1.12	1.12	1.17	1.14	1.13	1.13	1.18	1.15	1.13	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 2011.

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**	**228,746**	**230,434**	**229,896**	**234,071**	**235,116**	**237,240**	**237,693**	**240,379**	**240,013**	**239,133**	**242,256**	**239,576**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**116,220**	**117,555**	**116,350**	**118,063**	**119,029**	**120,080**	**119,401**	**120,634**	**119,702**	**118,285**	**118,931**	**116,786**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	20,126	20,517	20,369	20,774	20,800	20,896	21,089	22,193	21,364	20,937	21,635	21,115
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,442	4,388	4,463	4,496	4,454	4,648	4,466	4,479	4,456	4,390	4,506	4,274
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7,877	8,228	8,102	8,204	7,943	7,913	7,677	7,819	7,884	7,930	7,816	7,765
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	21,968	22,036	22,013	21,792	22,595	23,328	22,889	23,206	23,562	23,165	23,204	22,599
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	12,104	12,064	11,966	11,763	12,498	13,032	12,971	13,281	13,173	12,923	12,420	12,255
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	6,562	6,507	6,508	6,806	6,834	7,198	7,087	6,955	6,926	7,024	6,673	6,525
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	18,665	18,775	18,505	18,815	19,142	18,541	18,615	18,466	18,417	18,197	18,515	18,387
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	5,909	6,072	5,999	6,023	5,855	5,814	5,810	5,994	5,806	5,733	5,737	5,640
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	18,863	18,888	18,741	19,301	19,494	19,363	19,090	18,733	19,084	18,802	18,539	18,581
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	11,808	12,144	11,650	11,852	11,912	12,379	12,678	12,789	12,203	12,107	12,306	11,900
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**112,526**	**112,879**	**113,546**	**116,008**	**116,087**	**117,160**	**118,292**	**119,745**	**120,311**	**120,848**	**123,325**	**122,790**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	5,986	6,005	5,939	5,994	5,988	6,106	6,156	6,089	6,105	6,052	6,130	6,105
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	19,709	19,866	20,182	20,296	20,143	20,737	20,062	20,289	20,709	20,634	21,497	21,260
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	8,247	8,653	8,783	8,821	8,908	8,830	9,098	9,159	8,834	8,622	9,121	8,429
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	31,713	32,127	31,536	31,572	31,616	31,958	32,202	32,498	32,571	32,690	32,760	32,826
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	7,981	7,892	7,790	8,187	7,988	8,221	8,699	8,907	9,005	8,951	9,583	9,751
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	5,474	5,548	5,310	5,656	5,848	5,663	5,652	5,761	5,857	5,747	5,627	5,528
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	13,686	12,985	14,313	15,919	15,855	15,765	16,047	16,558	16,857	18,136	18,156	18,607
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,333	6,549	6,706	6,578	6,560	6,603	6,602	6,577	6,625	6,441	6,591	6,899
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	13,397	13,254	12,987	12,985	13,181	13,277	13,774	13,907	13,748	13,575	13,860	13,385
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**296,666**	**294,099**	**294,209**	**293,186**	**293,591**	**294,517**	**296,925**	**297,678**	**298,872**	**298,529**	**298,781**	**301,440**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**184,712**	**182,605**	**182,243**	**181,758**	**181,658**	**181,851**	**183,268**	**184,397**	**184,818**	**184,192**	**184,822**	**185,615**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	27,603	27,204	27,223	26,905	27,626	27,920	28,339	28,306	29,291	29,597	30,387	30,117
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	6,101	6,128	6,015	6,073	6,078	6,125	6,235	6,275	6,341	6,334	6,363	6,466
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	8,774	8,670	8,757	8,831	8,857	8,852	8,906	8,986	9,106	9,184	9,216	9,288
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	23,900	23,545	24,044	24,641	24,431	24,676	24,698	25,165	24,789	24,231	24,338	24,514
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	9,146	9,184	9,486	9,917	9,771	9,861	9,729	9,954	9,666	9,152	8,935	9,007
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	11,985	11,928	11,803	11,724	11,743	11,829	12,069	12,206	12,512	12,344	12,415	12,446
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	26,452	26,072	25,755	25,547	25,652	25,332	25,587	26,142	25,856	26,013	25,763	25,679
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	11,222	11,055	11,042	10,971	11,119	11,097	11,180	11,182	11,239	11,130	11,146	11,274
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	50,331	49,696	49,384	48,789	48,196	47,883	48,280	47,938	47,648	47,211	47,177	47,679
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	18,344	18,307	18,220	18,277	17,956	18,137	17,974	18,197	18,036	18,148	18,017	18,152
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**111,954**	**111,494**	**111,966**	**111,428**	**111,933**	**112,666**	**113,657**	**113,281**	**114,054**	**114,337**	**113,959**	**115,825**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	5,855	5,710	5,634	5,675	5,761	5,717	5,579	5,498	5,525	5,523	5,630	5,640
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	29,530	29,260	29,254	28,893	28,620	28,941	28,450	28,287	28,774	29,666	29,522	30,660
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	14,803	14,614	14,399	14,034	14,096	14,423	14,607	14,894	15,298	14,920	14,848	15,065
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	18,965	18,877	19,195	19,238	19,581	20,127	20,257	20,404	19,878	20,159	19,764	19,890
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	9,470	9,575	9,693	9,516	9,469	9,604	10,440	10,150	10,163	9,680	9,860	9,707
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	6,047	6,112	6,129	6,111	6,273	6,244	6,192	6,323	6,361	6,376	6,505	6,587
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	4,993	5,135	5,358	5,579	5,456	5,211	5,347	5,231	5,451	5,231	5,142	5,483
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,990	6,969	7,157	7,224	7,203	7,111	7,153	6,974	7,234	7,362	7,432	7,462
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	15,301	15,242	15,147	15,158	15,474	15,288	15,632	15,520	15,370	15,420	15,256	15,331
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**	**1.25**	**1.25**	**1.23**	**1.26**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.59**	**1.55**	**1.57**	**1.54**	**1.53**	**1.51**	**1.53**	**1.53**	**1.54**	**1.56**	**1.55**	**1.59**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.37	1.33	1.34	1.30	1.33	1.34	1.34	1.28	1.37	1.41	1.40	1.43
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.37	1.40	1.35	1.35	1.36	1.32	1.40	1.40	1.42	1.44	1.41	1.51
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.11	1.05	1.08	1.08	1.12	1.12	1.16	1.15	1.15	1.16	1.18	1.20
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.09	1.07	1.09	1.13	1.08	1.06	1.08	1.08	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.08
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.76	0.76	0.79	0.84	0.78	0.76	0.75	0.75	0.73	0.71	0.72	0.73
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.83	1.83	1.81	1.72	1.72	1.64	1.70	1.75	1.81	1.76	1.86	1.91
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.42	1.39	1.39	1.36	1.34	1.37	1.37	1.42	1.40	1.43	1.39	1.40
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	1.94	1.94	1.94	2.00
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.67	2.63	2.64	2.53	2.47	2.47	2.53	2.56	2.50	2.51	2.54	2.57
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.55	1.51	1.56	1.54	1.51	1.47	1.42	1.42	1.48	1.50	1.46	1.53
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.99**	**0.99**	**0.99**	**0.96**	**0.96**	**0.96**	**0.96**	**0.95**	**0.95**	**0.95**	**0.92**	**0.94**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.98	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.96	0.94	0.91	0.90	0.90	0.91	0.92	0.92
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.50	1.47	1.45	1.42	1.42	1.40	1.42	1.39	1.39	1.44	1.37	1.44
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.79	1.69	1.64	1.59	1.58	1.63	1.61	1.63	1.73	1.73	1.63	1.79
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	0.60	0.61
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.19	1.21	1.24	1.16	1.19	1.17	1.20	1.14	1.13	1.08	1.03	1.00
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.10	1.10	1.15	1.08	1.07	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.09	1.11	1.16	1.19
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.36	0.40	0.37	0.35	0.34	0.33	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.29	0.28	0.29
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	1.15	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.15	1.13	1.12	1.12	1.14	1.10	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 2011.

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**	**238,983**	**237,819**	**234,012**	**233,148**	**234,335**	**229,973**	**231,267**	**231,905**	**231,903**	**227,566**	**227,612**	**227,379**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**122,377**	**122,218**	**121,249**	**119,525**	**120,000**	**117,524**	**118,291**	**118,583**	**116,871**	**114,858**	**115,823**	**115,381**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	19,079	18,946	19,333	19,398	19,858	19,603	19,788	20,062	19,152	20,049	20,073	19,528
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,432	4,463	4,489	4,416	4,273	4,302	4,311	4,349	4,263	4,382	4,413	4,351
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7,179	7,249	7,267	7,359	7,642	7,486	7,542	7,569	7,433	7,559	7,621	7,838
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	22,810	22,943	22,509	22,915	23,100	22,541	22,706	22,116	21,969	21,154	21,416	21,815
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	13,790	13,581	13,197	13,013	13,319	12,932	12,775	12,491	12,750	11,990	11,953	12,180
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	7,320	7,412	7,150	7,150	7,302	7,180	7,047	7,151	7,040	6,761	6,717	6,540
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	21,647	20,903	20,743	19,744	19,264	18,119	18,658	18,500	18,448	18,490	19,215	18,447
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	5,853	5,914	5,822	5,471	5,781	5,554	5,649	5,711	5,707	5,819	5,908	5,903
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	21,282	21,735	21,560	20,915	20,825	20,445	20,446	20,871	20,746	19,196	19,602	19,404
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	12,775	12,653	12,376	12,157	11,955	12,294	12,144	12,254	12,113	11,448	10,858	11,555
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**116,606**	**115,601**	**112,763**	**113,623**	**114,335**	**112,449**	**112,976**	**113,322**	**115,032**	**112,708**	**111,789**	**111,998**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	6,642	6,636	6,500	6,555	6,529	6,409	6,342	6,299	6,065	5,994	6,163	6,081
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	16,539	16,336	16,163	16,351	16,776	17,200	17,415	17,657	18,588	19,234	18,891	19,200
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	8,251	8,171	7,786	8,111	8,436	8,199	8,072	8,222	8,234	8,500	8,565	8,407
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	31,459	31,427	31,557	32,011	31,455	31,299	31,288	31,290	31,245	31,240	31,354	31,571
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	8,898	9,165	9,234	8,666	8,524	8,003	8,525	8,683	8,204	7,994	7,574	7,610
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	5,305	5,442	5,417	5,322	5,389	5,280	5,443	5,284	5,283	5,302	5,374	5,342
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	18,663	17,688	16,071	16,672	17,250	16,037	15,301	15,340	16,682	14,204	14,056	13,828
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,353	6,300	5,947	6,204	6,164	6,237	6,323	6,179	6,133	6,128	6,375	6,510
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	14,496	14,436	14,088	13,731	13,812	13,785	14,267	14,368	14,598	14,112	13,437	13,449
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**308,815**	**309,090**	**309,072**	**310,527**	**311,728**	**309,279**	**306,326**	**305,632**	**304,836**	**303,153**	**299,593**	**297,657**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**202,490**	**201,737**	**201,032**	**200,687**	**200,082**	**196,709**	**195,077**	**193,569**	**192,319**	**191,792**	**187,918**	**185,957**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	28,955	29,042	28,853	28,965	28,516	28,218	28,364	28,497	28,720	29,134	28,336	27,737
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	6,635	6,565	6,610	6,521	6,482	6,337	6,303	6,212	6,296	6,264	6,255	6,139
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	8,669	8,631	8,610	8,468	8,471	8,392	8,561	8,734	8,801	9,006	8,849	8,815
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	27,395	27,402	26,876	27,182	26,689	26,278	26,138	25,809	25,006	24,618	23,883	24,110
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	11,985	11,841	11,508	11,595	11,325	10,732	10,837	10,411	9,966	9,866	9,420	9,312
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	13,402	13,241	13,062	12,921	12,911	12,846	12,768	12,762	12,528	12,489	12,253	12,207
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	32,014	31,729	31,837	32,021	31,362	30,804	29,710	29,112	28,835	28,537	27,594	26,917
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	11,617	11,544	11,492	11,424	11,265	11,335	11,297	11,492	11,436	11,348	11,272	11,194
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	52,880	53,001	53,216	52,897	53,803	53,179	52,712	52,022	51,934	51,772	50,776	50,321
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	20,923	20,582	20,476	20,288	20,583	19,320	19,224	18,929	18,763	18,624	18,700	18,517
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**106,325**	**107,353**	**108,040**	**109,840**	**111,646**	**112,570**	**111,249**	**112,063**	**112,517**	**111,361**	**111,675**	**111,700**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	6,549	6,607	6,538	6,623	6,629	6,372	6,232	6,103	6,079	6,118	6,066	5,988
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	22,748	22,719	23,515	24,339	25,455	26,115	25,809	26,898	28,154	27,868	28,736	29,460
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	14,277	14,740	14,907	15,267	15,582	15,752	15,443	15,433	15,414	15,421	14,962	14,581
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	19,927	19,816	19,737	19,736	19,461	19,577	19,087	19,221	19,058	18,527	18,685	18,879
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	9,325	9,431	9,203	9,184	9,374	9,365	9,513	9,510	9,395	9,259	9,371	9,361
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	5,924	5,879	6,092	6,280	6,241	6,227	6,256	6,099	6,116	6,122	6,088	6,142
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	4,664	4,758	4,718	4,748	5,002	4,936	4,921	4,793	4,710	4,725	4,842	4,820
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,995	6,977	6,894	6,898	6,872	7,023	6,908	6,901	6,973	6,928	6,809	6,867
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	15,916	16,426	16,436	16,765	17,030	17,203	17,080	17,105	16,618	16,393	16,116	15,602
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.29**	**1.30**	**1.32**	**1.33**	**1.33**	**1.34**	**1.32**	**1.32**	**1.31**	**1.33**	**1.32**	**1.31**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.65**	**1.65**	**1.66**	**1.68**	**1.67**	**1.67**	**1.65**	**1.63**	**1.65**	**1.67**	**1.62**	**1.61**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.52	1.53	1.49	1.49	1.44	1.44	1.43	1.42	1.50	1.45	1.41	1.42
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.50	1.47	1.47	1.48	1.52	1.47	1.46	1.43	1.48	1.43	1.42	1.41
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.21	1.19	1.18	1.15	1.11	1.12	1.14	1.15	1.18	1.19	1.16	1.12
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.20	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.16	1.17	1.15	1.17	1.14	1.16	1.12	1.11
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.89	0.85	0.83	0.85	0.83	0.78	0.82	0.79	0.76
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.83	1.79	1.83	1.81	1.77	1.79	1.81	1.78	1.78	1.85	1.82	1.87
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.48	1.52	1.53	1.62	1.63	1.70	1.59	1.57	1.56	1.54	1.44	1.46
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.98	1.95	1.97	2.09	1.95	2.04	2.00	2.01	2.00	1.95	1.91	1.90
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.48	2.44	2.47	2.53	2.58	2.60	2.58	2.49	2.50	2.70	2.59	2.59
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.64	1.63	1.65	1.67	1.72	1.57	1.58	1.54	1.55	1.63	1.72	1.60
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.91**	**0.93**	**0.96**	**0.97**	**0.98**	**1.00**	**0.98**	**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	1.39	1.45	1.49	1.52	1.52	1.48	1.52	1.51	1.45	1.52	1.53
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.73	1.80	1.91	1.88	1.85	1.92	1.91	1.88	1.87	1.81	1.75	1.73
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.62	0.62	0.63	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.59	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	1.12	1.18	1.16	1.18	1.15	1.15	1.16	1.15	1.13	1.15
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.25	0.27	0.29	0.28	0.29	0.31	0.32	0.31	0.28	0.33	0.34	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	1.10	1.14	1.17	1.22	1.23	1.25	1.20	1.19	1.14	1.16	1.20	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 2011.

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**	**230,241**	**228,938**	**231,665**	**233,315**	**233,269**	**236,343**	**235,600**	**235,265**	**237,430**	**238,529**	**237,256**	**239,641**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**124,698**	**122,738**	**123,063**	**124,574**	**124,013**	**124,314**	**124,225**	**124,627**	**124,675**	**125,068**	**123,748**	**122,756**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	18,374	18,427	18,235	18,606	18,283	18,594	18,273	18,625	18,665	18,712	18,794	18,710
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,222	4,275	4,254	4,354	4,415	4,437	4,412	4,417	4,533	4,522	4,435	4,436
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7,698	7,430	7,499	7,354	7,337	7,280	7,123	7,084	7,099	7,143	7,142	7,295
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	24,092	23,737	23,949	24,026	23,531	23,063	23,306	23,824	23,577	23,984	23,251	22,207
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	15,188	14,841	15,246	15,260	14,770	13,871	14,294	14,819	14,357	14,656	14,576	13,221
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	8,202	7,912	8,017	7,899	7,759	7,780	7,760	7,737	7,689	7,613	7,696	7,881
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	21,209	20,813	20,812	21,245	21,510	22,103	22,024	22,384	22,339	21,908	21,735	22,039
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	5,901	5,916	5,989	6,026	6,101	6,117	6,022	5,994	6,053	6,084	5,935	6,027
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	21,546	21,006	20,911	21,336	21,123	21,602	21,695	21,515	21,473	21,647	21,709	20,925
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	13,454	13,222	13,397	13,728	13,954	13,338	13,610	13,047	13,247	13,455	13,051	13,236
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**105,543**	**106,200**	**108,602**	**108,741**	**109,256**	**112,029**	**111,375**	**110,638**	**112,755**	**113,461**	**113,508**	**116,885**
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	14,025	14,194	14,451	14,713	14,900	15,126	15,043	15,467	15,540	15,822
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	7,680	7,814	7,954	8,062	8,127	8,167	8,080	7,959	8,053	8,125	8,052	8,329
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	30,792	30,747	30,862	31,135	31,344	31,383	31,397	31,139	31,067	31,182	31,439	32,256
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	8,018	8,129	8,470	8,690	8,851	8,970	8,861	8,670	8,567	8,651	8,134	8,917
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	5,011	4,799	5,075	5,157	5,115	5,243	5,199	5,289	5,291	5,394	5,310	5,468
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	14,102	15,228	15,335	14,858	14,877	16,590	16,612	16,219	17,820	17,771	18,058	18,872
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	5,757	5,725	5,856	5,825	5,866	5,979	5,834	6,016	6,120	6,144	6,116	6,082
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	14,387	13,811	14,570	14,391	14,167	14,598	13,974	13,694	14,259	14,152	14,293	14,517
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**292,880**	**294,680**	**296,854**	**299,472**	**301,291**	**303,292**	**304,135**	**305,172**	**305,307**	**307,445**	**309,457**	**309,299**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**192,092**	**193,413**	**194,674**	**196,681**	**198,214**	**200,228**	**200,600**	**201,511**	**200,993**	**201,652**	**202,567**	**202,094**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	27,568	27,706	28,192	28,659	28,867	29,145	28,917	29,025	28,507	28,551	28,715	29,064
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	5,863	5,922	6,011	6,126	6,223	6,360	6,471	6,583	6,392	6,523	6,595	6,531
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	8,717	8,801	8,859	8,890	8,915	8,971	8,896	8,740	8,684	8,674	8,722	8,841
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	28,579	28,163	27,803	27,767	27,796	27,676	27,633	27,539	28,159	28,348	28,268	27,737
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	13,421	13,404	12,352	12,205	11,902	11,901	11,926	11,869	12,530	13,181	12,581	12,058
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	13,113	13,384	13,680	14,069	14,017	14,148	14,209	14,200	14,153	13,996	13,832	13,492
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	27,692	27,901	28,073	28,011	28,419	29,104	29,705	30,016	30,253	31,042	31,489	31,692
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	10,680	10,915	10,895	11,206	11,288	11,486	11,544	11,632	11,536	11,625	11,661	11,729
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	50,538	50,775	51,166	51,721	52,142	52,373	51,951	52,680	52,714	52,361	52,710	52,312
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	19,342	19,846	19,995	20,232	20,547	20,965	21,274	21,096	20,595	20,532	20,575	20,696
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**100,788**	**101,267**	**102,180**	**102,791**	**103,077**	**103,064**	**103,535**	**103,661**	**104,314**	**105,793**	**106,890**	**107,205**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	6,160	6,077	6,342	6,483	6,486	6,429	6,494	6,512	6,511	6,713	6,738	6,746
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	19,212	19,449	19,736	19,850	19,762	20,417	20,878	20,993	21,427	21,894	22,179	23,085
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	14,008	13,995	13,982	14,218	14,384	14,015	14,171	14,030	14,206	14,149	14,185	14,157
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	19,959	20,019	19,916	19,972	19,889	19,663	19,727	19,700	20,051	20,303	20,737	20,148
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	8,955	8,926	9,293	9,394	9,455	9,171	8,893	8,713	8,765	9,035	9,217	9,399
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	6,020	6,109	6,216	6,197	6,195	6,210	6,248	6,177	5,994	5,930	5,958	6,036
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	4,329	4,436	4,544	4,516	4,412	4,664	4,632	4,846	4,705	4,822	5,144	4,857
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,780	6,826	6,794	6,855	6,925	6,777	6,814	6,865	6,886	6,947	6,985	7,047
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	15,365	15,430	15,357	15,306	15,569	15,718	15,678	15,825	15,769	16,000	15,747	15,730
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**	**1.62**	**1.61**	**1.61**	**1.64**	**1.65**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.50	1.50	1.55	1.54	1.58	1.57	1.58	1.56	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.55
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.39	1.39	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.43	1.47	1.49	1.41	1.44	1.49	1.47
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.13	1.18	1.18	1.21	1.22	1.23	1.25	1.23	1.22	1.21	1.22	1.21
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.19	1.19	1.16	1.16	1.18	1.20	1.19	1.16	1.19	1.18	1.22	1.25
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.88	0.90	0.81	0.80	0.81	0.86	0.83	0.80	0.87	0.90	0.86	0.91
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.60	1.69	1.71	1.78	1.81	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	1.34	1.35	1.42	1.45	1.44
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.81	1.84	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	2.35	2.42	2.45	2.42	2.47	2.42	2.39	2.45	2.45	2.42	2.43	2.50
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.44	1.50	1.49	1.47	1.47	1.57	1.56	1.62	1.55	1.53	1.58	1.56
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.95**	**0.95**	**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	1.43	1.41	1.40	1.37	1.39	1.40	1.39	1.42	1.42	1.43	1.46
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.82	1.79	1.76	1.76	1.77	1.72	1.75	1.76	1.76	1.74	1.76	1.70
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	0.62
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.12	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.07	1.02	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.04	1.13	1.05
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.20	1.27	1.22	1.20	1.21	1.18	1.20	1.17	1.13	1.10	1.12	1.10
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.31	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.28	0.28	0.30	0.26	0.27	0.28	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	1.07	1.12	1.05	1.06	1.10	1.08	1.12	1.16	1.11	1.13	1.10	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 2011.

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**	**272,724**	**275,014**	**275,955**	**276,134**	**276,752**	**276,890**	**279,905**	**280,608**	**282,173**	**285,148**	**288,994**	**290,317**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**179,193**	**180,292**	**180,911**	**180,100**	**181,491**	**182,309**	**183,824**	**183,821**	**185,271**	**187,035**	**189,913**	**191,041**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	24,011	24,182	24,576	24,680	25,166	25,344	25,860	26,155	26,490	26,569	27,145	27,270
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	5,366	5,439	5,441	5,371	5,402	5,524	5,572	5,554	5,592	5,802	5,668	5,828
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7,780	7,794	7,930	8,050	8,199	8,240	8,417	8,398	8,466	8,549	8,486	8,594
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	26,492	27,177	27,013	26,017	26,573	26,865	26,703	26,611	26,840	27,385	27,951	28,118
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	12,579	13,293	12,574	11,666	12,531	12,659	12,592	12,593	12,466	12,977	13,258	13,439
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	12,929	12,560	12,198	12,206	12,315	12,328	12,191	12,088	12,211	12,382	12,633	12,839
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	24,641	24,907	24,687	24,427	24,812	24,999	25,703	25,751	26,011	26,436	27,110	27,810
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	10,471	10,395	10,434	10,418	10,444	10,454	10,592	10,391	10,482	10,554	10,739	10,687
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	48,972	49,391	49,816	50,407	50,114	50,262	50,622	50,598	50,616	50,695	51,107	50,796
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	18,531	18,447	18,816	18,524	18,466	18,293	18,164	18,275	18,563	18,663	19,074	19,099
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**93,531**	**94,722**	**95,044**	**96,034**	**95,261**	**94,581**	**96,081**	**96,787**	**96,902**	**98,113**	**99,081**	**99,276**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products[2]	5,801	5,749	5,902	6,004	5,906	5,909	6,003	5,979	6,011	6,052	6,130	5,983
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	15,827	16,137	16,293	17,026	17,391	17,669	18,026	18,249	18,137	18,740	18,693	18,749
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	13,589	14,234	13,731	13,490	13,355	13,098	13,151	13,130	12,995	13,126	13,421	13,674
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	18,898	19,202	19,353	19,805	19,692	19,092	19,667	19,727	19,754	19,948	20,328	20,113
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	8,665	8,599	8,688	8,856	8,756	8,620	8,581	9,023	9,055	9,097	8,782	8,652
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products[3]	5,860	5,909	5,824	5,801	5,801	5,723	5,872	5,725	5,688	5,712	5,823	6,074
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	3,769	3,834	3,886	3,971	3,934	4,089	4,223	4,173	4,323	4,302	4,359	4,103
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,402	6,604	6,946	6,680	6,873	6,693	6,812	6,782	6,650	6,642	6,615	6,684
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	14,720	14,454	14,421	14,401	13,553	13,688	13,746	13,999	14,289	14,494	14,930	15,244
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**	**1.55**	**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	1.45	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	1.12	1.11	1.12	1.11	1.10	1.10	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.09	1.13
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.19	1.21	1.18	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.13	1.12	1.14	1.13	1.15	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	0.84	0.84	0.87	0.87
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.76	1.73	1.68	1.74	1.75	1.76	1.73	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	1.35	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	2.42	2.44	2.42	2.45	2.44	2.46	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**	**0.96**	**0.96**	**0.95**	**0.95**	**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	1.37	1.37	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	1.75	1.75	1.71	1.75	1.76	1.79
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	1.16	1.14	1.06	1.02	1.05	1.06	1.10	1.07	1.07	1.10

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 2011.

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**	**259,103**	**261,806**	**263,522**	**263,243**	**265,170**	**264,357**	**264,735**	**267,205**	**268,673**	**269,372**	**271,036**	**272,416**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**168,956**	**170,998**	**172,636**	**172,840**	**173,743**	**172,720**	**172,927**	**175,124**	**176,002**	**177,076**	**177,194**	**178,945**
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	5,064	5,070	5,027	5,166	5,216	5,239	5,296	5,329	5,360	5,470	5,379	5,392
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	8,098	8,074	7,992	8,068	7,974	7,933	7,961	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	26,805
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	10,020	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**	**90,147**	**90,808**	**90,886**	**90,403**	**91,427**	**91,637**	**91,808**	**92,081**	**92,671**	**92,296**	**93,842**	**93,471**
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	13,699	14,168	14,404	14,581	14,954	14,635	14,715	14,843	14,825	15,011	15,357	15,547
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	13,673	13,383	13,440	13,540	13,500	13,631	13,584	13,792	13,708	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	19,131	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	3,939	4,001	4,121	4,009	3,949	3,889	4,099	3,910	3,752	3,612
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	13,795	14,232	14,271	13,945	14,158	14,414	14,447	14,325	14,400	14,156	14,589	14,641
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	1.40	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	1.18	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	1.24
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	1.89	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	1.20	1.17	1.10	1.09	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.14	1.14	1.11	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 2011.

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**	**243,465**	**243,614**	**245,008**	**245,421**	**246,730**	**250,982**	**249,963**	**250,876**	**253,093**	**253,941**	**256,096**	**258,557**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**157,569**	**157,799**	**159,279**	**160,041**	**161,272**	**164,814**	**163,325**	**163,571**	**165,511**	**165,245**	**165,875**	**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	4,903	4,803	4,705	4,925	4,981	4,867	4,799	4,907	4,959	4,914	4,981	4,999
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7,248	7,419	7,521	7,707	7,844	7,994	8,063	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	9,131	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**	**85,896**	**85,815**	**85,729**	**85,380**	**85,458**	**86,168**	**86,638**	**87,305**	**87,582**	**88,696**	**90,221**	**90,468**
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	17,785	17,990	18,108	18,102	18,011	18,060	18,630	18,772	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	4,296	4,102	4,073	4,032	4,137	4,158	4,129	4,153
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	14,157	14,082	13,996	13,965	13,755	13,600	13,492	13,929	14,142	13,746	13,722	14,120
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**	**1.56**	**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**	**0.91**	**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	0.68	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	1.09	1.13	1.08	1.11	1.15	1.18	1.16	1.16	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 2011.

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**	**239,757**	**239,532**	**239,379**	**242,746**	**242,565**	**241,683**	**242,035**	**241,700**	**239,924**	**240,680**	**240,881**	**241,053**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**154,895**	**154,570**	**154,312**	**155,453**	**154,947**	**154,488**	**155,306**	**155,855**	**156,144**	**156,049**	**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	23,021	22,365	22,795	23,099	22,332
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,824	4,946	4,983	4,865	4,914	4,958	4,954	4,950	4,969	4,897	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	8,770	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**	**84,862**	**84,962**	**85,067**	**87,293**	**87,618**	**87,195**	**86,729**	**85,845**	**83,780**	**84,631**	**84,304**	**84,370**
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	10,642	11,331	11,550	11,801
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	11,594	11,783	11,488	11,879	11,868	11,800	11,721	11,476	11,552	11,352	11,143	11,994
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	18,286	18,224	18,502	18,568	18,425	18,512	18,803	18,884	18,687	18,407	18,015	18,018
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	10,730	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	4,254	4,186	4,244	4,442	4,363	4,548	4,598	4,715
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	13,975	13,725	14,608	14,960	14,669	14,926	14,466	14,181	14,266	14,222	13,380
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**	**1.24**	**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	1.63	1.60	1.61	1.63	1.56
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.63	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**	**0.94**	**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	1.30	1.37	1.41	1.42
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	2.30	2.21	1.96	2.01	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	0.72	0.71	0.72	0.70	0.70	0.71	0.68	0.67	0.70
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	0.92	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	1.20	1.21	1.21	1.25	1.20	1.18	1.11	1.15	1.15	1.16	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 2011.

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 2011.

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 2011.

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 2011.

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 2011.

[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 2009 Annual Wholesale Trade Survey and the final results of the 2007 Economic Census.]

NAICS Code	Data Item	NAICS Description (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2011 January[P]	2011 February	2011 March	2011 April	2011 May	2011 June	2011 July	2011 August	2011 September	2011 October	2011 November	2011 December	2011 Total
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**351,770**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**152,059**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	24,120	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,141	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	6,112	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	27,852	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	14,700	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	11,441	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	29,073	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	7,563	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	24,327	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	17,430	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**199,711**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	6,512	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	32,542	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	9,417	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	42,716	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	23,190	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	8,922	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	54,849	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,773	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	14,790	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**441,045**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**251,557**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	40,084	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	7,020	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	11,382	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	31,127	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	12,243	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	22,793	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	37,626	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	16,280	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	61,713	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	23,532	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**189,488**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	7,586	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	30,156	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	20,105	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	30,324	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	32,321	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	10,336	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	22,372	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	11,561	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	24,727	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**	**1.65**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.66	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.70	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.86	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.83	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.99	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.29	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	2.15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.54	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.35	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.95**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	1.16	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	0.93	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	2.13	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.71	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.39	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	0.41	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.71	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.67	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 2011.

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	2010 Total
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**301,408**	**299,679**	**363,027**	**351,572**	**341,449**	**360,759**	**344,715**	**358,742**	**357,593**	**363,066**	**364,652**	**373,578**	**4,180,240**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**131,690**	**132,583**	**164,997**	**159,001**	**153,026**	**168,817**	**158,473**	**166,387**	**167,905**	**165,980**	**164,382**	**170,656**	**1,903,897**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	20,975	22,420	26,828	25,152	23,706	26,072	24,844	26,604	24,809	26,175	25,157	26,910	299,652
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,023	4,010	4,757	4,449	4,547	4,904	4,434	4,851	4,852	4,796	4,675	4,554	54,852
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	5,778	5,879	8,360	9,564	8,738	9,450	8,853	8,882	8,450	8,290	7,692	6,317	96,253
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	26,050	24,996	32,105	28,755	27,739	32,750	29,343	29,699	33,339	30,122	30,352	35,593	360,843
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	13,481	12,626	16,856	14,398	14,518	18,291	15,324	15,238	18,376	15,997	16,323	19,999	191,427
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	8,863	8,572	10,498	10,710	11,005	11,827	11,147	11,511	11,359	10,965	10,462	10,260	127,179
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	24,767	25,658	30,174	29,178	28,865	31,922	31,034	32,781	32,744	32,712	33,744	31,064	364,643
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	6,798	6,609	7,974	8,293	8,083	9,016	8,659	8,872	8,329	8,146	7,983	7,757	96,519
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	19,523	20,321	26,224	24,479	23,376	26,301	25,026	27,543	26,838	26,470	25,561	29,765	301,427
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	14,913	14,118	18,077	18,421	16,967	16,575	15,133	15,644	17,185	18,304	18,756	18,436	202,529
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**169,718**	**167,096**	**198,030**	**192,571**	**188,423**	**191,942**	**186,242**	**192,355**	**189,688**	**197,086**	**200,270**	**202,922**	**2,276,343**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	6,361	6,211	7,248	6,782	6,545	7,036	6,712	7,229	7,344	7,155	6,957	6,950	82,530
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	29,680	28,392	34,227	31,024	29,883	31,931	30,995	32,459	33,989	31,991	33,145	33,696	381,412
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	8,973	10,206	11,064	10,351	9,825	10,690	11,194	12,134	11,665	12,015	11,239	9,017	128,373
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	39,076	38,394	45,642	44,089	45,158	44,822	44,324	45,533	44,928	43,705	43,714	44,687	524,072
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	16,086	15,280	16,999	15,231	13,114	13,403	12,475	14,038	15,507	22,354	23,565	23,157	201,209
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	8,153	7,658	8,869	8,574	8,603	9,124	8,659	9,111	8,453	8,452	8,308	8,323	102,287
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	40,890	38,878	46,078	45,876	45,922	44,505	45,112	45,326	42,138	45,575	47,730	50,546	538,576
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,435	7,348	9,329	9,263	9,233	10,415	8,932	9,134	9,269	9,234	9,663	11,189	109,444
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	14,064	14,729	18,574	21,381	20,140	20,016	17,839	17,391	16,395	16,605	15,949	15,357	208,440
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**391,386**	**393,167**	**393,892**	**392,859**	**391,505**	**393,805**	**400,705**	**401,776**	**411,037**	**425,568**	**427,442**	**433,280**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**229,212**	**232,162**	**233,244**	**234,325**	**235,563**	**237,054**	**241,126**	**241,717**	**244,646**	**248,487**	**248,668**	**246,892**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	35,625	36,893	36,337	35,370	34,577	35,157	35,732	33,799	35,755	36,950	39,255	38,910	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	6,334	6,223	6,117	6,217	6,387	6,540	6,847	7,051	7,041	7,058	6,917	6,918	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	10,931	11,678	12,012	12,119	12,231	12,260	12,144	11,901	11,405	10,958	10,731	10,896	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	28,028	27,800	27,612	28,497	28,642	28,776	29,466	29,795	29,713	30,587	30,533	29,871	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	10,046	9,997	10,223	10,930	10,993	11,173	11,783	11,747	11,730	12,391	11,944	11,567	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	19,797	19,900	20,533	20,812	21,121	20,908	21,583	21,553	21,540	21,902	22,123	22,591	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	33,098	33,020	33,426	33,632	34,329	35,300	36,684	37,559	38,235	38,768	37,503	37,245	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	15,043	15,178	15,242	15,102	15,128	15,169	15,358	15,721	15,866	15,809	15,758	15,892	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	59,180	59,697	59,595	59,615	60,816	60,792	61,574	61,615	61,397	62,227	62,255	61,447	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	21,176	21,773	22,370	22,961	22,332	22,152	21,738	22,723	23,694	24,228	23,593	23,122	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**162,174**	**161,005**	**160,648**	**158,534**	**155,942**	**156,751**	**159,579**	**160,059**	**166,391**	**177,081**	**178,774**	**186,388**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	6,875	6,790	6,679	6,791	6,944	7,033	7,046	7,038	7,052	7,241	7,241	7,466	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	29,815	29,147	30,096	30,153	30,176	30,736	31,075	30,398	31,590	30,967	30,508	33,696	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	16,587	16,219	15,490	15,481	15,830	17,093	18,497	19,326	20,176	19,503	18,998	18,719	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	26,505	26,833	26,806	26,906	27,566	28,202	28,321	28,810	28,688	29,590	29,447	29,937	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	19,716	18,972	16,408	14,133	12,527	11,254	12,145	12,828	15,842	25,903	27,560	29,713	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	9,043	9,289	9,239	9,349	9,418	9,685	9,947	9,932	10,013	9,801	9,896	10,139	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	19,653	19,334	20,297	20,978	19,533	19,908	20,035	19,137	19,665	20,278	20,270	22,523	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	11,159	11,175	11,321	11,138	11,384	11,437	11,759	11,646	11,523	11,945	12,281	11,350	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	22,821	23,246	24,312	23,605	22,564	21,403	20,754	20,944	21,842	21,853	22,573	22,845	X
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.30**	**1.31**	**1.09**	**1.12**	**1.15**	**1.09**	**1.16**	**1.12**	**1.15**	**1.17**	**1.17**	**1.16**	**X**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.74**	**1.75**	**1.41**	**1.47**	**1.54**	**1.40**	**1.52**	**1.45**	**1.46**	**1.50**	**1.51**	**1.45**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.70	1.65	1.35	1.41	1.46	1.35	1.44	1.27	1.44	1.41	1.56	1.45	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.57	1.55	1.29	1.40	1.40	1.33	1.54	1.45	1.45	1.47	1.48	1.52	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.89	1.99	1.44	1.27	1.40	1.30	1.37	1.34	1.35	1.32	1.40	1.72	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.08	1.11	0.86	0.99	1.03	0.88	1.00	1.00	0.89	1.02	1.01	0.84	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.75	0.79	0.61	0.76	0.76	0.61	0.77	0.77	0.64	0.77	0.73	0.58	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	2.23	2.32	1.96	1.94	1.92	1.77	1.94	1.87	1.90	2.00	2.11	2.20	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.34	1.29	1.11	1.15	1.19	1.11	1.18	1.15	1.17	1.19	1.11	1.20	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	2.21	2.30	1.91	1.82	1.87	1.68	1.77	1.77	1.90	1.94	1.97	2.05	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	3.03	2.94	2.27	2.44	2.60	2.31	2.46	2.24	2.29	2.35	2.44	2.06	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.42	1.54	1.24	1.25	1.32	1.34	1.44	1.45	1.38	1.32	1.26	1.25	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.96**	**0.96**	**0.81**	**0.82**	**0.83**	**0.82**	**0.86**	**0.83**	**0.88**	**0.90**	**0.89**	**0.92**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	1.08	1.09	0.92	1.00	1.06	1.00	1.05	0.97	0.96	1.01	1.04	1.07	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.00	1.03	0.88	0.97	1.01	0.96	1.00	0.94	0.93	0.97	0.92	1.00	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.85	1.59	1.40	1.50	1.61	1.60	1.65	1.59	1.73	1.62	1.69	2.08	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.68	0.70	0.59	0.61	0.61	0.63	0.64	0.63	0.64	0.68	0.67	0.67	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.23	1.24	0.97	0.93	0.96	0.84	0.97	0.91	1.02	1.16	1.17	1.28	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.11	1.21	1.04	1.09	1.09	1.06	1.15	1.09	1.18	1.16	1.19	1.22	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.48	0.50	0.44	0.46	0.43	0.45	0.44	0.42	0.47	0.44	0.42	0.45	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.73	1.52	1.21	1.20	1.23	1.10	1.32	1.28	1.24	1.29	1.27	1.01	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.62	1.58	1.31	1.10	1.12	1.07	1.16	1.20	1.33	1.32	1.42	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 2011.

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	2009 Total
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**285,244**	**275,270**	**307,845**	**302,878**	**298,003**	**320,684**	**313,585**	**309,757**	**320,598**	**328,247**	**313,380**	**331,454**	**3,706,945**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**127,762**	**125,816**	**142,892**	**135,675**	**130,307**	**145,817**	**140,991**	**139,933**	**147,707**	**150,773**	**140,045**	**151,590**	**1,679,308**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	17,009	17,698	21,123	18,872	18,626	21,652	21,054	22,094	21,575	23,692	22,836	24,531	250,762
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,144	3,991	4,357	4,249	4,062	4,246	4,304	4,254	4,557	4,582	4,116	4,236	51,098
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	6,534	6,501	7,444	7,994	7,807	8,670	8,577	8,198	8,047	7,784	6,785	5,862	90,203
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	24,505	23,502	29,047	26,642	25,112	29,980	27,843	26,578	30,501	30,206	27,785	33,941	335,642
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	11,306	10,926	14,382	12,160	11,693	15,300	13,577	12,752	15,823	15,320	14,465	19,084	166,788
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	10,517	9,421	9,449	8,946	7,983	8,559	8,484	8,243	8,419	8,629	7,662	7,803	104,115
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	24,010	23,796	24,745	25,221	24,681	25,566	25,847	26,357	27,149	28,951	28,898	27,427	312,648
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	7,193	6,956	7,673	7,529	7,321	8,168	8,087	7,611	7,798	7,965	6,859	6,879	90,039
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	21,775	21,445	26,250	24,396	22,407	24,237	22,615	22,541	23,801	21,805	19,592	24,337	275,201
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	12,075	12,506	12,804	11,826	12,308	14,739	14,180	14,057	15,860	17,159	15,512	16,574	169,600
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**157,482**	**149,454**	**164,953**	**167,203**	**167,696**	**174,867**	**172,594**	**169,824**	**172,891**	**177,474**	**173,335**	**179,864**	**2,027,637**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	6,554	6,200	6,960	6,780	6,602	7,056	6,723	6,960	7,189	7,297	6,498	6,762	81,581
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	30,771	29,079	32,032	31,195	30,074	30,684	31,521	29,822	33,561	33,843	31,027	32,493	376,102
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	9,255	10,356	10,949	9,897	9,245	9,885	10,901	11,163	11,208	11,774	9,865	9,086	123,584
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	39,549	37,142	41,678	40,412	40,523	40,276	39,422	38,877	39,053	39,904	38,451	40,606	475,893
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	13,593	12,508	13,113	14,020	12,987	13,277	12,358	11,349	12,030	14,650	17,761	17,111	164,757
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	7,786	6,904	7,229	7,297	7,341	7,842	7,862	7,671	7,897	7,667	7,098	7,696	90,290
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	27,988	25,050	26,547	28,909	31,916	35,700	36,516	38,400	36,979	37,633	39,069	40,290	404,997
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	7,115	7,432	8,568	9,051	9,302	10,138	9,453	8,890	9,268	9,015	8,877	10,733	107,842
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	14,871	14,783	17,877	19,642	19,706	20,009	17,838	16,692	15,706	15,691	14,689	15,087	202,591
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**437,000**	**428,787**	**418,096**	**410,042**	**401,078**	**396,223**	**391,723**	**383,989**	**383,093**	**387,276**	**392,471**	**389,160**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**275,239**	**269,174**	**259,899**	**254,383**	**248,696**	**245,032**	**242,316**	**236,788**	**235,494**	**236,077**	**234,118**	**227,322**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	45,074	42,719	39,730	37,581	36,147	35,559	35,044	32,592	34,104	35,964	37,048	35,194	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	7,887	7,564	7,295	7,060	6,971	6,916	6,888	6,812	6,699	6,544	6,308	6,361	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	13,140	13,368	13,125	12,459	12,027	11,682	11,596	11,363	11,083	10,715	10,637	10,417	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	30,451	29,971	28,368	28,495	27,910	27,452	27,629	27,457	27,679	27,995	28,214	27,854	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	10,237	9,768	9,315	9,440	9,146	9,095	9,318	9,193	9,513	9,958	10,078	10,206	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	28,171	27,126	24,778	23,303	22,247	21,042	20,281	19,629	19,038	18,939	19,148	18,957	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	37,609	36,410	35,075	34,678	34,062	33,491	33,469	33,318	33,765	33,722	32,954	32,868	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	17,150	16,996	17,034	16,962	16,656	16,530	16,384	16,103	15,759	15,497	15,246	15,182	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	71,488	71,237	71,371	70,470	69,568	68,836	67,048	65,379	63,854	63,318	61,654	59,507	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	24,269	23,783	23,123	23,375	23,108	23,524	23,977	24,135	23,513	23,383	22,909	20,982	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**161,761**	**159,613**	**158,197**	**155,659**	**152,382**	**151,191**	**149,407**	**147,201**	**147,599**	**151,199**	**158,353**	**161,838**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	7,564	7,289	7,002	7,130	6,960	6,800	6,954	6,849	6,728	6,736	6,797	6,875	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	29,820	30,188	30,114	30,233	29,698	29,224	29,392	28,930	29,626	30,023	29,835	32,157	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	20,238	19,564	18,330	17,942	17,738	18,342	18,614	18,483	18,116	16,829	16,035	15,571	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	27,705	26,961	26,341	26,564	26,296	26,140	25,629	25,503	26,043	26,528	27,117	27,133	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	18,473	16,880	16,621	15,373	14,449	12,213	10,959	10,354	9,851	13,582	19,258	19,593	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	9,981	9,876	9,423	9,119	8,910	8,967	8,969	8,841	8,915	8,735	8,809	8,850	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	12,813	12,897	13,844	13,744	14,263	15,947	15,648	15,705	15,724	15,904	17,526	19,880	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	11,113	11,296	11,791	11,841	11,581	11,918	11,675	11,531	11,329	11,714	11,948	10,468	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	24,054	24,662	24,731	23,713	22,487	21,640	21,567	21,005	21,267	21,148	21,028	21,311	X
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.53**	**1.56**	**1.36**	**1.35**	**1.35**	**1.24**	**1.25**	**1.24**	**1.19**	**1.18**	**1.25**	**1.17**	**X**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**2.15**	**2.14**	**1.82**	**1.87**	**1.91**	**1.68**	**1.72**	**1.69**	**1.59**	**1.57**	**1.67**	**1.50**	**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	1.48	1.58	1.52	1.62	1.43	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.90	1.90	1.67	1.66	1.72	1.63	1.60	1.60	1.47	1.43	1.53	1.50	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	2.01	2.06	1.76	1.56	1.54	1.35	1.35	1.39	1.38	1.38	1.57	1.78	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.24	1.28	0.98	1.07	1.11	0.92	0.99	1.03	0.91	0.93	1.02	0.82	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.91	0.89	0.65	0.78	0.78	0.59	0.69	0.72	0.60	0.65	0.70	0.53	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	2.68	2.88	2.62	2.60	2.79	2.46	2.39	2.38	2.26	2.19	2.50	2.43	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.57	1.53	1.42	1.37	1.38	1.31	1.29	1.26	1.24	1.16	1.14	1.20	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	2.38	2.44	2.22	2.25	2.28	2.02	2.03	2.12	2.02	1.95	2.22	2.21	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	3.28	3.32	2.72	2.89	3.10	2.84	2.96	2.90	2.68	2.90	3.15	2.45	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	2.01	1.90	1.81	1.98	1.88	1.60	1.69	1.72	1.48	1.36	1.48	1.27	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**1.03**	**1.07**	**0.96**	**0.93**	**0.91**	**0.86**	**0.87**	**0.87**	**0.85**	**0.85**	**0.91**	**0.90**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	1.15	1.18	1.01	1.05	1.05	0.96	1.03	0.98	0.94	0.92	1.05	1.02	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	0.97	1.04	0.94	0.97	0.99	0.95	0.93	0.97	0.88	0.89	0.96	0.99	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	2.19	1.89	1.67	1.81	1.92	1.86	1.71	1.66	1.62	1.43	1.63	1.71	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.70	0.73	0.63	0.66	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.66	0.67	0.66	0.71	0.67	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.36	1.35	1.27	1.10	1.11	0.92	0.89	0.91	0.82	0.93	1.08	1.15	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.28	1.43	1.30	1.25	1.21	1.14	1.14	1.15	1.13	1.14	1.24	1.15	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.46	0.51	0.52	0.48	0.45	0.45	0.43	0.41	0.43	0.42	0.45	0.49	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.56	1.52	1.38	1.31	1.25	1.18	1.24	1.30	1.22	1.30	1.35	0.98	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.62	1.67	1.38	1.21	1.14	1.08	1.21	1.26	1.35	1.35	1.43	1.41	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 2011.

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	2008 Total
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**357,438**	**345,519**	**374,937**	**387,277**	**393,479**	**403,677**	**401,044**	**384,416**	**383,580**	**379,736**	**306,036**	**318,069**	**4,435,208**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**167,171**	**160,904**	**179,344**	**184,574**	**182,042**	**188,581**	**184,616**	**176,744**	**181,205**	**179,252**	**143,570**	**151,439**	**2,079,442**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	26,399	26,011	29,858	28,952	27,716	26,439	25,902	24,774	24,678	25,578	20,877	20,917	308,101
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	5,562	5,162	5,344	5,686	5,427	5,410	5,599	5,438	5,776	5,558	4,676	4,499	64,137
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	8,739	8,493	9,254	10,699	10,869	11,274	11,415	10,365	10,305	10,517	7,592	6,601	116,123
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	28,142	27,053	31,270	28,793	28,612	32,213	30,120	28,874	33,424	31,734	26,913	32,110	359,258
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	13,381	12,811	15,458	13,492	13,655	16,540	14,422	13,879	17,369	15,180	12,990	16,985	176,162
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	14,349	13,481	14,304	15,506	16,094	16,033	16,667	16,377	15,744	16,187	11,969	11,145	177,856
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	28,773	26,857	29,299	30,032	30,395	31,180	31,605	30,269	31,407	31,418	26,163	26,762	354,160
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	8,800	8,265	8,937	9,620	9,470	10,003	10,140	9,132	9,298	9,625	7,415	7,624	108,329
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	27,074	27,092	29,811	31,181	30,378	32,213	29,578	29,871	30,622	31,268	24,336	28,229	351,653
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	19,333	18,490	21,267	24,105	23,081	23,816	23,590	21,644	19,951	17,367	13,629	13,552	239,825
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**190,267**	**184,615**	**195,593**	**202,703**	**211,437**	**215,096**	**216,428**	**207,672**	**202,375**	**200,484**	**162,466**	**166,630**	**2,355,766**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	7,558	7,193	7,362	7,836	7,638	7,560	7,840	7,998	7,804	8,268	6,685	7,141	90,883
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	31,099	29,917	30,281	30,691	30,125	30,040	31,322	29,896	31,958	33,935	27,900	32,024	369,188
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	11,168	11,399	11,222	11,032	11,221	10,872	12,944	12,814	12,708	12,783	10,060	8,661	136,884
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	40,555	38,615	41,412	41,393	42,879	40,693	40,957	40,354	40,495	41,487	38,846	41,218	488,904
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	18,603	16,271	18,228	17,389	17,185	16,278	16,978	15,503	15,395	16,922	14,565	14,068	197,385
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	9,449	9,072	9,230	9,644	10,068	10,453	10,903	10,739	10,085	10,263	8,320	7,901	116,127
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	49,195	49,370	51,637	55,920	60,961	68,610	65,971	62,270	56,515	49,567	32,170	29,380	631,566
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,991	7,306	8,162	8,713	9,587	9,766	9,368	9,190	9,064	9,687	8,536	10,577	106,947
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	15,649	15,472	18,059	20,085	21,773	20,824	20,145	18,908	18,351	17,572	15,384	15,660	217,882
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**432,023**	**436,163**	**433,843**	**438,188**	**436,309**	**443,434**	**450,650**	**450,849**	**453,594**	**450,576**	**446,718**	**439,740**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**267,983**	**271,469**	**270,787**	**275,393**	**276,649**	**278,824**	**283,972**	**285,548**	**288,626**	**287,365**	**284,755**	**276,513**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	43,495	45,166	43,421	44,481	43,268	43,892	44,329	42,542	44,314	45,060	46,577	46,125	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	8,753	8,765	8,543	8,606	8,505	8,573	8,847	8,809	8,535	8,470	8,262	8,129	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	14,098	14,424	14,238	14,217	14,464	14,715	14,895	14,860	14,526	13,836	13,209	12,982	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	31,064	31,115	30,751	31,250	31,767	31,688	32,102	32,580	32,626	33,190	32,488	30,602	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	10,765	10,327	10,609	10,742	11,102	10,900	11,297	11,513	11,601	12,258	11,810	10,540	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	25,071	25,533	25,986	27,129	28,242	29,690	30,422	31,554	31,615	30,935	30,466	28,886	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	37,481	37,179	37,431	38,151	38,625	38,966	39,617	40,320	41,195	41,532	40,239	38,415	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	17,804	17,999	18,002	17,927	18,053	17,950	18,337	18,487	18,441	18,040	17,751	17,345	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	65,688	66,896	67,893	68,345	67,859	67,591	69,144	69,010	69,626	69,539	69,799	69,705	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	24,529	24,392	24,522	25,287	25,866	25,759	26,279	27,386	27,748	26,763	25,964	24,324	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**164,040**	**164,694**	**163,056**	**162,795**	**159,660**	**164,610**	**166,678**	**165,301**	**164,968**	**163,211**	**161,963**	**163,227**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	7,311	7,339	7,424	7,336	7,202	7,417	7,672	7,520	7,595	7,769	7,701	7,676	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	29,893	29,356	30,362	30,229	30,216	30,155	31,612	31,928	31,143	30,935	30,964	32,026	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	19,240	18,796	18,494	17,996	18,015	19,220	19,873	19,933	20,491	19,816	18,867	19,321	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	26,030	25,247	25,550	25,810	26,095	26,332	26,510	27,576	27,797	28,651	28,652	28,582	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	22,876	24,176	21,471	20,145	17,468	18,310	16,758	15,685	14,596	16,040	16,701	17,403	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	9,704	9,982	10,179	10,400	10,413	10,396	11,019	11,132	11,062	10,877	10,517	10,492	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	15,702	15,621	14,230	15,386	14,939	17,936	18,710	17,227	16,553	13,128	12,653	13,043	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	10,715	10,758	11,019	11,235	11,310	11,420	11,631	11,265	11,688	11,980	12,090	10,971	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	22,569	23,419	24,327	24,258	24,002	23,424	22,893	23,035	24,043	24,015	23,818	23,713	X
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.21**	**1.26**	**1.16**	**1.13**	**1.11**	**1.10**	**1.12**	**1.17**	**1.18**	**1.19**	**1.46**	**1.38**	**X**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.60**	**1.69**	**1.51**	**1.49**	**1.52**	**1.48**	**1.54**	**1.62**	**1.59**	**1.60**	**1.98**	**1.83**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.65	1.74	1.45	1.54	1.56	1.66	1.71	1.72	1.80	1.76	2.23	2.21	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.57	1.70	1.60	1.51	1.57	1.58	1.58	1.62	1.48	1.52	1.77	1.81	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.61	1.70	1.54	1.33	1.33	1.31	1.30	1.43	1.41	1.32	1.74	1.97	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.10	1.15	0.98	1.09	1.11	0.98	1.07	1.13	0.98	1.05	1.21	0.95	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.80	0.81	0.69	0.80	0.81	0.66	0.78	0.83	0.67	0.81	0.91	0.62	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.75	1.89	1.82	1.75	1.75	1.85	1.83	1.93	2.01	1.91	2.55	2.59	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.30	1.38	1.28	1.27	1.27	1.25	1.25	1.33	1.31	1.32	1.54	1.44	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	2.02	2.18	2.01	1.86	1.91	1.79	1.81	2.02	1.98	1.87	2.39	2.28	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.43	2.47	2.28	2.19	2.23	2.10	2.34	2.31	2.27	2.22	2.87	2.47	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.27	1.32	1.15	1.05	1.12	1.08	1.11	1.27	1.39	1.54	1.91	1.79	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.86**	**0.89**	**0.83**	**0.80**	**0.76**	**0.77**	**0.77**	**0.80**	**0.82**	**0.81**	**1.00**	**0.98**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.97	1.02	1.01	0.94	0.94	0.98	0.98	0.94	0.97	0.94	1.15	1.07	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	0.96	0.98	1.00	0.98	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.07	0.97	0.91	1.11	1.00	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.72	1.65	1.65	1.63	1.61	1.77	1.54	1.56	1.61	1.55	1.88	2.23	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.64	0.65	0.62	0.62	0.61	0.65	0.65	0.68	0.69	0.69	0.74	0.69	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.23	1.49	1.18	1.16	1.02	1.12	0.99	1.01	0.95	0.95	1.15	1.24	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.03	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.03	0.99	1.01	1.04	1.10	1.06	1.26	1.33	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.32	0.32	0.28	0.28	0.25	0.26	0.28	0.28	0.29	0.26	0.39	0.44	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.53	1.47	1.35	1.29	1.18	1.17	1.24	1.23	1.29	1.24	1.42	1.04	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.44	1.51	1.35	1.21	1.10	1.12	1.14	1.22	1.31	1.37	1.55	1.51	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 2011.

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**	**317,746**	**302,124**	**352,321**	**340,342**	**362,738**	**355,735**	**343,348**	**367,558**	**341,528**	**382,373**	**362,800**	**345,673**	**4,174,286**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**161,268**	**151,305**	**180,800**	**170,583**	**177,886**	**178,890**	**169,205**	**184,011**	**170,078**	**190,075**	**176,247**	**164,118**	**2,074,466**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	26,751	26,163	31,145	29,557	28,413	28,025	27,234	29,660	27,118	30,777	29,034	27,350	341,227
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	5,627	5,226	6,043	5,609	6,192	5,826	5,732	5,931	5,568	6,462	5,825	5,071	69,112
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	10,009	8,973	11,130	10,980	12,030	11,869	11,176	12,031	10,104	11,017	9,538	7,686	126,543
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	26,836	25,010	30,781	26,614	28,757	31,721	28,387	30,552	30,619	32,469	30,504	32,054	354,304
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	12,859	11,583	14,815	12,165	13,384	16,089	13,655	14,263	15,054	15,596	14,944	16,896	171,303
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	13,944	12,938	14,662	14,384	15,235	14,542	14,040	14,907	12,359	14,631	13,037	11,182	165,861
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	27,900	25,661	29,469	26,826	28,383	29,206	28,195	30,707	29,825	32,979	32,078	27,731	348,960
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	8,596	8,243	9,035	9,591	9,716	10,096	9,593	10,442	9,211	10,600	9,060	8,021	112,204
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	25,239	23,199	28,643	27,336	28,586	28,100	27,054	29,448	27,387	29,661	26,484	27,683	328,820
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	16,366	15,892	19,892	19,686	20,574	19,505	17,794	20,333	17,887	21,479	20,687	17,340	227,435
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**156,478**	**150,819**	**171,521**	**169,759**	**184,852**	**176,845**	**174,143**	**183,547**	**171,450**	**192,298**	**186,553**	**181,555**	**2,099,820**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	7,548	6,970	7,828	7,253	7,814	7,699	7,362	8,235	7,384	8,386	7,551	7,234	91,264
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	29,857	26,927	30,063	28,188	29,961	28,358	28,292	30,504	27,187	32,293	30,375	29,778	351,783
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	10,601	11,518	11,840	10,201	11,015	11,858	11,999	13,710	12,204	13,317	12,062	9,349	139,674
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	37,528	35,624	41,292	39,747	42,106	40,111	39,043	40,755	38,110	41,396	39,958	40,102	475,772
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	10,996	10,074	11,190	10,540	11,975	10,811	10,716	11,906	12,581	14,905	15,473	14,620	145,787
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	8,527	7,530	8,685	8,023	8,663	8,525	8,359	8,997	8,421	9,550	8,798	8,179	102,257
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	30,626	31,665	35,205	39,526	43,423	41,562	42,812	42,698	41,354	45,238	46,272	46,528	486,909
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,669	6,741	8,212	7,852	9,620	9,511	8,646	9,595	8,110	9,609	9,363	9,897	103,825
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	14,126	13,770	17,206	18,429	20,275	18,410	16,914	17,147	16,099	17,604	16,701	15,868	202,549
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**401,950**	**403,397**	**404,089**	**403,499**	**401,839**	**405,776**	**407,484**	**405,647**	**411,999**	**415,717**	**420,238**	**425,031**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**259,541**	**261,996**	**261,276**	**261,070**	**261,766**	**262,058**	**262,715**	**261,305**	**263,290**	**263,786**	**263,983**	**262,511**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	41,847	41,948	41,527	39,540	39,397	39,919	39,660	38,221	40,000	40,592	42,327	42,115	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	8,534	8,465	8,545	8,478	8,582	8,736	8,997	9,030	8,878	8,676	8,540	8,496	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	14,662	15,161	15,219	14,951	14,749	14,636	14,358	14,382	14,123	13,692	13,504	13,698	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	30,251	30,113	29,485	30,135	30,098	30,242	30,890	31,072	31,114	31,407	31,107	30,236	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	10,696	10,313	10,136	10,321	10,227	10,334	10,623	10,725	11,071	11,261	10,915	10,428	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	26,010	25,911	25,816	25,619	26,216	26,047	25,985	25,513	25,353	24,682	24,139	25,210	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	34,676	34,661	34,765	35,008	35,791	35,839	36,506	36,661	36,984	37,224	37,291	37,035	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	16,852	17,071	17,502	17,976	17,957	17,982	18,181	18,144	18,198	17,983	17,962	18,117	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	63,144	64,631	64,161	64,427	64,682	64,852	64,592	64,168	63,858	64,581	64,879	64,518	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	23,565	24,035	24,256	24,936	24,294	23,805	23,546	24,114	24,782	24,949	24,234	23,086	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**142,409**	**141,401**	**142,813**	**142,429**	**140,073**	**143,718**	**144,769**	**144,342**	**148,709**	**151,931**	**156,255**	**162,520**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	7,163	7,127	6,935	7,079	7,036	7,139	7,413	7,263	7,252	7,333	7,338	7,342	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	28,421	27,344	28,077	28,517	28,263	29,037	28,267	28,939	29,673	28,893	29,701	31,665	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	18,816	18,263	17,574	17,070	17,553	18,841	19,806	20,285	19,908	19,119	18,037	18,065	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	23,711	24,028	24,731	24,696	25,140	25,387	25,140	25,276	25,466	25,981	26,516	26,605	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	14,573	14,116	13,417	11,828	10,317	10,442	11,060	11,396	13,046	16,411	18,508	20,456	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	8,838	8,865	8,840	8,816	8,767	9,194	9,411	9,181	9,252	9,119	9,505	9,691	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	12,175	11,822	12,251	12,779	13,067	14,097	13,695	12,466	13,256	13,389	14,562	17,105	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	9,656	9,864	10,076	10,694	10,391	10,646	11,093	10,527	11,162	11,420	11,391	10,232	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	19,056	19,972	20,912	20,950	19,539	18,935	18,884	19,009	19,694	20,266	20,697	21,359	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**	**1.10**	**1.21**	**1.09**	**1.16**	**1.23**	**X**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.61**	**1.73**	**1.45**	**1.53**	**1.47**	**1.46**	**1.55**	**1.42**	**1.55**	**1.39**	**1.50**	**1.60**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.56	1.60	1.33	1.34	1.39	1.42	1.46	1.29	1.48	1.32	1.46	1.54	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.52	1.62	1.41	1.51	1.39	1.50	1.57	1.52	1.59	1.34	1.47	1.68	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.46	1.69	1.37	1.36	1.23	1.23	1.28	1.20	1.40	1.24	1.42	1.78	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.13	1.20	0.96	1.13	1.05	0.95	1.09	1.02	1.02	0.97	1.02	0.94	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.83	0.89	0.68	0.85	0.76	0.64	0.78	0.75	0.74	0.72	0.73	0.62	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.87	2.00	1.76	1.78	1.72	1.79	1.85	1.71	2.05	1.69	1.85	2.25	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.24	1.35	1.18	1.31	1.26	1.23	1.29	1.19	1.24	1.13	1.16	1.34	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.96	2.07	1.94	1.87	1.85	1.78	1.90	1.74	1.98	1.70	1.98	2.26	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.50	2.79	2.24	2.36	2.26	2.31	2.39	2.18	2.33	2.18	2.45	2.33	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.44	1.51	1.22	1.27	1.18	1.22	1.32	1.19	1.39	1.16	1.17	1.33	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.91**	**0.94**	**0.83**	**0.84**	**0.76**	**0.81**	**0.83**	**0.79**	**0.87**	**0.79**	**0.84**	**0.90**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.95	1.02	0.89	0.98	0.90	0.93	1.01	0.88	0.98	0.87	0.97	1.01	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	0.95	1.02	0.93	1.01	0.94	1.02	1.00	0.95	1.09	0.89	0.98	1.06	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.77	1.59	1.48	1.67	1.59	1.59	1.65	1.48	1.63	1.44	1.50	1.93	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.63	0.67	0.60	0.62	0.60	0.63	0.64	0.62	0.67	0.63	0.66	0.66	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.33	1.40	1.20	1.12	0.86	0.97	1.03	0.96	1.04	1.10	1.20	1.40	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.04	1.18	1.02	1.10	1.01	1.08	1.13	1.02	1.10	0.95	1.08	1.18	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.40	0.37	0.35	0.32	0.30	0.34	0.32	0.29	0.32	0.30	0.31	0.37	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.45	1.46	1.23	1.36	1.08	1.12	1.28	1.10	1.38	1.19	1.22	1.03	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.35	1.45	1.22	1.14	0.96	1.03	1.12	1.11	1.22	1.15	1.24	1.35	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 2011.

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**	**296,686**	**288,277**	**341,670**	**309,925**	**339,524**	**344,465**	**317,308**	**351,433**	**327,259**	**340,849**	**325,786**	**320,824**	**3,904,006**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**147,237**	**145,303**	**175,351**	**154,110**	**171,220**	**176,566**	**158,543**	**177,151**	**169,400**	**177,045**	**167,914**	**163,879**	**1,983,719**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	24,693	25,447	30,048	26,679	29,008	29,151	26,277	29,146	26,074	29,590	29,345	30,680	336,138
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	5,199	5,101	5,972	5,312	5,821	5,952	5,548	6,226	5,998	6,388	6,145	5,426	69,088
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	11,976	10,915	13,176	11,887	13,046	13,207	11,905	13,293	11,476	11,540	10,244	8,925	141,590
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	24,297	23,645	30,643	24,136	26,604	29,491	25,332	28,007	29,950	29,261	28,210	30,413	329,989
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	11,992	11,509	14,889	11,632	12,522	14,581	12,279	13,253	14,980	14,018	13,508	15,714	160,877
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	11,678	11,578	13,502	12,422	14,064	14,757	13,284	14,504	13,626	14,372	13,153	11,421	158,361
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	22,949	22,593	26,757	23,319	26,473	27,173	25,638	29,481	29,074	29,957	29,435	27,355	320,204
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	7,817	7,852	9,151	8,749	9,926	10,051	8,925	10,148	9,139	9,942	8,725	8,116	108,541
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	23,385	23,099	28,260	25,505	27,616	28,275	24,947	28,269	26,545	26,744	24,533	25,610	312,788
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	15,243	15,073	17,842	16,101	18,662	18,509	16,687	18,077	17,518	19,251	18,124	15,933	207,020
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**149,449**	**142,974**	**166,319**	**155,815**	**168,304**	**167,899**	**158,765**	**174,282**	**157,859**	**163,804**	**157,872**	**156,945**	**1,920,287**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	7,232	6,876	8,084	6,901	7,892	7,871	7,052	8,055	7,467	7,919	7,443	7,080	89,872
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	27,475	26,434	30,724	26,524	29,703	29,463	26,555	29,601	28,141	29,614	28,887	28,769	341,890
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	9,925	10,296	11,471	9,442	9,914	11,205	10,840	12,641	11,797	13,041	11,612	9,272	131,456
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	34,253	32,411	37,387	34,837	37,667	36,773	35,510	38,757	36,200	37,292	36,598	36,723	434,408
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	9,302	8,537	9,901	8,882	9,441	8,675	8,327	8,554	8,677	10,751	10,304	9,960	111,311
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	7,577	7,324	8,512	7,462	8,268	8,614	7,904	8,795	8,048	8,133	7,738	7,424	95,799
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	32,644	29,740	35,860	36,621	38,303	39,164	38,959	41,823	34,397	33,205	31,286	33,907	425,909
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,073	6,598	7,933	7,346	8,857	9,342	7,810	9,177	8,047	8,629	9,147	9,493	98,452
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	14,968	14,758	16,447	17,800	18,259	16,792	15,808	16,879	15,085	15,220	14,857	14,317	191,190
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**371,232**	**374,107**	**374,633**	**377,941**	**377,752**	**383,095**	**387,655**	**388,872**	**393,687**	**397,066**	**400,980**	**399,292**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**236,309**	**240,414**	**241,012**	**246,661**	**247,789**	**250,139**	**254,565**	**254,179**	**257,266**	**260,398**	**260,266**	**255,862**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	37,909	40,092	40,109	41,693	40,311	39,951	40,686	37,969	39,616	42,239	42,702	40,390	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	7,886	7,820	7,679	7,633	8,024	8,174	8,371	8,484	8,448	8,435	8,325	8,433	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	14,816	15,369	15,676	15,990	16,036	16,294	16,077	15,919	15,819	14,868	14,589	14,458	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	28,086	28,289	27,214	27,809	28,067	28,004	28,962	29,240	29,574	30,432	30,252	29,516	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	10,281	10,080	9,903	9,919	9,876	9,755	10,074	10,019	10,551	11,097	10,955	10,576	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	21,164	21,221	21,280	22,214	22,914	23,508	24,293	25,265	26,033	25,916	26,044	26,638	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	30,541	31,117	31,200	32,220	32,815	32,839	34,428	34,695	35,147	35,559	35,212	34,372	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	15,811	16,110	16,345	16,408	16,568	16,774	16,997	17,158	17,173	16,913	17,109	17,167	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	56,768	57,584	58,883	59,758	60,346	61,935	61,967	61,972	61,471	62,471	62,464	61,435	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	23,328	22,812	22,626	22,936	22,708	22,660	22,784	23,477	23,985	23,565	23,569	23,453	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**134,923**	**133,693**	**133,621**	**131,280**	**129,963**	**132,956**	**133,090**	**134,693**	**136,421**	**136,668**	**140,714**	**143,430**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	6,800	6,820	6,768	6,909	6,927	6,826	6,939	6,960	7,094	7,085	7,052	7,206	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	27,507	27,326	28,908	28,374	27,617	29,500	28,496	29,968	30,175	27,985	29,055	30,577	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	17,554	17,185	16,535	16,351	16,531	17,395	18,298	18,670	18,707	17,989	17,147	17,673	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	21,801	21,612	21,525	21,383	21,176	21,747	21,879	22,655	22,968	23,367	24,239	24,078	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	11,627	11,888	10,966	9,781	8,848	8,460	8,371	7,992	7,770	11,374	13,564	14,253	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	8,553	8,534	8,676	8,754	8,754	8,841	8,696	8,760	8,671	8,479	8,513	8,580	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	13,416	12,923	12,206	11,506	12,557	13,278	13,762	12,770	13,291	12,401	13,006	13,089	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	8,539	8,526	8,999	9,406	9,442	9,350	9,413	9,321	9,690	9,889	10,032	9,076	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	19,126	18,879	19,038	18,816	18,111	17,559	17,236	17,597	18,055	18,099	18,106	18,898	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**	**1.16**	**1.23**	**1.24**	**X**
423	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.60**	**1.65**	**1.37**	**1.60**	**1.45**	**1.42**	**1.61**	**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	1.33	1.56	1.39	1.37	1.55	1.30	1.52	1.43	1.46	1.32	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.52	1.53	1.29	1.44	1.38	1.37	1.51	1.36	1.41	1.32	1.35	1.55	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.24	1.41	1.19	1.35	1.23	1.23	1.35	1.20	1.38	1.29	1.42	1.62	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.16	1.20	0.89	1.15	1.05	0.95	1.14	1.04	0.99	1.04	1.07	0.97	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.86	0.88	0.67	0.85	0.79	0.67	0.82	0.76	0.70	0.79	0.81	0.67	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.81	1.83	1.58	1.79	1.63	1.59	1.83	1.74	1.91	1.80	1.98	2.33	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.33	1.38	1.17	1.38	1.24	1.21	1.34	1.18	1.21	1.19	1.20	1.26	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	2.02	2.05	1.79	1.88	1.67	1.67	1.90	1.69	1.88	1.70	1.96	2.12	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.43	2.49	2.08	2.34	2.19	2.19	2.48	2.19	2.32	2.34	2.55	2.40	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.53	1.51	1.27	1.42	1.22	1.22	1.37	1.30	1.37	1.22	1.30	1.47	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.90**	**0.94**	**0.80**	**0.84**	**0.77**	**0.79**	**0.84**	**0.77**	**0.86**	**0.83**	**0.89**	**0.91**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.94	0.99	0.84	1.00	0.88	0.87	0.98	0.86	0.95	0.89	0.95	1.02	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.00	1.03	0.94	1.07	0.93	1.00	1.07	1.01	1.07	0.94	1.01	1.06	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.77	1.67	1.44	1.73	1.67	1.55	1.69	1.48	1.59	1.38	1.48	1.91	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.64	0.67	0.58	0.61	0.56	0.59	0.62	0.58	0.63	0.63	0.66	0.66	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.25	1.39	1.11	1.10	0.94	0.98	1.01	0.93	0.90	1.06	1.32	1.43	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.13	1.17	1.02	1.17	1.06	1.03	1.10	1.00	1.08	1.04	1.10	1.16	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.41	0.43	0.34	0.31	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.31	0.39	0.37	0.42	0.39	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.41	1.29	1.13	1.28	1.07	1.00	1.21	1.02	1.20	1.15	1.10	0.96	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.28	1.28	1.16	1.06	0.99	1.05	1.09	1.04	1.20	1.19	1.22	1.32	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 2011.

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**	**265,695**	**266,580**	**314,667**	**294,480**	**298,846**	**309,929**	**288,019**	**320,476**	**317,506**	**318,880**	**309,156**	**311,121**	**3,615,355**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**130,967**	**132,959**	**159,857**	**147,744**	**149,755**	**158,868**	**143,693**	**160,468**	**159,758**	**159,036**	**155,201**	**157,210**	**1,815,516**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	20,922	22,386	27,328	24,711	24,840	26,263	24,752	27,818	25,216	26,406	26,606	27,273	304,521
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,498	4,545	5,360	5,014	5,155	5,522	5,046	5,748	5,626	5,750	5,532	5,298	63,094
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	9,764	10,013	11,891	11,467	11,727	12,457	11,629	13,022	12,523	12,303	11,523	10,334	138,653
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	22,586	22,692	28,198	23,813	25,090	28,543	24,480	27,326	30,268	26,865	26,323	30,159	316,343
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	12,143	11,796	14,631	12,185	12,926	14,857	12,511	13,896	15,965	13,407	12,675	15,505	162,497
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	10,592	10,592	12,028	11,672	11,650	11,800	10,612	11,795	11,425	11,915	11,320	10,870	136,271
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	21,071	20,386	24,761	23,206	23,284	24,717	22,872	25,468	25,221	25,649	24,999	23,448	285,082
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	6,701	6,783	7,909	7,548	7,850	8,443	7,598	8,638	8,260	8,741	8,442	7,776	94,689
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	20,215	20,608	24,786	24,388	24,880	25,801	23,215	25,420	25,301	24,543	23,328	25,815	288,300
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	14,618	14,954	17,596	15,925	15,279	15,322	13,489	15,233	15,918	16,864	17,128	16,237	188,563
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**134,728**	**133,621**	**154,810**	**146,736**	**149,091**	**151,061**	**144,326**	**160,008**	**157,748**	**159,844**	**153,955**	**153,911**	**1,799,839**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	6,736	6,615	7,425	6,816	7,061	7,314	6,706	7,937	7,827	7,576	7,397	7,388	86,798
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	25,854	24,486	27,989	26,162	26,461	27,767	24,996	27,383	28,756	27,433	28,427	28,830	324,544
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	8,629	9,880	11,345	9,467	9,583	10,575	10,315	11,307	10,795	11,483	10,526	9,150	123,055
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	31,889	31,289	36,114	34,082	36,327	35,927	34,400	36,736	34,982	35,365	35,774	35,726	418,611
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	9,405	8,576	9,311	8,778	8,491	8,124	7,702	7,822	8,321	9,773	10,345	9,353	106,001
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	7,076	6,958	7,908	7,652	7,602	8,139	7,393	8,346	7,990	7,804	7,787	7,413	92,068
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	25,075	24,622	29,810	29,553	28,042	28,427	30,812	35,926	36,144	37,137	30,953	32,182	368,683
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	5,558	6,240	7,727	7,266	8,248	8,764	7,359	8,504	7,750	7,718	8,256	8,915	92,305
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	14,506	14,955	17,181	16,960	17,276	16,024	14,643	16,047	15,183	15,555	14,490	14,954	187,774
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**347,470**	**348,390**	**349,646**	**351,297**	**348,394**	**352,483**	**354,905**	**353,831**	**357,311**	**362,620**	**364,015**	**368,761**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**219,143**	**222,675**	**222,869**	**225,417**	**225,282**	**227,927**	**230,698**	**228,463**	**228,033**	**232,111**	**233,020**	**233,138**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	35,350	36,235	34,960	35,392	35,200	36,605	36,860	34,821	35,607	37,573	38,117	37,800	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	7,254	7,299	7,272	7,364	7,502	7,462	7,691	7,897	7,837	7,975	7,799	7,818	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	14,042	14,877	15,201	14,788	14,910	14,669	14,469	14,155	13,524	13,510	13,560	14,197	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	26,986	26,510	25,974	26,883	26,427	26,936	27,474	27,480	27,328	28,346	27,965	27,306	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	10,039	9,830	9,825	9,965	9,544	9,799	9,737	9,849	10,167	10,502	10,374	10,123	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	20,513	20,622	21,129	21,363	21,402	21,117	21,038	20,740	20,577	20,443	20,479	21,109	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	28,583	29,015	28,998	29,375	29,538	29,992	31,148	31,145	31,022	30,592	30,666	30,481	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	13,636	13,973	14,075	14,126	14,292	14,352	14,321	14,436	14,469	14,680	14,766	15,301	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	50,541	52,019	53,459	54,076	54,051	55,267	55,657	56,194	55,252	55,580	56,508	56,317	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	22,238	22,125	21,801	22,050	21,960	21,527	22,040	21,595	22,417	23,412	23,160	22,809	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**128,327**	**125,715**	**126,777**	**125,880**	**123,112**	**124,556**	**124,207**	**125,368**	**129,278**	**130,509**	**130,995**	**135,623**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	6,524	6,535	6,405	6,601	6,742	6,788	6,676	6,905	6,834	6,799	7,004	7,081	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	31,206	28,833	29,689	28,806	27,923	28,398	27,087	26,381	28,384	27,802	27,554	29,726	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	16,573	16,103	15,772	16,089	16,477	17,480	18,132	18,545	18,376	17,994	17,207	17,173	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	20,367	20,142	20,283	20,311	20,281	20,084	19,949	20,552	20,974	21,627	22,185	22,440	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	10,631	11,227	11,575	10,814	9,236	8,784	8,616	8,165	8,211	10,015	10,195	11,177	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	7,560	7,793	7,861	8,131	8,101	8,170	8,139	8,212	8,193	8,286	8,382	8,376	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	9,256	9,034	9,652	9,033	9,159	9,508	10,693	11,353	12,059	11,170	11,295	12,232	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	8,063	8,163	8,294	8,671	8,509	8,609	8,544	8,738	8,973	9,390	9,419	8,362	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	18,147	17,885	17,246	17,424	16,684	16,735	16,371	16,517	17,274	17,426	17,754	19,056	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**	**1.53**	**1.50**	**1.43**	**1.61**	**1.42**	**1.43**	**1.46**	**1.50**	**1.48**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.69	1.62	1.28	1.43	1.42	1.39	1.49	1.25	1.41	1.42	1.43	1.39	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.61	1.61	1.36	1.47	1.46	1.35	1.52	1.37	1.39	1.39	1.41	1.48	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.44	1.49	1.28	1.29	1.27	1.18	1.24	1.09	1.08	1.10	1.18	1.37	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.19	1.17	0.92	1.13	1.05	0.94	1.12	1.01	0.90	1.06	1.06	0.91	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.83	0.83	0.67	0.82	0.74	0.66	0.78	0.71	0.64	0.78	0.82	0.65	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	1.72	1.81	1.94	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.36	1.42	1.17	1.27	1.27	1.21	1.36	1.22	1.23	1.19	1.23	1.30	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	1.97	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.50	2.52	2.16	2.22	2.17	2.14	2.40	2.21	2.18	2.26	2.42	2.18	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.52	1.48	1.24	1.38	1.44	1.40	1.63	1.42	1.41	1.39	1.35	1.40	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.95**	**0.94**	**0.82**	**0.86**	**0.83**	**0.82**	**0.86**	**0.78**	**0.82**	**0.82**	**0.85**	**0.88**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.97	0.99	0.86	0.97	0.95	0.93	1.00	0.87	0.87	0.90	0.95	0.96	X
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	1.21	1.18	1.06	1.10	1.06	1.02	1.08	0.96	0.99	1.01	0.97	1.03	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.92	1.63	1.39	1.70	1.72	1.65	1.76	1.64	1.70	1.57	1.63	1.88	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	1.13	1.31	1.24	1.23	1.09	1.08	1.12	1.04	0.99	1.02	0.99	1.20	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.07	1.12	0.99	1.06	1.07	1.00	1.10	0.98	1.03	1.06	1.08	1.13	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.37	0.37	0.32	0.31	0.33	0.33	0.35	0.32	0.33	0.30	0.36	0.38	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	1.25	1.20	1.00	1.03	0.97	1.04	1.12	1.03	1.14	1.12	1.23	1.27	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 2011.

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**	**242,075**	**243,971**	**293,219**	**277,325**	**268,638**	**286,490**	**272,266**	**284,825**	**285,136**	**286,046**	**285,783**	**294,240**	**3,320,014**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**116,326**	**119,929**	**149,132**	**141,363**	**135,221**	**149,090**	**139,799**	**145,599**	**146,077**	**145,137**	**144,512**	**149,888**	**1,682,073**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	19,393	21,217	25,970	25,201	23,029	25,507	23,107	23,909	23,169	24,522	23,907	25,285	284,216
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,341	4,323	5,130	4,917	4,830	5,052	4,926	5,461	5,423	5,174	5,230	4,974	59,781
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	8,183	8,433	11,055	11,330	11,163	11,773	11,328	12,312	11,593	10,764	9,838	9,471	127,243
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	22,095	21,944	27,010	23,329	23,014	27,430	25,185	24,354	27,289	24,694	25,096	29,398	300,838
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	11,653	11,304	14,250	12,079	11,809	14,665	13,339	12,321	14,313	12,511	12,661	16,279	157,184
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	7,572	7,979	10,362	10,481	9,529	10,683	10,536	11,424	10,938	10,936	10,462	10,147	121,049
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	18,818	19,264	22,724	21,782	22,005	23,655	22,074	23,264	23,360	23,264	23,227	22,629	266,066
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	5,986	5,893	7,323	7,159	6,919	7,749	7,075	7,470	7,263	7,347	7,134	6,713	84,031
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	17,687	18,228	23,784	22,474	21,174	22,793	21,561	22,566	21,859	22,050	21,315	24,752	260,243
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	12,251	12,648	15,774	14,690	13,558	14,448	14,007	14,839	15,183	16,386	18,303	16,519	178,606
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**125,749**	**124,042**	**144,087**	**135,962**	**133,417**	**137,400**	**132,467**	**139,226**	**139,059**	**140,909**	**141,271**	**144,352**	**1,637,941**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	6,001	5,956	7,054	6,589	6,467	7,127	6,638	7,111	7,274	7,146	7,084	7,231	81,678
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	22,817	21,569	25,940	24,111	22,842	24,530	23,699	24,262	25,572	25,205	26,182	27,087	293,816
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	8,325	9,754	11,030	8,805	8,438	9,616	9,288	10,386	10,595	10,269	9,500	8,848	114,854
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	31,288	30,189	35,571	33,303	33,815	33,762	33,433	34,335	33,454	33,767	34,436	34,996	402,349
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	10,981	9,826	11,006	10,326	9,018	8,952	7,990	8,146	8,512	9,996	10,221	10,436	115,410
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	6,140	5,834	6,868	6,497	6,164	6,936	6,660	6,999	6,880	6,782	6,904	6,831	79,495
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	21,450	21,377	23,690	22,876	23,556	23,344	22,812	24,559	24,380	26,420	25,088	24,524	284,076
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	5,626	5,894	7,040	7,089	7,328	7,912	7,284	7,391	7,256	7,265	7,729	9,054	86,868
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	13,121	13,643	15,888	16,366	15,789	15,221	14,663	16,037	15,136	14,059	14,127	15,345	179,395
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**312,041**	**314,653**	**316,102**	**314,710**	**314,603**	**319,131**	**325,989**	**326,608**	**328,698**	**336,580**	**340,088**	**341,290**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**189,713**	**194,082**	**195,899**	**198,017**	**200,324**	**203,374**	**208,143**	**209,528**	**210,176**	**213,358**	**214,871**	**213,901**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	32,109	33,533	33,836	33,455	33,175	33,176	34,107	33,341	33,993	34,403	35,008	33,879	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	7,008	6,924	6,919	6,896	6,987	7,150	7,387	7,457	7,414	7,320	7,202	7,177	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	11,116	11,665	12,039	12,535	13,310	13,216	13,315	13,289	13,422	13,200	12,973	13,267	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	24,614	24,689	24,289	24,534	24,503	25,248	25,788	26,217	26,030	27,116	27,325	26,394	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	9,316	9,102	9,183	9,432	9,140	9,710	9,807	9,952	9,703	10,204	10,629	10,106	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	13,142	13,694	14,534	14,741	15,568	15,943	16,706	17,515	17,730	18,758	19,393	20,110	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	25,217	26,014	26,319	27,185	27,772	27,940	28,492	28,651	28,687	28,419	28,418	28,062	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	11,745	11,990	12,152	12,184	12,500	12,599	12,832	13,009	13,137	13,227	13,273	13,519	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	45,397	46,621	46,793	46,992	47,327	48,614	49,192	49,235	48,424	49,026	49,717	50,340	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	19,365	18,952	19,018	19,495	19,182	19,488	20,324	20,814	21,339	21,889	21,562	21,153	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**122,328**	**120,571**	**120,203**	**116,693**	**114,279**	**115,757**	**117,846**	**117,080**	**118,522**	**123,222**	**125,217**	**127,389**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	5,551	5,499	5,576	5,614	5,618	5,881	6,119	6,217	6,273	6,395	6,351	6,567	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	31,286	30,740	31,963	30,300	29,765	30,820	31,116	30,308	31,242	31,375	31,318	31,717	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	15,028	14,640	14,254	14,067	14,480	14,810	15,407	15,956	16,145	15,924	15,872	15,544	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	19,371	19,145	19,520	19,478	19,557	19,641	19,752	19,843	19,685	20,838	21,227	20,531	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	14,540	14,462	13,850	12,321	10,032	8,867	7,671	7,087	6,981	8,724	9,202	9,987	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	6,243	6,433	6,412	6,460	6,594	6,633	6,847	6,842	6,951	7,150	7,290	7,408	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	6,292	6,241	5,853	5,411	5,479	5,905	7,084	7,315	7,311	7,666	7,956	9,509	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	7,412	7,347	7,402	7,748	7,733	7,993	8,067	7,918	8,005	8,320	8,424	7,711	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	16,605	16,064	15,373	15,294	15,021	15,207	15,783	15,594	15,929	16,830	17,577	18,415	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**	**1.62**	**1.31**	**1.40**	**1.48**	**1.36**	**1.49**	**1.44**	**1.44**	**1.47**	**1.49**	**1.43**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.66	1.58	1.30	1.33	1.44	1.30	1.48	1.39	1.47	1.40	1.46	1.34	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.61	1.60	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.42	1.50	1.37	1.37	1.41	1.38	1.44	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.36	1.38	1.09	1.11	1.19	1.12	1.18	1.08	1.16	1.23	1.32	1.40	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.11	1.13	0.90	1.05	1.06	0.92	1.02	1.08	0.95	1.10	1.09	0.90	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.80	0.81	0.64	0.78	0.77	0.66	0.74	0.81	0.68	0.82	0.84	0.62	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.74	1.72	1.40	1.41	1.63	1.49	1.59	1.53	1.62	1.72	1.85	1.98	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.34	1.35	1.16	1.25	1.26	1.18	1.29	1.23	1.23	1.22	1.22	1.24	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.96	2.03	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	2.57	2.56	1.97	2.09	2.24	2.13	2.28	2.18	2.22	2.22	2.33	2.03	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.58	1.50	1.21	1.33	1.41	1.35	1.45	1.40	1.41	1.34	1.18	1.28	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.97**	**0.97**	**0.83**	**0.86**	**0.86**	**0.84**	**0.89**	**0.84**	**0.85**	**0.87**	**0.89**	**0.88**	**X**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.93	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	1.37	1.43	1.23	1.26	1.30	1.26	1.31	1.25	1.22	1.24	1.20	1.17	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.81	1.50	1.29	1.60	1.72	1.54	1.66	1.54	1.52	1.55	1.67	1.76	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.62	0.63	0.55	0.58	0.58	0.58	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	1.10	0.93	0.99	1.07	0.96	1.03	0.98	1.01	1.05	1.06	1.08	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.29	0.29	0.25	0.24	0.23	0.25	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.29	0.32	0.39	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.32	1.25	1.05	1.09	1.06	1.01	1.11	1.07	1.10	1.15	1.09	0.85	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.27	1.18	0.97	0.93	0.95	1.00	1.08	0.97	1.05	1.20	1.24	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 2011.

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	2003 Total
42	**Sales**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**235,112**	**223,785**	**251,399**	**246,213**	**243,932**	**248,117**	**251,837**	**245,204**	**254,787**	**270,368**	**239,991**	**262,828**	**2,973,573**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**111,065**	**105,381**	**122,402**	**121,030**	**119,990**	**125,133**	**125,030**	**120,659**	**129,012**	**134,753**	**118,741**	**129,122**	**1,462,318**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	19,736	18,476	22,343	22,517	21,426	22,098	22,065	21,332	21,228	23,151	21,797	24,282	260,451
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,147	4,074	4,549	4,472	4,567	4,696	4,812	4,809	5,002	5,149	4,603	4,598	55,478
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7,569	6,994	8,115	8,587	8,694	9,121	9,794	9,545	9,985	10,582	8,366	7,700	105,052
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	21,266	20,128	23,762	22,184	22,001	23,815	23,159	21,559	25,012	24,072	21,606	26,306	274,870
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	11,386	10,617	12,603	11,718	11,244	12,725	11,989	11,004	13,263	12,556	10,760	14,267	144,132
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	6,481	5,977	6,598	6,873	6,907	6,855	7,210	6,928	7,067	7,449	6,350	6,646	81,341
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	17,387	16,895	19,272	18,706	18,327	19,709	19,916	19,330	21,084	22,620	19,895	19,930	233,071
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	5,600	5,268	5,993	6,220	6,363	6,563	6,531	6,365	6,632	6,964	5,959	5,911	74,369
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	17,732	16,446	19,186	19,656	19,975	20,326	19,895	19,417	20,382	20,450	16,808	20,591	230,864
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	11,147	11,123	12,584	11,815	11,730	11,950	11,648	11,374	12,620	14,316	13,357	13,158	146,822
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**124,047**	**118,404**	**128,997**	**125,183**	**123,942**	**122,984**	**126,807**	**124,545**	**125,775**	**135,615**	**121,250**	**133,706**	**1,511,255**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	6,178	5,583	6,210	6,050	5,967	6,206	6,194	6,040	6,453	6,842	5,759	6,459	73,941
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	22,000	19,997	21,945	22,480	22,213	22,349	23,262	22,114	23,661	25,046	21,857	25,391	272,315
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	8,337	8,677	9,375	8,339	8,016	8,411	9,343	9,568	10,057	10,438	8,840	8,189	107,590
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	31,582	30,231	33,906	33,636	35,224	33,936	35,314	33,755	33,637	34,861	32,270	33,440	401,792
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	10,742	8,949	8,552	8,688	8,088	8,260	7,702	7,619	8,506	11,632	10,940	12,003	111,681
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	5,892	5,452	6,071	6,064	6,066	6,043	6,168	5,855	6,032	6,351	5,433	5,811	71,238
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	20,971	20,917	22,464	18,535	17,572	17,548	18,152	19,230	17,818	19,491	17,069	19,811	229,578
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	5,325	5,608	6,414	6,739	7,143	7,131	7,566	7,264	6,631	7,622	6,839	8,537	82,819
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	13,020	12,990	14,060	14,652	13,653	13,100	13,106	13,100	12,980	13,332	12,243	14,065	160,301
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**304,467**	**303,611**	**304,504**	**304,114**	**299,126**	**299,943**	**301,392**	**298,021**	**300,515**	**307,321**	**308,127**	**310,066**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**184,062**	**187,195**	**187,760**	**189,850**	**187,809**	**187,574**	**188,143**	**185,331**	**184,954**	**186,312**	**186,014**	**186,917**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	30,253	31,297	31,333	31,534	30,545	30,719	30,108	28,532	29,074	30,979	31,044	31,695	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	6,345	6,432	6,460	6,549	6,722	6,805	6,854	6,932	6,875	6,826	6,724	6,774	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	9,291	9,689	9,842	9,920	9,846	9,905	9,756	9,769	9,785	9,742	10,116	10,387	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	24,749	24,647	24,420	24,516	24,297	24,418	25,283	25,174	24,963	25,354	25,160	24,381	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	9,188	9,203	9,143	9,402	9,346	9,350	9,782	9,476	9,192	9,512	9,478	9,432	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	12,127	12,261	12,283	12,351	12,132	12,120	12,107	11,939	11,989	11,863	12,104	12,797	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	25,384	25,127	25,015	25,642	25,476	25,489	25,618	25,649	25,888	25,381	24,843	25,107	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	11,161	11,780	12,041	12,076	11,976	11,916	11,970	11,763	11,677	11,593	11,589	11,728	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	46,414	47,587	48,347	48,678	48,533	48,028	47,951	47,136	46,046	45,516	45,634	45,041	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	18,338	18,375	18,019	18,584	18,282	18,174	18,496	18,437	18,657	19,058	18,800	19,007	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**120,405**	**116,416**	**116,744**	**114,264**	**111,317**	**112,369**	**113,249**	**112,690**	**115,561**	**121,009**	**122,113**	**123,149**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	5,476	5,585	5,505	5,622	5,618	5,504	5,485	5,420	5,359	5,459	5,502	5,700	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	32,113	30,770	32,207	31,966	30,950	31,265	31,968	31,025	31,740	32,078	32,042	32,129	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	15,403	14,699	14,443	14,464	14,695	15,626	15,985	15,938	15,496	14,699	14,302	14,671	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	20,406	19,974	19,900	19,331	18,956	18,992	19,045	19,268	19,737	19,807	19,822	20,109	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	11,329	10,446	9,720	8,851	7,882	7,586	7,266	7,327	8,077	13,261	14,099	13,862	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	6,672	6,633	6,602	6,574	6,653	6,625	6,680	6,459	6,453	6,396	6,351	6,686	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	5,815	5,471	5,180	4,832	4,828	5,186	5,067	5,548	5,809	5,709	5,878	6,590	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	7,252	7,242	7,472	7,610	7,613	7,692	7,740	7,414	7,829	8,102	8,216	7,207	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	15,939	15,596	15,715	15,014	14,122	13,893	14,013	14,291	15,061	15,498	15,901	16,195	X
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.29**	**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**	**1.66**	**1.78**	**1.53**	**1.57**	**1.57**	**1.50**	**1.50**	**1.54**	**1.43**	**1.38**	**1.57**	**1.45**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.53	1.69	1.40	1.40	1.43	1.39	1.36	1.34	1.37	1.34	1.42	1.31	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.53	1.58	1.42	1.46	1.47	1.45	1.42	1.44	1.37	1.33	1.46	1.47	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.23	1.39	1.21	1.16	1.13	1.09	1.00	1.02	0.98	0.92	1.21	1.35	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.16	1.22	1.03	1.11	1.10	1.03	1.09	1.17	1.00	1.05	1.16	0.93	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.81	0.87	0.73	0.80	0.83	0.73	0.82	0.86	0.69	0.76	0.88	0.66	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.87	2.05	1.86	1.80	1.76	1.77	1.68	1.72	1.70	1.59	1.91	1.93	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.46	1.49	1.30	1.37	1.39	1.29	1.29	1.33	1.23	1.12	1.25	1.26	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	1.94	1.98	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.62	2.89	2.52	2.48	2.43	2.36	2.41	2.43	2.26	2.23	2.72	2.19	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.65	1.65	1.43	1.57	1.56	1.52	1.59	1.62	1.48	1.33	1.41	1.44	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.97**	**0.98**	**0.91**	**0.91**	**0.90**	**0.91**	**0.89**	**0.90**	**0.92**	**0.89**	**1.01**	**0.92**	**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	1.46	1.54	1.47	1.42	1.39	1.40	1.37	1.40	1.34	1.28	1.47	1.27	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.85	1.69	1.54	1.73	1.83	1.86	1.71	1.67	1.54	1.41	1.62	1.79	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.65	0.66	0.59	0.57	0.54	0.56	0.54	0.57	0.59	0.57	0.61	0.60	X
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	1.05	1.17	1.14	1.02	0.97	0.92	0.94	0.96	0.95	1.14	1.29	1.15	X
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	1.13	1.22	1.09	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.10	1.07	1.01	1.17	1.15	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.28	0.26	0.23	0.26	0.27	0.30	0.28	0.29	0.33	0.29	0.34	0.33	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.36	1.29	1.16	1.13	1.07	1.08	1.02	1.02	1.18	1.06	1.20	0.84	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.22	1.20	1.12	1.02	1.03	1.06	1.07	1.09	1.16	1.16	1.30	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 2011.

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	2002 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**	**300,121**	**295,488**	**295,293**	**293,430**	**290,471**	**292,492**	**296,060**	**294,281**	**296,695**	**300,619**	**300,651**	**302,773**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**183,537**	**182,860**	**182,384**	**183,383**	**182,327**	**182,829**	**185,627**	**184,520**	**184,142**	**183,860**	**183,792**	**182,678**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	27,824	28,075	27,822	27,335	27,598	27,725	28,141	26,862	28,588	29,715	30,812	29,966	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	5,997	6,024	5,871	5,927	6,060	6,174	6,435	6,476	6,512	6,416	6,293	6,343	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	8,669	8,722	9,028	9,131	9,123	9,100	9,013	8,968	9,006	8,835	8,847	8,851	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	23,972	23,451	23,539	24,715	24,016	24,454	25,068	25,341	24,814	24,740	24,679	24,269	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	9,128	9,037	9,182	10,115	9,605	9,753	9,982	10,024	9,598	9,317	9,140	8,953	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	11,973	11,916	11,779	11,736	11,743	11,829	12,202	12,267	12,512	12,208	12,254	12,570	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	26,293	25,811	25,266	25,470	25,678	25,408	26,022	26,639	26,296	26,169	25,737	25,114	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	11,076	11,088	11,174	11,125	11,264	11,252	11,292	11,249	11,194	10,941	10,890	11,116	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	49,224	49,448	49,977	49,667	49,015	48,841	49,390	48,321	47,076	46,361	46,281	46,678	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	18,509	18,325	17,928	18,277	17,830	18,046	18,064	18,397	18,144	18,475	17,999	17,771	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**116,584**	**112,628**	**112,909**	**110,047**	**108,144**	**109,663**	**110,433**	**109,761**	**112,553**	**116,759**	**116,859**	**120,095**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	5,855	5,710	5,634	5,675	5,761	5,717	5,579	5,498	5,525	5,523	5,630	5,640	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	31,006	28,821	29,605	28,749	27,447	28,594	28,194	27,071	28,745	30,200	29,817	31,978	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	15,203	14,468	13,751	13,332	13,758	14,683	15,221	15,668	15,879	15,039	14,299	14,854	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	19,003	18,575	19,080	18,949	19,307	19,885	19,913	20,282	19,858	20,723	20,476	20,328	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	11,487	10,982	10,536	9,373	8,238	7,789	8,112	7,927	8,486	10,493	11,585	11,590	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	6,047	6,112	6,129	6,111	6,273	6,244	6,192	6,323	6,361	6,376	6,505	6,587	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	5,143	5,207	5,326	5,345	5,221	5,148	5,235	5,210	5,473	5,126	5,127	6,004	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,682	6,718	7,035	7,325	7,253	7,232	7,246	6,960	7,379	7,782	7,722	6,940	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	16,158	16,035	15,813	15,188	14,886	14,371	14,741	14,822	14,847	15,497	15,698	16,174	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**	**1.69**	**1.72**	**1.53**	**1.53**	**1.48**	**1.52**	**1.52**	**1.49**	**1.52**	**1.44**	**1.60**	**1.59**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.50	1.51	1.30	1.25	1.29	1.32	1.31	1.20	1.41	1.35	1.44	1.38	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.45	1.53	1.31	1.31	1.33	1.35	1.42	1.37	1.43	1.32	1.38	1.57	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.21	1.22	1.13	1.07	1.04	1.11	1.08	1.04	1.12	1.01	1.25	1.39	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.16	1.20	1.04	1.18	1.06	1.03	1.08	1.09	0.99	1.01	1.13	1.00	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.80	0.85	0.74	0.92	0.78	0.71	0.77	0.75	0.66	0.69	0.81	0.65	X
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	1.84	1.96	1.79	1.65	1.61	1.65	1.64	1.67	1.82	1.62	1.99	2.23	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.49	1.51	1.34	1.37	1.34	1.38	1.37	1.40	1.39	1.30	1.39	1.42	X
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	1.97	2.02	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	2.79	2.92	2.60	2.43	2.33	2.52	2.52	2.54	2.47	2.35	2.73	2.48	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.68	1.63	1.51	1.54	1.49	1.51	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**	**0.89**	**0.96**	**0.92**	**0.90**	**0.96**	**0.91**	**0.97**	**0.97**	**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	1.56	1.47	1.40	1.34	1.46	1.40	1.36	1.40	1.37	1.42	1.44	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.93	1.65	1.43	1.59	1.64	1.75	1.62	1.56	1.72	1.50	1.62	2.14	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.62	0.64	0.60	0.60	0.58	0.63	0.59	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	1.09	1.17	1.13	1.06	1.02	1.10	1.06	1.06	1.12	1.05	1.23	1.30	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.37	0.43	0.36	0.32	0.31	0.34	0.32	0.31	0.33	0.27	0.30	0.33	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.31	1.23	1.11	1.12	1.01	1.07	1.04	0.98	1.20	1.12	1.15	0.87	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.25	1.30	1.19	1.06	1.02	1.08	1.08	1.05	1.12	1.14	1.25	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 2011.

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	2001 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**	**312,182**	**310,629**	**309,897**	**311,039**	**309,052**	**307,030**	**305,716**	**302,247**	**302,363**	**305,312**	**301,464**	**298,660**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**201,297**	**201,883**	**201,091**	**202,394**	**201,075**	**197,751**	**197,656**	**193,812**	**191,663**	**191,272**	**186,706**	**182,925**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	29,187	30,000	29,517	29,486	28,573	27,936	28,052	27,158	28,088	29,192	28,704	27,543	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	6,516	6,440	6,438	6,351	6,450	6,407	6,524	6,417	6,479	6,358	6,186	6,010	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	8,530	8,622	8,868	8,739	8,717	8,627	8,698	8,743	8,739	8,700	8,513	8,401	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	27,532	27,292	26,419	27,372	26,315	25,989	26,504	25,861	24,956	25,086	24,217	23,893	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	12,009	11,663	11,128	11,862	11,166	10,571	11,086	10,442	9,876	10,014	9,656	9,275	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	13,415	13,254	13,049	12,934	12,898	12,859	12,921	12,826	12,515	12,339	12,094	12,329	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	31,918	31,507	31,264	31,829	31,362	30,896	30,245	29,636	29,239	28,651	27,594	26,379	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	11,454	11,556	11,607	11,607	11,434	11,528	11,410	11,572	11,390	11,132	11,013	11,015	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	51,717	52,630	53,801	53,849	54,825	54,189	53,924	52,386	51,363	50,892	49,760	49,264	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	21,028	20,582	20,128	20,227	20,501	19,320	19,378	19,213	18,894	18,922	18,625	18,091	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**110,885**	**108,746**	**108,806**	**108,645**	**107,977**	**109,279**	**108,060**	**108,435**	**110,700**	**114,040**	**114,758**	**115,735**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	6,549	6,607	6,538	6,623	6,629	6,372	6,232	6,103	6,079	6,118	6,066	5,988	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	24,090	22,401	23,750	24,315	24,386	25,749	25,628	25,741	27,957	28,425	28,966	30,579	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	14,705	14,637	14,251	14,549	15,255	16,036	16,076	16,158	15,907	15,483	14,393	14,435	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	19,927	19,479	19,599	19,460	19,208	19,342	18,782	19,086	19,039	19,101	19,358	19,219	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	11,470	10,789	9,875	8,954	8,052	7,408	7,230	7,323	7,817	10,379	11,358	11,299	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	5,924	5,879	6,092	6,280	6,241	6,227	6,256	6,099	6,116	6,122	6,088	6,142	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	4,734	4,777	4,666	4,610	4,852	4,877	4,837	4,764	4,715	4,668	4,871	5,230	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,631	6,733	6,777	6,988	6,920	7,149	6,998	6,894	7,133	7,351	7,075	6,352	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	16,855	17,444	17,258	16,866	16,434	16,119	16,021	16,267	15,937	16,393	16,583	16,491	X
42	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.36**	**1.43**	**1.26**	**1.36**	**1.27**	**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**	**1.63**	**1.68**	**1.55**	**1.67**	**1.54**	**1.62**	**1.67**	**X**
4231	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	1.66	1.76	1.43	1.49	1.38	1.39	1.42	1.31	1.57	1.38	1.42	1.43	X
4232	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	1.59	1.61	1.38	1.48	1.47	1.47	1.54	1.36	1.53	1.31	1.34	1.51	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.33	1.38	1.20	1.18	1.03	1.07	1.09	1.01	1.20	1.05	1.18	1.35	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.29	1.34	1.10	1.28	1.13	1.10	1.19	1.12	1.10	1.12	1.16	1.06	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.92	0.98	0.79	1.00	0.86	0.76	0.89	0.80	0.73	0.79	0.86	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	2.24	X
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	1.56	1.65	1.44	1.69	1.62	1.67	1.64	1.52	1.57	1.40	1.41	1.53	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	2.16	X
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	2.58	2.68	2.35	2.53	2.44	2.55	2.66	2.40	2.61	2.51	2.64	2.63	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.78	1.77	1.53	1.75	1.70	1.57	1.66	1.51	1.59	1.47	1.59	1.65	X
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.96**	**1.02**	**0.93**	**0.97**	**0.90**	**0.97**	**0.97**	**0.92**	**1.01**	**0.95**	**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	1.52	1.53	1.43	1.59	1.37	1.51	1.59	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	1.89	1.76	1.61	1.95	1.90	2.02	1.99	1.74	1.86	1.60	1.71	2.20	X
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.66	0.69	0.60	0.62	0.58	0.61	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	1.15	1.08	1.23	1.09	1.18	1.29	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.25	0.29	0.29	0.27	0.27	0.30	0.32	0.30	0.30	0.32	0.36	0.40	X
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	1.30	1.29	1.15	1.19	1.02	1.07	1.10	1.01	1.28	1.12	1.04	0.88	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.23	1.31	1.15	1.14	1.05	1.13	1.16	1.13	1.16	1.17	1.32	1.25	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 2011.

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	2000 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**	**296,195**	**296,419**	**297,557**	**300,343**	**299,093**	**301,045**	**303,544**	**301,861**	**302,710**	**309,933**	**311,423**	**309,806**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**191,050**	**193,585**	**194,671**	**198,360**	**199,357**	**201,273**	**203,256**	**201,797**	**200,324**	**201,208**	**201,187**	**198,815**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	27,871	28,676	28,840	29,175	28,982	28,795	28,570	27,835	27,937	28,580	29,002	28,773	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	5,763	5,792	5,855	5,954	6,186	6,443	6,698	6,807	6,590	6,634	6,522	6,387	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	8,543	8,748	9,089	9,166	9,174	9,231	9,083	8,775	8,667	8,405	8,391	8,408	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	28,750	28,079	27,414	28,045	27,490	27,372	27,965	27,456	27,990	28,830	28,664	27,543	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	13,515	13,203	11,969	12,473	11,759	11,699	12,165	11,810	12,392	13,392	12,908	12,070	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	13,152	13,411	13,680	14,083	14,003	14,176	14,394	14,257	14,111	13,814	13,638	13,640	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	27,664	27,789	27,568	27,787	28,362	29,250	30,299	30,556	30,616	31,073	31,458	31,122	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	10,520	10,915	11,004	11,408	11,480	11,704	11,636	11,713	11,478	11,404	11,404	11,530	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	49,426	50,369	51,626	52,652	53,133	53,316	53,146	52,943	52,134	51,628	51,656	51,213	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	19,361	19,806	19,595	20,090	20,547	20,986	21,465	21,455	20,801	20,840	20,452	20,199	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**105,145**	**102,834**	**102,886**	**101,983**	**99,736**	**99,772**	**100,288**	**100,064**	**102,386**	**108,725**	**110,236**	**110,991**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	6,160	6,077	6,342	6,483	6,486	6,429	6,494	6,512	6,511	6,713	6,738	6,746	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	20,384	19,313	19,854	19,910	18,932	20,090	20,732	20,132	21,213	22,354	22,312	23,847	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	14,456	13,925	13,381	13,607	14,111	14,267	14,710	14,591	14,561	14,163	13,674	14,072	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	19,919	19,659	19,757	19,712	19,630	19,447	19,451	19,503	20,071	21,034	21,463	20,470	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	11,158	10,238	9,953	9,178	8,008	7,117	6,581	6,526	7,196	10,454	11,448	11,457	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	6,020	6,109	6,216	6,197	6,195	6,210	6,248	6,177	5,994	5,930	5,958	6,036	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	4,342	4,401	4,462	4,421	4,333	4,603	4,567	4,812	4,719	4,822	5,216	5,192	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	6,373	6,587	6,658	6,924	6,939	6,913	6,909	6,872	7,093	7,399	7,271	6,497	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	16,333	16,525	16,263	15,551	15,102	14,696	14,596	14,939	15,028	15,856	16,156	16,674	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	1.57	1.44	1.29	1.44	1.37	1.39	1.60	1.41	1.43	1.36	1.40	1.57	X
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1.34	1.32	1.16	1.29	1.14	1.12	1.24	1.08	1.20	1.11	1.24	1.42	X
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	1.35	1.27	1.04	1.28	1.17	1.10	1.26	1.10	1.12	1.17	1.27	1.21	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.99	0.96	0.71	0.92	0.81	0.77	0.90	0.76	0.79	0.89	0.94	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	1.31	1.27	1.43	1.29	1.31	1.31	1.43	1.50	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	2.62	2.52	2.24	2.53	2.32	2.28	2.59	2.36	2.47	2.32	2.50	2.54	X
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1.66	1.57	1.36	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**	**0.97**	**0.87**	**0.87**	**0.94**	**0.87**	**0.93**	**0.93**	**0.97**	**0.97**	**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	1.56	1.45	1.32	1.50	1.28	1.34	1.50	1.31	1.43	1.40	1.42	1.50	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	2.11	1.66	1.44	1.85	1.87	1.76	1.87	1.60	1.70	1.58	1.72	2.18	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	0.67	0.64	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	1.09	1.16	1.08	1.17	1.23	X
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.32	0.30	0.28	0.30	0.28	0.27	0.28	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	1.12	0.97	X
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1.25	1.26	1.04	1.01	0.93	0.94	1.10	1.09	1.11	1.15	1.19	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 2011.

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**	**276,007**	**276,838**	**276,589**	**277,215**	**274,887**	**274,641**	**279,144**	**277,076**	**279,254**	**287,858**	**290,905**	**290,433**	**X**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**178,274**	**180,341**	**180,878**	**181,656**	**182,750**	**183,170**	**186,197**	**184,165**	**184,584**	**186,585**	**188,518**	**187,878**	**X**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	24,299	25,077	25,117	25,124	25,317	25,015	25,550	25,240	26,013	26,542	27,335	26,806	X
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	5,275	5,303	5,305	5,215	5,370	5,601	5,756	5,754	5,777	5,901	5,611	5,694	X
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7,593	7,732	8,104	8,291	8,429	8,479	8,611	8,474	8,483	8,293	8,172	8,164	X
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	26,704	27,068	26,743	26,277	26,334	26,543	26,970	26,451	26,598	27,796	28,370	27,949	X
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	12,743	13,080	12,247	11,888	12,381	12,444	12,768	12,467	12,316	13,185	13,629	13,520	X
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	13,007	12,598	12,235	12,230	12,327	12,353	12,337	12,112	12,138	12,196	12,431	12,980	X
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	24,616	24,857	24,267	24,232	24,762	25,199	26,268	26,240	26,245	26,357	27,029	27,337	X
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	10,293	10,374	10,528	10,616	10,642	10,653	10,656	10,453	10,430	10,364	10,513	10,495	X
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	47,993	48,996	50,215	51,314	51,066	51,016	51,685	50,800	50,059	50,137	50,136	49,831	X
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	18,494	18,336	18,364	18,357	18,503	18,311	18,364	18,641	18,841	18,999	18,921	18,622	X
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**97,733**	**96,497**	**95,711**	**95,559**	**92,137**	**91,471**	**92,947**	**92,911**	**94,670**	**101,273**	**102,387**	**102,555**	**X**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	5,801	5,749	5,902	6,004	5,906	5,909	6,003	5,979	6,011	6,052	6,130	5,983	X
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	16,840	16,137	16,358	17,111	16,626	17,333	17,900	17,592	17,919	19,134	18,768	19,255	X
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	14,051	14,206	13,168	12,964	13,115	13,321	13,611	13,563	13,268	13,126	12,965	13,633	X
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	18,841	18,818	19,179	19,548	19,436	18,920	19,431	19,451	19,794	20,766	21,039	20,354	X
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	10,901	9,992	9,331	8,697	7,285	6,594	6,264	6,560	7,280	10,798	11,056	10,607	X
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	5,860	5,909	5,824	5,801	5,801	5,723	5,872	5,725	5,688	5,712	5,823	6,074	X
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	3,761	3,773	3,797	3,911	3,895	4,011	4,168	4,156	4,332	4,367	4,451	4,341	X
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	5,986	6,360	6,779	6,733	6,832	6,834	6,928	6,796	6,889	7,114	6,926	6,149	X
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	15,692	15,553	15,373	14,790	13,241	12,826	12,770	13,089	13,489	14,204	15,229	16,159	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	1.06	1.04	1.07	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	1.06	1.16	1.09	1.02	1.14	1.22	1.05	X
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	1.05	1.05	0.77	0.89	0.92	0.81	0.88	0.81	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	1.55	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	2.42	2.45	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	1.30	X
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	2.12	1.92	1.45	1.80	2.02	1.74	1.79	1.66	1.57	1.62	1.77	2.19	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	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.32	0.34	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	1.14	1.04	0.93	0.88	1.02	1.04	1.05	1.12	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 2011.

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	1998 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 2011.

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 2011.

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 2011.

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	1995 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 2011.

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 2011.

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 2011.

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 and the final results of the 2007 Economic Census.]

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**	**0.9**	**1.2**	**1.0**
423	**Sales**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.1**	**1.4**	**1.2**
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	3.2	3.9	3.5
4232	Sales	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	4.9	6.3	5.7
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	4.9	6.5	5.8
4234	Sales	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	3.9	4.5	4.4
42343	Sales	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	6.8	8.2	7.6
4235	Sales	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	5.0	6.5	5.5
4236	Sales	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	3.0	3.5	3.2
4237	Sales	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	5.1	6.2	5.5
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	3.3	4.1	3.7
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	5.2	6.7	5.7
424	**Sales**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**1.4**	**1.8**	**1.6**
4241	Sales	..Paper & Paper Products	7.2	8.0	7.3
4242	Sales	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	3.1	4.9	4.0
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	3.3	5.2	4.4
4244	Sales	..Grocery & Related Products	4.8	5.8	5.1
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	5.1	7.2	5.8
4246	Sales	..Chemicals & Allied Products	5.4	7.8	6.8
4247	Sales	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	3.9	4.4	4.1
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	4.8	5.7	5.3
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	4.5	5.9	5.2
42	**Inventories**	**Total Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices**	**1.4**	**1.5**	**1.4**
423	**Inventories**	**.Durable Goods**	**1.8**	**1.9**	**1.8**
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies	4.9	5.6	5.1
4232	Inventories	..Furniture & Home Furnishings	6.9	7.7	7.4
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7.6	9.5	8.6
4234	Inventories	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	3.8	4.6	4.0
42343	Inventories	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	6.0	7.0	6.4
4235	Inventories	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	4.7	5.3	5.1
4236	Inventories	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	3.6	3.9	3.8
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	4.8	5.6	5.0
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	4.8	5.2	5.0
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	4.1	4.7	4.4
424	**Inventories**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**1.7**	**2.0**	**1.9**
4241	Inventories	..Paper & Paper Products	6.3	7.9	7.0
4242	Inventories	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	4.7	5.3	5.0
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	5.5	7.1	6.0
4244	Inventories	..Grocery & Related Products	6.3	8.3	6.9
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	6.3	8.3	7.0
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals & Allied Products	7.7	9.3	8.4
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	2.8	3.5	2.9
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	4.0	4.8	4.5
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	5.4	7.1	6.5
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**	**0.01**	**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	0.11	0.10
4233	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	0.07	0.12	0.08
4234	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies	0.02	0.03	0.03
42343	Inventories/Sales Ratios	...Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software	0.04	0.06	0.05
4235	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Metals & Minerals, Except Petroleum	0.08	0.11	0.09
4236	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Electrical & Electronic Goods	0.03	0.04	0.04
4237	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies	0.05	0.07	0.06
4238	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	0.12	0.16	0.13
4239	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	0.07	0.10	0.08
424	**Inventories/Sales Ratios**	**.Nondurable Goods**	**0.01**	**0.02**	**0.02**
4241	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Paper & Paper Products	0.03	0.04	0.03
4242	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	0.03	0.04	0.03
4243	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	0.07	0.11	0.08
4244	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Grocery & Related Products	0.04	0.07	0.06
4245	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Farm Product Raw Materials	0.04	0.09	0.05
4246	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Chemicals & Allied Products	0.06	0.08	0.08
4247	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Petroleum & Petroleum Products	0.02	0.02	0.02
4248	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	0.04	0.07	0.05
4249	Inventories/Sales Ratios	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	0.05	0.10	0.07

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 2010 through December 2010. 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.