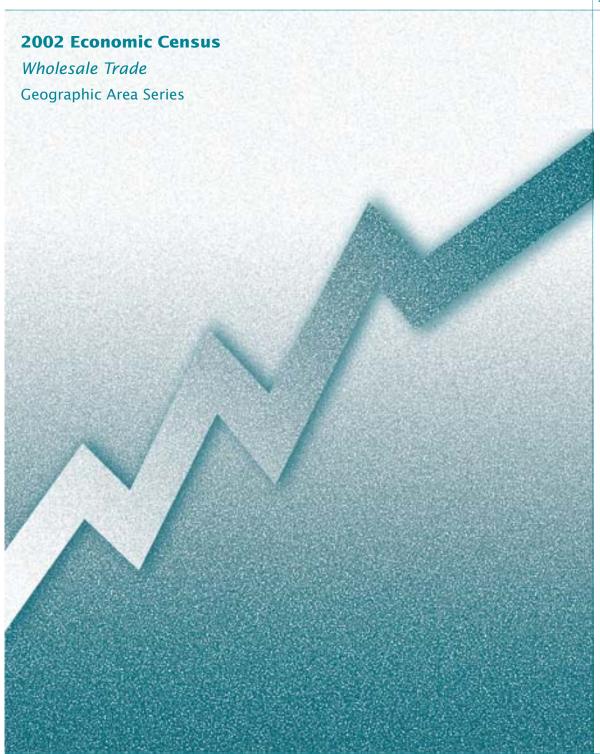
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Introduction to the Economic Census

PURPOSES AND USES OF THE ECONOMIC CENSUS

The economic census is the major source of facts about the structure and functioning of the nation's economy. It provides essential information for government, business, industry, and the general public. Title 13 of the United States Code (Sections 131, 191, and 224) directs the Census Bureau to take the economic census every 5 years, covering years ending in "2" and "7."

The economic census furnishes an important part of the framework for such composite measures as the gross domestic product estimates, input/output measures, production and price indexes, and other statistical series that measure short-term changes in economic conditions. Specific uses of economic census data include the following:

- Policymaking agencies of the federal government use the data to monitor economic activity and to assess the effectiveness of policies.
- State and local governments use the data to assess business activities and tax bases within their jurisdictions and to develop programs to attract business.
- Trade associations study trends in their own and competing industries, which allows them to keep their members informed of market changes.
- Individual businesses use the data to locate potential markets and to analyze their own production and sales performance relative to industry or area averages.

INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATIONS

Data from the 2002 Economic Census are published primarily according to the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). NAICS was first adopted in the United States, Canada, and Mexico in 1997. The 2002 Economic Census covers the following NAICS sectors:

21	Mining
22	Utilities
23	Construction
31-33	Manufacturing
42	Wholesale Trade
44-45	Retail Trade
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing
51	Information
52	Finance and Insurance
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services
61	Educational Services
62	Health Care and Social Assistance
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
72	Accommodation and Food Services
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)

(Not listed above are the Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting sector (NAICS 11), partially covered by the census of agriculture conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Public Administration sector (NAICS 92), largely covered by the census of governments conducted by the Census Bureau.)

The 20 NAICS sectors are subdivided into 100 subsectors (three-digit codes), 317 industry groups (four-digit codes), and, as implemented in the United States, 1,179 industries (six-digit codes).

RELATIONSHIP TO HISTORICAL INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATIONS

Prior to the 1997 Economic Census, data were published according to the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. While many of the individual NAICS industries correspond directly to industries as defined under the SIC system, most of the higher level groupings do not. Particular care should be taken in comparing data for retail trade, wholesale trade, and manufacturing, which are sector titles used in both NAICS and SIC, but cover somewhat different groups of industries. The 1997 Economic Census *Bridge Between NAICS and SIC* demonstrates the relationships between NAICS and SIC industries. Where changes are significant, it may not be possible to construct time series that include data for points both before and after 1997.

Most industry classifications remained unchanged between 1997 and 2002, but NAICS 2002 includes substantial revisions within the construction and wholesale trade sectors, and a number of revisions for the retail trade and information sectors. These changes are noted in industry definitions and will be demonstrated in the *Bridge Between NAICS 2002 and NAICS 1997*.

For 2002, data for enterprise support establishments (those functioning primarily to support the activities of their company's operating establishments, such as a warehouse or a research and development laboratory) are included in the industry that reflects their activities (such as warehousing). For 1997, such establishments were termed auxiliaries and were excluded from industry totals.

BASIS OF REPORTING

The economic census is conducted on an establishment basis. A company operating at more than one location is required to file a separate report for each store, factory, shop, or other location. Each establishment is assigned a separate industry classification based on its primary activity and not that of its parent company. (For selected industries, only payroll, employment, and classification are collected for individual establishments, while other data are collected on a consolidated basis.)

GEOGRAPHIC AREA CODING

Accurate and complete information on the physical location of each establishment is required to tabulate the census data for states, metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas, counties, and corporate municipalities (places) including cities, towns, townships, villages, and boroughs. Respondents were required to report their physical location (street address, municipality, county, and state) if it differed from their mailing address. For establishments not surveyed by mail (and those single-establishment companies that did not provide acceptable information on physical location), location information from administrative sources is used as a basis for coding.

AVAILABILITY OF ADDITIONAL DATA

All results of the 2002 Economic Census are available on the Census Bureau Internet site (www.census.gov) and on digital versatile discs (DVD-ROMs) for sale by the Census Bureau. The American FactFinder system at the Internet site allows selective retrieval and downloading of the data. For more information, including a description of reports being issued, see the Internet site, write to the U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233-6100, or call Customer Services at 301-763-4100.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

The economic census has been taken as an integrated program at 5-year intervals since 1967 and before that for 1954, 1958, and 1963. Prior to that time, individual components of the economic census were taken separately at varying intervals.

The economic census traces its beginnings to the 1810 Decennial Census, when questions on manufacturing were included with those for population. Coverage of economic activities was expanded for the 1840 Decennial Census and subsequent censuses to include mining and some commercial activities. The 1905 Manufactures Census was the first time a census was taken apart

from the regular decennial population census. Censuses covering retail and wholesale trade and construction industries were added in 1930, as were some service trades in 1933. Censuses of construction, manufacturing, and the other business censuses were suspended during World War II.

The 1954 Economic Census was the first census to be fully integrated, providing comparable census data across economic sectors and using consistent time periods, concepts, definitions, classifications, and reporting units. It was the first census to be taken by mail, using lists of firms provided by the administrative records of other federal agencies. Since 1963, administrative records also have been used to provide basic statistics for very small firms, reducing or eliminating the need to send them census report forms.

The range of industries covered in the economic census expanded between 1967 and 2002. The census of construction industries began on a regular basis in 1967, and the scope of service industries, introduced in 1933, was broadened in 1967, 1977, and 1987. While a few transportation industries were covered as early as 1963, it was not until 1992 that the census broadened to include all of transportation, communications, and utilities. Also new for 1992 was coverage of financial, insurance, and real estate industries. With these additions, the economic census and the separate census of governments and census of agriculture collectively covered roughly 98 percent of all economic activity. New for 2002 is coverage of four industries classified in the agriculture, forestry, and fishing sector under the SIC system: landscape architectural services, landscaping services, veterinary services, and pet care services.

Printed statistical reports from the 1992 and earlier censuses provide historical figures for the study of long-term time series and are available in some large libraries. Reports for 1997 were published primarily on the Internet and copies of 1992 reports are also available there. CD-ROMs issued from the 1987, 1992, and 1997 Economic Censuses contain databases that include all or nearly all data published in print, plus additional statistics, such as ZIP Code statistics, published only on CD-ROM.

SOURCES FOR MORE INFORMATION

More information about the scope, coverage, classification system, data items, and publications for the 2002 Economic Census and related surveys is published in the *Guide to the 2002 Economic Census* at www.census.gov/econ/census02/guide. More information on the methodology, procedures, and history of the census will be published in the *History of the 2002 Economic Census* at www.census.gov/econ/www/history.html.

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Wholesale Trade

SCOPE

The Wholesale Trade sector (sector 42) comprises establishments engaged in wholesaling merchandise, generally without transformation, and rendering services incidental to the sale of merchandise.

The wholesaling process is an intermediate step in the distribution of merchandise. Wholesalers are organized to sell or arrange the purchase or sale of:

- 1. goods for resale (i.e., goods sold to other wholesalers or retailers),
- 2. capital or durable nonconsumer goods, or
- 3. raw and intermediate materials and supplies used in production.

Wholesalers sell merchandise to other businesses and normally operate from a warehouse or office. These warehouses and offices are characterized by having little or no display of merchandise. In addition, neither the design nor the location of the premises is intended to solicit walk-in traffic. Wholesalers do not normally use advertising directed to the general public. Customers are generally reached initially via telephone, in-person marketing, or by specialized advertising that may include Internet or other electronic means. Follow-up orders are either vendor-initiated or client-initiated, generally based on previous sales, and typically exhibit strong ties between sellers and buyers. In fact, transactions are often conducted between wholesalers and clients that have long-standing business relationships.

This sector comprises two main types of wholesalers: merchant wholesalers that sell goods on their own account and business to business electronic markets, and agents and brokers that arrange sales and purchases for others generally for a commission or fee.

- 1. Establishments that sell goods on their own account are known as wholesale merchants, distributors, jobbers, drop shippers, and import/export merchants. Also included as wholesale merchants are sales offices and sales branches (but not retail stores) maintained by manufacturing, refining, or mining enterprises apart from their plants or mines for the purpose of marketing their products. Merchant wholesale establishments typically maintain their own warehouse, where they receive and handle goods for their customers. Goods are generally sold without transformation, but may include integral functions, such as sorting, packaging, labeling, and other marketing services.
- 2. Establishments arranging for the purchase or sale of goods owned by others or purchasing goods, generally on a commission basis, are known as business to business electronic markets, agents and brokers, commission merchants, import/export agents and brokers, auction companies, and manufacturers' representatives. These establishments operate from offices and generally do not own or handle the goods they sell.

Some wholesale establishments may be connected with a single manufacturer and promote and sell the particular manufacturer's products to a wide range of other wholesalers or retailers. Other wholesalers may be connected to a retail chain, or a limited number of retail chains, and provide a variety of products needed by the retail operation(s). These wholesalers may obtain the products from a wide range of manufacturers. Still other wholesalers may not take title to the goods, but act as agents and brokers for a commission.

Although wholesaling normally denotes sales in large volumes, durable nonconsumer goods may be sold in single units. Sales of capital or durable nonconsumer goods used in the production of goods and services, such as farm machinery, medium and heavy duty trucks, and industrial machinery, are always included in wholesale trade.

Exclusions. Excluded from this sector are governmental organizations classified in the covered industries except for liquor wholesalers operated by state and local governments.

The tabulations for this sector do not include central administrative offices or other establishments that serve wholesale establishments within the same organization. Data for such establishments are classified according to the nature of the service they provide. For example, separate headquarters establishments are reported in NAICS sector 55, Management of Companies and Enterprises.

The reports described below exclude establishments of firms with no paid employees. These "nonemployers," typically self-employed individuals or partnerships operating businesses that they have not chosen to incorporate, are reported separately in the *Nonemployer Statistics* report. The contribution of nonemployers may be examined at www.census.gov/nonemployerimpact.

Definitions. Industry categories are defined in Appendix B, NAICS Codes, Titles, and Descriptions. Other terms are defined in Appendix A, Explanation of Terms.

REPORTS

The following reports provide statistics on this sector.

Industry Series. There are 19 reports, each covering a group of related industries. The reports present, by kind of business for the United States, general statistics for establishments of firms with payroll on number of establishments, sales, payroll, and employment; comparative statistics for 2002 and 1997; product lines; and concentration of business activity in the largest firms. The data in industry reports are preliminary and subject to change in the following reports.

Geographic Area Series. There is a separate report for each state, the District of Columbia, and the United States. Each state report presents, for establishments of firms with payroll, general statistics on number of establishments, sales, payroll, employment, operating expenses, and inventory by kind of business for the state, metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas, counties, and places with 2,500 inhabitants or more. Greater kind-of-business detail is shown for larger areas. The United States report presents data for the United States as a whole for detailed kind-of-business classifications.

Subject Series:

- **Product Lines.** This report presents sources of sales data for establishments of firms with payroll by kind of business. Data are presented for the United States and states.
- Establishment and Firm Size (Including Legal Form of Organization). This report presents sales, payroll, and employment data for the United States by sales size, by employment size, and by legal form of organization for establishments of firms with payroll; and by sales size (including concentration by largest firms), by employment size, and by number of establishments operated (single units and multiunits) for firms with payroll.
- **Miscellaneous Subjects.** This report presents data for a variety of industry-specific questions for establishments of firms with payroll. Presentation of data varies by kind of business.

Other reports. Data for this sector are also included in reports with multisector coverage, including *Nonemployer Statistics, Comparative Statistics, Bridge Between 2002 NAICS and 1997 NAICS, Business Expenses*, and the Survey of Business Owners reports.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS COVERED

The level of geographic detail varies by report. Maps are available at www.census.gov/econ2002maps. Notes specific to areas in the state are included in Appendix D, Geographic Notes. Data may be presented for:

- 1. The United States as a whole.
- 2. States and the District of Columbia.

- 3. Metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas. A core based statistical area (CBSA) contains a core area with a substantial population nucleus, together with adjacent communities having a high degree of social and economic integration with that core. CBSAs are differentiated into metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas based on size criteria. Both metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas are defined in terms of entire counties, and are listed in Appendix E, Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas.
 - a. Metropolitan Statistical Areas (metro areas). Metro areas have at least one urbanized area of 50,000 or more population, plus adjacent territory that has a high degree of social and economic integration with the core as measured by commuting ties.
 - b. Micropolitan Statistical Areas (micro areas). Micro areas have at least one urban cluster of at least 10,000 but less than 50,000 population, plus adjacent territory that has a high degree of social and economic integration with the core as measured by commuting ties.
 - c. Metropolitan Divisions (metro divisions). If specified criteria are met, a metro area containing a single core with a population of 2.5 million or more may be subdivided to form smaller groupings of counties referred to as Metropolitan Divisions.
 - d. Combined Statistical Areas (combined areas). If specified criteria are met, adjacent metro and micro areas, in various combinations, may become the components of a new set of areas called Combined Statistical Areas. The areas that combine retain their own designations as metro or micro areas within the larger combined area.
- 4. Counties and county equivalents defined as of January 1, 2002. Counties are the primary divisions of states, except in Louisiana where they are called parishes and in Alaska where they are called boroughs, census areas, and city and boroughs. Maryland, Missouri, Nevada, and Virginia have one place or more that is independent of any county organization and constitutes primary divisions of their states. These places are treated as counties and as places.

5. Economic places.

- a. Municipalities of 2,500 inhabitants or more defined as of January 1, 2002. These are areas of significant population incorporated as cities, boroughs, villages, or towns according to the 2000 Census of Population. For the economic census, boroughs, census areas, and city and boroughs in Alaska and boroughs in New York are not included in this category.
- b. Consolidated cities defined as of January 1, 2002. Consolidated cities are consolidated governments that consist of separately incorporated municipalities.
- c. Townships in Michigan, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, and towns in New York, Wisconsin, and the six New England states with 10,000 inhabitants or more (according to the 2000 Census of Population).
- d. Balance of county. Areas outside the entities listed above, including incorporated municipalities with populations of fewer than 2,500, towns and townships not qualifying as noted above, and the remainders of counties outside places are categorized as "Balance of county."

DOLLAR VALUES

All dollar values presented are expressed in current dollars; i.e., 2002 data are expressed in 2002 dollars, and 1997 data, in 1997 dollars. Consequently, when making comparisons with prior years, users of the data should consider the changes in prices that have occurred.

All dollar values are shown in thousands of dollars.

COMPARABILITY OF THE 1997 AND 2002 ECONOMIC CENSUSES

Both the 2002 Economic Census and the 1997 Economic Census present data based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Under the 1997 NAICS, Wholesale Trade was comprised of two subsectors: 421, Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods, and 422, Wholesale Trade,

Nondurable Goods. In addition, the U.S. Census Bureau presented data in the Wholesale Trade sector by three type-of-operation categories: 1) Merchant wholesalers, 2) Manufacturers' sales branches and offices, and 3) Agents, brokers, and commission merchants.

Under the 2002 NAICS, to recognize production differences in some types of operation, the Wholesale Trade sector was reorganized into three subsectors: 423, Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods; 424, Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods; and 425, Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers. The 2002 NAICS industry definitions for Merchant Wholesalers in subsectors 423 and 424 include type-of-operation categories for manufacturers' sales branches and offices, as well as the 1997 Census Bureau-defined merchant wholesalers. Agents and brokers are defined as a separate NAICS industry in subsector 425 and are no longer included in the type-of-operation structure. For 2002, data are presented by two type-of-operation categories: 1) Merchant wholesalers, except manufacturers' sales branches and offices, and 2) Manufacturers' sales branches and offices. For more details, see Types of Operation in Appendix A.

RELIABILITY OF DATA

All data compiled for this sector are subject to nonsampling errors. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources: inability to identify all cases in the actual universe; definition and classification difficulties; differences in the interpretation of questions; errors in recording or coding the data obtained; and other errors of collection, response, coverage, processing, and estimation for missing or misreported data. Data presented in the Miscellaneous Subjects and Product Lines reports for this sector are subject to sampling errors, as well as nonsampling errors.

The accuracy of these tabulated data is determined by the joint effects of the various nonsampling errors or by the joint effects of sampling and nonsampling errors. No direct measurement of these effects has been obtained except for estimation for missing or misreported data, as by the percentages shown in the tables. Precautionary steps were taken in all phases of the collection, processing, and tabulation of the data in an effort to minimize the effects of nonsampling errors. More information on the reliability of the data is included in Appendix C, Methodology.

DISCLOSURE

In accordance with federal law governing census reports (Title 13 of the United States Code), no data are published that would disclose the operations of an individual establishment or business. However, the number of establishments in a kind-of-business classification is not considered a disclosure; therefore, this information may be released even though other information is withheld. Techniques employed to limit disclosure are discussed at www.census.gov/epcd/ec02/disclosure.htm.

AVAILABILITY OF MORE FREQUENT ECONOMIC DATA

The County Business Patterns program offers annual statistics on the number of establishments, employment, and payroll classified by industry within each county, and Statistics of U.S. Businesses provides annual statistics classified by the employment size of the enterprise, further classified by industry for the United States, and by broader categories for states and metropolitan areas.

CONTACTS FOR DATA USERS

Questions about these data may be directed to the U.S. Census Bureau, Service Sector Statistics Division, Wholesale Census Branch, 1-800-541-8345 or wcb@census.gov.

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

The following abbreviations and symbols are used with these data:

- D Withheld to avoid disclosing data of individual companies; data are included in higher level totals
- N Not available or not comparable
- S Withheld because estimates did not meet publication standards
- X Not applicable

Z Less than half the unit shown

- a 0 to 19 employees 20 to 99 employees b 100 to 249 employees C e 250 to 499 employees f 500 to 999 employees g h 1,000 to 2,499 employees 2,500 to 4,999 employees 5,000 to 9,999 employees i 10,000 to 24,999 employees 25,000 to 49,999 employees 50,000 to 99,999 employees k 100,000 employees or more m
- r Revised
- Represents zero (page image/print only)
- (CC) Consolidated city (IC) Independent city
- (CDP) Census designated place

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Table 1a. Summary Statistics for the State: 2002

[Includes only establishments of firms with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms, see Appendix A. Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see note at end of table]

Census.	For information on confidentiality protection, sampling erro	or, nonsampling e	error, and definition	ons, see note at e	end of table]				
2002 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Operating expenses (\$1,000)	End-of-2001 inventories (\$1,000)	End-of-2002 inventories (\$1,000)
	RHODE ISLAND								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	1 479	8 566 430	699 457	170 912	17 688	1 335 753	666 532	714 612
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	936	3 743 722	459 349	114 116	11 506	869 069	429 698	443 518
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and	101	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42311	supplies merchant wholesalers	101	Ы	U	D	'	D	Б	Б
423110	wholesalers	19	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4231101	merchant wholesalers	19	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	wholesalers	15	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4231102	wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4231104	Medium truck and tractor (14,001 lb to 33,000 lb) merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4231105	Heavy truck and tractor (over 33,000 lb) merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42312	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	60	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
423120	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	60	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
4231201	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers - warehouse								
4231202	distributors	23	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4231203	merchant wholesalers - jobbers	36	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42313	merchant wholesalers	1 3	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D	D D
423130 42314	Tire and tube merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	Ď
423140	wholesalers	19	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
420140	wholesalers	19	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	48	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42321	Furniture merchant wholesalers	17	D	D	D	c	D	D	D
423210 4232101	Furniture merchant wholesalers Household and lawn furniture merchant	17	D	D	D	c	D	D	Ď
4232102	wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42322	wholesalers	13 31	D D	D D	D D	c e	D D	D D	D D
423220 4232201	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers Household china, glassware, and crockery	31	Ď	Ď	Ď	e	Ď	Ď	Ď
4232202	merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4232203	merchant wholesalers Floor coverings merchant wholesalers	5 15	D D	D D	D D	b e	D D	D D	D D
4232204	Other home furnishing merchant wholesalers	10	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials	10	D	Ь			D	D	Б
	merchant wholesalers	50	259 503	24 625	5 728	577	42 842	15 654	16 191
42331	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	24	106 038	14 072	3 355	347	19 813	9 986	10 312
423310	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	24	106 038	14 072	3 355	347	19 813	9 986	10 312
4233101	Lumber without yard merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4233102 4233103	Lumber with yard merchant wholesalers Plywood, veneer, millwork, and wood	4	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42332	panel merchant wholesalers Brick, stone, and related construction material	17	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423320	merchant wholesalers	9	88 091	3 392	819	89	10 599	4 446	4 617
4233201	material merchant wholesalers Brick, block, tile, clay/cement sewer pipe	9	88 091	3 392	819	89	10 599	4 446	4 617
4233202	merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4233203	wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4233203	Cement, lime, and related products merchant wholesalers	3	71 220	2 073	534	55	7 705	3 263	3 420
423330	Roofing, siding, and insulation material merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	Roofing, siding, and insulation material merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42339	Other construction material merchant wholesalers	10	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423390	Other construction material merchant wholesalers	10	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4233901	Flat glass and other construction glass merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4233902	Other construction material merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and	404	700 540	100.001	00 100	0.000	040 000	75 074	04 000
42341	supplies merchant wholesalers Photographic equipment and supplies	124	782 513	123 381	33 180	2 992	213 329	75 274	81 980
423410	merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
720710	merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
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	RHODE ISLAND—Con.								
42	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con. Wholesale trade—Con.								
423 4234	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42342 423420	Office equipment merchant wholesalers Office equipment merchant wholesalers	23 23	D D	D D	D D	e e	D D	D D	D D
42343 423430	Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers Computer and computer peripheral	37	218 189	52 710	15 219	748	83 465	7 409	11 272
400.4004	equipment and software merchant wholesalers	37	218 189	52 710	15 219	748	83 465	7 409	11 272
4234301 42343011	Computer and computer peripheral equipment merchant wholesalers	34	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42343011	Computer and peripheral equipment for resale merchant wholesalers Computer and peripheral equipment for	10	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42343012	end use merchant wholesalers	24	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42344	wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423440	wholesalers Other commercial equipment merchant	19	158 804	18 993	4 445	417	31 352	18 144	22 701
4234401	wholesalers	19	158 804	18 993	4 445	417	31 352	18 144	22 701
4234402	supplies merchant wholesalers Store machines and equipment merchant	10	141 858	16 103	3 777	341	25 849	16 512	20 943
42345	wholesalers	9	16 946	2 890	668	76	5 503	1 632	1 758
423450	supplies merchant wholesalers	23	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4234501	supplies merchant wholesalers Surgical, medical, and hospital supplies	23	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4234502	merchant wholesalers Dental equipment and supplies merchant	20	D	D	D	c	D	D	D
42346	wholesalers	3 6	D D	D D	D D D	b g	D D	D D	D D
423460 42349	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers Other professional equipment and supplies	6 9	D D	D D	D	g	D D	D D	D D
423490	merchant wholesalers	9	D	D	D	b b	D	D	D
4234901	Religious and school supplies merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
4234902	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4235	Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers	39	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42351	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers	38	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423510	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers	38	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4235101	Ferrous metal service centers and sales offices merchant wholesalers	22	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42351011	Ferrous metal service centers merchant wholesalers	15	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42351012 4235102	Ferrous metal sales offices merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4235102	sales offices merchant wholesalers Nonferrous metal service centers	16	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42351022	merchant wholesalers Nonferrous metal sales offices merchant	12	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42352	wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423520	wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4235202	wholesalers	1	D D	D D	D D	a a	D D	D D	D D
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	84	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42361	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant								
423610	wholesalers	31	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42362	wholesalers Electrical and electronic appliance, television,	31	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423620	and radio set merchant wholesalers Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant	14	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42369	wholesalers	14	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423690	wholesalers Other electronic parts and equipment	39	D D	D D	D D	e	D D	D D	D D
4236901	merchant wholesalers	39 18	D	D	D D	e c	D	D	D D
4236902	Electronic parts (except communications equipment) merchant wholesalers	21	D	D	D	c	D	D	D

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	RHODE ISLAND—Con.								
	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.								
42 423	Wholesale trade—Con. Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment	65	553 057	39 277	9 187	766	119 343	71 139	74 919
42371	and supplies merchant wholesalers	22	553 US7	39 2// D	9 187 D		119 343 D	71 139 D	74 919 D
423710	Hardware merchant wholesalers	22	D	D	ם	e e	D	D	D
42372	Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies (hydronics) merchant wholesalers	20	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423720	Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies (hydronics) merchant wholesalers.	20	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42373	Warm air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies merchant		_	_	_		_	_	_
423730	wholesalers	16	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	16	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42374	Refrigeration equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423740	Refrigeration equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant								
10001	wholesalers	194	563 792	76 190	18 590	1 763	138 579	70 609	66 489
42381	Construction and mining (except oil well) machinery and equipment merchant		_	_			_	_	_
423810	wholesalers	11	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
10000	machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	11	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42382	Farm and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423820	Farm and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4238201	Farm machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers - farm dealers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4238202	Farm machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers - wholesale distributors	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4238203	Lawn and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	4	3 686	559	85	18	858	831	868
42383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	101	364 758	46 885	11 452	1 018	90 429	47 959	43 982
423830	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	101	364 758	46 885	11 452	1 018	90 429	47 959	43 982
4238301	Food-processing machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4238302	Hydraulic and pneumatic (fluid-power) machinery and equipment merchant		_	_			_	_	_
42383021	wholesalers	10	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42383022	motors merchant wholesalers Hydraulic and pneumatic parts,	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4000000	accessories, and supplies merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4238303	General-purpose industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	39	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4238304	Metalworking machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	10	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4238305	Materials handling equipment merchant wholesalers	14	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4238306	Oil well, oil refinery, and pipeline mach, equip, and supplies merchant								
4238307	wholesalers Other industrial machinery and equipment	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42384	merchant wholesalers Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	25 38	D 90 462	D 14 867	D 3 816	360	D 23 090	D 10 383	D 9 975
423840 4238401	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers General-line industrial supplies merchant	38	90 462	14 867	3 816	360	23 090	10 383	9 975
4238402	wholesalers Mechanical power transmission supplies	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4238403	merchant wholesalers	6 5	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D	D D
4238404	Industrial containers and supplies merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4238405	Industrial valves and fittings (except fluid- power) merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4238406	Other industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	10	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42385	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	27	60 397	7 233	1 660	198	13 260	4 052	3 662
423850	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	27	60 397	7 233	1 660	198	13 260	4 052	3 662
4238501	Beauty and barber shop equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4238502	Custodial and janitors' equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	11	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4238503	Laundry and dry-cleaning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4238504	Other service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	12	27 343	2 539	563	68	4 765	1 114	1 006
42386 423860	Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers	10	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
72000	(except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers	10	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4238601	Aircraft and aeronautical equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	10	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
	Supplies merchant wholesalers	- ' '	וט	D		a I	D	<i>D</i> 1	D

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	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.								
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42 423 4238	Wholesale trade—Con. Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42386	Transportation equipment and supplies (except								
423860	motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers—Con. Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4238602	Marine machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4238603	Other transportation equipment and			D	D				D
	supplies merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	231	D	D	D	h	D	D	D
42391	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	17	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423910	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	17	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42392	Toy and hobby goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	17	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423920	Toy and hobby goods and supplies merchant								
42393	wholesalers	17 30	D D	D D	D D	b e	D D	D D	D D
423930 4239301	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Iron and steel scrap merchant wholesalers	30	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42393011	- processors and dealers Iron and steel scrap merchant wholesalers - processors (using power	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42393012	processing equipment) Iron and steel scrap merchant wholesalers - dealers (not using power	4	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4239302	processing equipment)	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4239303	merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	wholesalers	19	33 482	5 451	1 409	184	8 910	1 228	2 155
42394	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	132	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
423940	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	132	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
4239401	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and silverware merchant wholesalers	124	D	D	D		D	D	D
4239402	Precious metal (except ore) merchant					g			
42399	wholesalers Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant	8	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423990	wholesalers	35	62 341	9 027	2 218	284	15 955	7 882	9 197
4239901	merchant wholesalers	35	62 341	9 027	2 218	284	15 955	7 882	9 197
4239902	merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4239903	wholesalers	3	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
	merchant wholesalers	9	₽	D	D	þ	₽	₽	₽
4239904 42399041	Prerecorded media merchant wholesalers. Compact discs, prerecorded audio tapes, and phonograph records	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42399042	merchant wholesalers Prerecorded video tapes merchant		_	_	-		_	_	_
4239905	wholesalers	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4239906	equipment merchant wholesalers Other durable goods merchant	7	6 889	1 296	327	42	2 241	390	541
	wholesalers	11	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	442	3 710 106	211 289	49 845	5 448	413 439	236 128	270 427
4241	Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers .	43	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42411	Printing and writing paper merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424110	Printing and writing paper merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42412	Stationery and office supplies merchant wholesalers	20	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424120	Stationery and office supplies merchant								
42413	wholesalers Industrial and personal service paper merchant	20	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424130	wholesalers	15 15	D D	D D	D D	c	D D	D D	D D
4242	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	18	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42421	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	18	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424210	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	18	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4242101 4242102	General-line drugs merchant wholesalers . Specialty-line drugs, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and toiletries merchant	5	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	wholesalers	13	Dl	D	D	с	Dl	D	D

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	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.								
42 424 4243	Wholesale trade—Con. Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	44	242 782	19 467	4 668	475	35 762	21 591	22 831
42431	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods								
424310	merchant wholesalers	21	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
	merchant wholesalers	21	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4243101	Piece goods merchant wholesalers - jobbers	14	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4243102	Notions and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42432	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424320	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings								
42433	merchant wholesalers Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424330	accessories merchant wholesalers Women's, children's, and infants' clothing	14	121 307	6 426	1 308	129	12 631	9 128	8 628
42434	and accessories merchant wholesalers Footwear merchant wholesalers	14 3	121 307 D	6 426 D	1 308 D	129 a	12 631 D	9 128 D	8 628 D
424340	Footwear merchant wholesalers	3	Ď	Ď	Ď	a	D	Ď	Ď
4244	Grocery and related product merchant	455	4 047 440	00.000	10,000	0.000	450.070	00.000	400 000
	wholesalers	155	1 617 416	82 608	18 668	2 280	156 372	96 822	129 809
42441 424410	General line grocery merchant wholesalers General line grocery merchant wholesalers	15 15	D D	D D	D D	e e	D D	D D	D D
4244101	General line grocery merchant wholesalers - voluntary group	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4244103	Other general line grocery merchant wholesalers	13	D	D	D		D	D	D
42442	Packaged frozen food merchant wholesalers	25	D	D	Б	e e	D	D	D
424420	Packaged frozen food merchant wholesalers	25	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42443	Dairy product (except dried or canned) merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424430	Dairy product (except dried or canned) merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4244302	Dairy product (except raw milk) merchant		D	D	D		D	D	D
42444	wholesalers Poultry and poultry product merchant	3				b			
424440	wholesalers	5	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4244402	wholesalers	5	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42445	merchant wholesalers	5 9	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D	D D
424450	Confectionery merchant wholesalers	9	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42446 424460	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	35 35	620 347 620 347	12 658 12 658	2 937 2 937	338 338	23 611 23 611	43 111 43 111	71 633 71 633
42447 424470	Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers . Meat and meat product merchant	12	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42448	wholesalers	12	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424480	wholesalers	17	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	wholesalers	17	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42449	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	34	298 111	27 058	6 162	779	53 808	12 353	13 235
424490	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	34	298 111	27 058	6 162	779	53 808	12 353	13 235
4244901	Coffee, tea, and spice merchant _wholesalers	5	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4244902	Bread and baked goods merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4244903	Soft drinks and bottled water merchant								
4244904	wholesalers	5 3	D D	D D	D D	e a	D D	D D	D D
4244905	Food and beverage basic material merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4244906	Other grocery specialties merchant wholesalers	15	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4245	Farm product raw material merchant		_	_	_		_	_	_
.2.0	wholesalers	6	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42451 424510	Grain and field bean merchant wholesalers Grain and field bean merchant wholesalers	1	D D	D D	D D	а	D D	D D	D D
42452	Livestock merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	a a	D	D	D
424520 42459	Livestock merchant wholesalers Other farm product raw material merchant	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
424590	wholesalers Other farm product raw material merchant	4	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	wholesalers	4	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4245901	Hides, skins, and pelts merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4245905	Other farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant	_							
	wholesalers	61	275 622	26 387	6 233	592	41 584	18 721	16 625
42461	Plastics materials and basic forms and shapes merchant wholesalers	16	54 792	3 385	823	82	5 488	3 657	4 112
424610	Plastics materials and basic forms and shapes merchant wholesalers	16	54 792	3 385	823	82	5 488	3 657	4 112
			J- 102	5 505	. 020	. 02		. 5 057 1	7 112

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	RHODE ISLAND—Con.								
	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.								
42 424 4246	Wholesale trade—Con. Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42469	Other chemical and allied products merchant								
424690	wholesalers	45	220 830	23 002	5 410	510	36 096	15 064	12 513
4246901	wholesalers	45	220 830	23 002	5 410	510	36 096	15 064	12 513
4246902	wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	merchant wholesalers	42	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	23	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42471 424710	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	14 14	656 156 656 156	9 251 9 251	2 295 2 295	246 246	27 072 27 072	22 984 22 984	26 694 26 694
4247101	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals (except LP)	14	656 156	9 251	2 295	246	27 072	22 984	26 694
42471011 42471012 42472	Petroleum bulk stations (except LP) Petroleum bulk terminals (except LP) Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers (except bulk stations and	10 4	D D	D D	D D	c b	D D	D D	D D
424720	terminals)	9	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	terminals)	9	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	21	316 671	24 574	6 499	538	58 394	36 813	37 659
42481 424810	Beer and ale merchant wholesalers	7 7	124 474 124 474	12 000 12 000	3 594 3 594	267 267	26 427 26 427	9 909 9 909	9 495 9 495
42482	Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant	14	192 197	12 574	2 905	271	31 967	26 904	28 164
424820	wholesalers Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	14	192 197	12 574	2 905	271	31 967	26 904	28 164
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	71	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42491	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers	10	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424910 4249101	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers Farm supplies merchant wholesalers -	10	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4249102	farm dealersFarm supplies merchant wholesalers -	6	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42492	wholesale distributorsBook, periodical, and newspaper merchant	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424920	wholesalers	5	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42493	wholesalers Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies	5	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
424930	merchant wholesalers Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies	8	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42494	merchant wholesalers Tobacco and tobacco product merchant	8	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424940	wholesalers Tobacco and tobacco product merchant	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42495	wholesalers Paint, varnish, and supplies merchant	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424950	wholesalers Paint, varnish, and supplies merchant	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42499	wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424990	merchant wholesalers Other miscellaneous nondurable goods	40	91 740	11 648	2 536	291	22 812	6 016	5 639
4249901	merchant wholesalers	40 18	91 740 71 855	11 648 8 651	2 536 1 899	291 213	22 812 17 716	6 016 3 001	5 639 2 847
4249902	General merchandise (nondurable goods) merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4249903	Textile bags, bagging, and burlap merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
4249904	Other nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	16	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	101	1 112 602	28 819	6 951	734	53 245	706	667
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	101	1 112 602	28 819	6 951	734	53 245	706	667
42511 425110	Business to business electronic markets Business to business electronic markets	1	D D	D D	D D	C C	D D	D D	D D
42512 425120	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers	100 100	D D	D D	D D	f	D D	D D	D D
4251203 42512031	Agents and brokers, durable goods Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts	57	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42512032	and supplies agents and brokers Furniture and home furnishings agents	5	165 211	2 365	592	87	5 570	-	_
42512033	and brokers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42512034	agents and brokers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42512035	and supplies agents and brokers Metal and mineral (except petroleum)	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42512036	agents and brokers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	and brokers	12	59 428	2 344	438	38	4 071	16	25

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	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.								
42 425	Wholesale trade—Con. Wholesale electronic markets and agents and								
4251	brokers—Con. Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers—Con.								
42512	Wholesale trade agents and brokers—Con.								
425120 4251203 42512037	Wholesale trade agents and brokers—Con. Agents and brokers, durable goods—Con. Hardware, plumbing, and heating equipment and supplies agents and								
42512038	brokers	6	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42512039	agents and brokers	17	80 570	2 774	636	55	5 709	171	159
4251204	and brokers	8 43	40 291 D	1 227 D	305 D	17 e	2 914 D	12 D	15 D
42512041	Paper and paper products agents and brokers	4	89 666	1 984	448	34	3 105	49	56
42512042 42512043	Drugs and druggists' sundries agents and brokers	4	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42512043	Apparel, piece goods, and notions agents and brokers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42512046	and brokers	11	92 941	2 152	581	38	3 483	9	7
42512048	and brokers	4	23 422	531	129	8	772	40	30
42512049	beverage agents and brokers Miscellaneous nondurable goods agents	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	and brokers MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES	16	83 174	2 316	457	47	6 590	222	207
	AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	1 320	5 826 992	569 044	137 929	14 689	1 033 799	566 502	609 024
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	901	2 948 485	377 509	92 680	9 702	671 356	354 964	364 588
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	100	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42311	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	19	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423110	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	19	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4231101	Automobile and motorcycle merchant wholesalers	15	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4231102	Bus and recreational vehicle merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4231104 4231105	Medium truck and tractor (14,001 lb to 33,000 lb) merchant wholesalers Heavy truck and tractor (over 33,000 lb)	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42312	merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
423120	wholesalers	59	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
4231201	merchant wholesalers	59	D						D
			U	D	D	f	D	D	Б
	merchant wholesalers - warehouse distributors	22	D	D	D	f C	D D	D	D
4231202 4231203	distributors	22 36							
4231203	distributors	36 1	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	distributors Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers - jobbers Petroleum products marketing equipment merchant wholesalers Tire and tube merchant wholesalers Tire and tube merchant wholesalers Motor vehicle parts (used) merchant	36	D D D D D	D D D D	D D	c e b	D D D	D D D D	D D D D
4231203 42313 423130	distributors Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers - jobbers Petroleum products marketing equipment merchant wholesalers	36 1 3	D D D	D D D	D D D	c e b	D D D	D D D	D D D
4231203 42313 423130 42314	distributors. Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers - jobbers	36 1 3 3 19 19	0 0 0 0	D D D D D	D D D D D	c e bbb c c	0 0 0 0	D D D D	D D D D D
4231203 42313 423130 42314 423140	distributors Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers - jobbers	36 1 3 3 19	D D D D D D	D D D D	D D D D	c e bbb	D D D D D	D D D D	D D D D D
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4231203 42313 423130 42314 423140 4232 42321 423210 4232101 4232102 42322	distributors Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers - jobbers	36 1 3 3 19 19 47 17 17 4 13 30		D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D	D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D	c e bbbb c c f cc b ce			
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4231203 42313 423130 42314 423140 4232 42321 423210 4232101 42322 42322 423220 4232201	distributors. Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers - jobbers	36 1 3 3 19 19 47 17 17 4 13 30 30		D D D D D D D D D D D	D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D	c e bbbb c c f cc b cee a			

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	RHODE ISLAND—Con.								
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.								
42 423 4233	Wholesale trade—Con. Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	45	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42331	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel								
423310	merchant wholesalers Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel	24	106 038	14 072	3 355	347	19 813	9 986	10 312
4233101	merchant wholesalers Lumber without yard merchant	24	106 038	14 072	3 355 D	347	19 813	9 986 D	10 312 D
4233102 4233103	wholesalers	3 4	D D	D D	D	b a	D D	D	D
4233103	panel merchant wholesalers Brick, stone, and related construction material	17	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423320	merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4233201	material merchant wholesalers Brick, block, tile, clay/cement sewer pipe	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4233202	merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4233203	wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42333	merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423330	merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42339	merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423390	wholesalersOther construction material merchant	9	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4233901	wholesalers Flat glass and other construction glass	9	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4233902	merchant wholesalersOther construction material merchant	2	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
1001	wholesalers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	115	674 041	91 846	23 119	2 516	160 551	73 782	80 157
42341	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
423410	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
42342 423420	Office equipment merchant wholesalers Office equipment merchant wholesalers	21 21	D D	D D	D	e e	D	D	D
42343	Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers	34	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423430	Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant								
4234301	wholesalers	34	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42343011	equipment merchant wholesalers Computer and peripheral equipment for	31	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42343012	resale merchant wholesalers Computer and peripheral equipment for	9	D	D	D -	b	D -	D	D
4234302	end use merchant wholesalers Computer software (packaged) merchant	22	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42344	wholesalers Other commercial equipment merchant	3	150 004	D 10,000	D 4 445	417	D 01 050	D 144	D 00.701
423440	wholesalers	19 19	158 804 158 804	18 993 18 993	4 445 4 445	417	31 352 31 352	18 144 18 144	22 701 22 701
4234401	Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	10	141 858	16 103	3 777	341	25 849	16 512	20 943
4234402	Store machines and equipment merchant wholesalers	9	16 946	2 890	668	76	5 503	1 632	1 758
42345	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	22	D	D D	D	c	D	D	D D
423450	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	22	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4234501	Surgical, medical, and hospital supplies merchant wholesalers	19	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4234502	Dental equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42346 423460	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	5 5	D D	D D	D D	f	D D	D D	D D
42349	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423490	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4234901	Religious and school supplies merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4234902	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4235	Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers	37	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42351	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers	36	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423510	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers	36	D	D	D	е	D	D	D

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	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.								
42 423 4235	Wholesale trade—Con. Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42351	Metal service centers and other metal								
423510	merchant wholesalers—Con. Metal service centers and other metal								
4235101	merchant wholesalers—Con. Ferrous metal service centers and sales								
42351011	offices merchant wholesalers Ferrous metal service centers merchant	21	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	wholesalers	15	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42351012	Ferrous metal sales offices merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4235102	Nonferrous metal service centers and sales offices merchant wholesalers	15	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42351021	Nonferrous metal service centers merchant wholesalers	11	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42351022	Nonferrous metal sales offices merchant								
42352	wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423520	wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4235202	wholesalers Other mineral and ore merchant	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4233202	wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	78	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42361	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers	29	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423610	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers	29	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42362	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers	13	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423620	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant		_		_		_	_	
42369	wholesalers	13	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	wholesalers	36	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423690	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	36	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4236901	Communications equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	17	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4236902	Electronic parts (except communications equipment) merchant wholesalers	19	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	64	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42371	Hardware merchant wholesalers	21	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423710	Hardware merchant wholesalers	21	Ď	Ď	Ď	Č	Ď	Ď	Ď
42372	Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies (hydronics) merchant wholesalers	20	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423720 42373	`Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies (hydronics) merchant wholesalers . Warm air heating and air-conditioning	20	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423730	equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	16	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
40074	wholesalers	16	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42374	Refrigeration equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423740	Refrigeration equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	188	540 615	74 025	17 958	1 726	134 558	69 773	65 505
42381	Construction and mining (except oil well) machinery and equipment merchant		_	_	_		_	_	
423810	wholesalers	11	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42382	wholesalers Farm and garden machinery and equipment	11	D	D	D -	С .	D	D	D
423820	merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4238201	merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	wholesalers - farm dealers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4238202	Farm machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers - wholesale distributors	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4238203	Lawn and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	4	3 686	559	85	18	858	831	868
42383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	96	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
423830	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	96	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
4238301	Food-processing machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	96	D	D		a a	D	D	D D
	equipment meronant wholesalers	21	וט	D		. a.	וט	וט	D

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	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.								
42 423 4238	Wholesale trade—Con. Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers—Con.								
423830	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4238302	Hydraulic and pneumatic (fluid-power) machinery and equipment merchant	_	_	_	_		_	_	_
42383021	wholesalers	7	D	D	D D	b	D D	D	D D
42383022	motors merchant wholesalers Hydraulic and pneumatic parts, accessories, and supplies merchant	2	D	D	D	а	U	D	U
4238303	wholesalers	5	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4238304	equipment merchant wholesalers	38	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4238305	merchant wholesalers	10	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4238306	wholesalers	14	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4238307	wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42384 423840	merchant wholesalers	24 38 38	D 90 462 90 462	D 14 867 14 867	D 3 816 3 816	360 360	D 23 090 23 090	D 10 383 10 383	D 9 975 9 975
4238401	General-line industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	4	50 402 D	D	D 010	b	25 030 D	D	J 3/3
4238402	Mechanical power transmission supplies merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4238403 4238404	Welding supplies merchant wholesalers Industrial containers and supplies	5	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4238405	merchant wholesalers	8 5	D D	D D	D D	c b	D D	D D	D D
4238406	Other industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	10	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42385	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	26	D	D	D	c	D	D	D
423850	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	26	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4238501	Beauty and barber shop equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4238502	Custodial and janitors' equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Laundry and dry-cleaning equipment and	11	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4238503 4238504	supplies merchant wholesalers Other service establishment equipment	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42386	and supplies merchant wholesalers Transportation equipment and supplies (except	11	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423860	motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers Transportation equipment and supplies	10	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4238601	(except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers	10	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4238602	supplies merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4238603	supplies merchant wholesalers Other transportation equipment and	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	supplies merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	227	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
42391	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	14	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423910	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	14	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42392	Toy and hobby goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	17	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423920 42393	Toy and hobby goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	17	D D	D D	D D	b	D D	D D	D D
423930 4239301	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Iron and steel scrap merchant wholesalers	30 30	D	D	D	e e	D	D	D
4239301	processors and dealers Iron and steel scrap merchant	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42393012	wholesalers - processors (using power processing equipment)	4	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	wholesalers - dealers (not using power processing equipment)	3	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
4239302	Recyclable paper and paperboard merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4239303	Other recyclable material merchant wholesalers	19	33 482	5 451	1 409	184	8 910	1 228	2 155
42394 423940	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	131	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
4239401	metal merchant wholesalers Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and	131	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
00701	silverware merchant wholesalers	123	D	D	D	g	D	D	D

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	MERCHAND COIL MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.								
42 423 4239	Wholesale trade—Con. Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42394	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious								
423940	metal merchant wholesalers—Con. Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious								
4239402	metal merchant wholesalers—Con. Precious metal (except ore) merchant		_	_	_		_	_	_
42399	wholesalers Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant	8	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423990	wholesalers	35	62 341	9 027	2 218	284	15 955	7 882	9 197
4239901	merchant wholesalers	35	62 341	9 027	2 218	284	15 955	7 882	9 197
4239902	merchant wholesalers Forest products (except lumber) merchant	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4239903	wholesalers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4239904 42399041	merchant wholesalers Prerecorded media merchant wholesalers Compact discs, prerecorded audio tapes, and phonograph records	9	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D	D D
42399042	merchant wholesalers Prerecorded video tapes merchant	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4239905	wholesalers	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4239906	equipment merchant wholesalers Other durable goods merchant	7	6 889	1 296	327	42	2 241	390	541
	wholesalers	11	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	419	2 878 507	191 535	45 249	4 987	362 443	211 538	244 436
4241	Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers .	39	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42411	Printing and writing paper merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424110	Printing and writing paper merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42412	Stationery and office supplies merchant wholesalers	17	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424120	Stationery and office supplies merchant wholesalers	17	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42413	Industrial and personal service paper merchant wholesalers	14	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424130	Industrial and personal service paper merchant wholesalers	14	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4242	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	16	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42421	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	16	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424210	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	16	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4242101 4242102	General-line drugs merchant wholesalers . Specialty-line drugs, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and toiletries merchant wholesalers	5 11	D D	D D	D D	b c	D D	D D	D D
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant		_	_		-	_	-	
	wholesalers	42	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42431	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	21	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
424310	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	21	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4243101	Piece goods merchant wholesalers - jobbers	14	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4243102	Notions and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42432	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424320	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42433	Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and accessories merchant wholesalers	13	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424330	Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and accessories merchant wholesalers	13	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42434 424340	Footwear merchant wholesalers Footwear merchant wholesalers	3	D D	D D	D D	a a	D D	D D	D D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	152	1 425 281	70 966	16 044	1 987	131 073	92 173	125 552
42441 424410	General line grocery merchant wholesalers General line grocery merchant wholesalers	15 15	D D	D D	D D	e e	D D	D D	D D
4244101	General line grocery merchant wholesalers General line grocery merchant wholesalers - voluntary group	2	D	D	D	e a	D	D	D
4244103	Other general line grocery merchant wholesalers	13	D	D	D	e e	D	D	D
42442 424420	Packaged frozen food merchant wholesalers Packaged frozen food merchant wholesalers wholesalers	25 25	D	D	D D	e e e	D	D	D D
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	RHODE ISLAND—Con.								
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.								
42 424 4244	Wholesale trade—Con. Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42443	Dairy product (except dried or canned)	0					Б.		ь.
424430	merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4244302	merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42444	wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b .	D	D	D
424440	wholesalers	5	D	D	D	b .	D	D	D
4244402	wholesalers Poultry and poultry product (except live)	5	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42445	merchant wholesalers	5 9 9	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D	D D
424450 42446	Confectionery merchant wholesalers Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	9 34	D D	D D	D D	b e	D D	D D	D D
424460 42447	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers .	34 12	D D	D D	D D	e c	D D	D D	D D
424470	Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers	12	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42448	Fresh fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers	17	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424480	Fresh fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers	17	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42449	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	32	D	D	D	e	D	D	D
424490	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	32	D	D	D	e	D	D	D
4244901	Coffee, tea, and spice merchant	5	D	D	D		D	D	D
4244902	wholesalers		D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4244903	wholesalers	3 4	D	D	D	a		D	D
4244904	wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b a	D D	D	D
4244905	Food and beverage basic material merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4244906	Other grocery specialties merchant wholesalers	15	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4245	Farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42451 424510	Grain and field bean merchant wholesalers Grain and field bean merchant wholesalers	1	D D	D D	D D	a a	D D	D D	D D
42452 424520	Livestock merchant wholesalers	1 1	D D	D D	D D	a	D D	D D	D D
42459	Other farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
424590	Other farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
4245901	Hides, skins, and pelts merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
4245905	Other farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	3	ח	ח	ח	2	ח	D	ח
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant	3	D	D		α			D
4240	wholesalers	55	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42461	Plastics materials and basic forms and shapes merchant wholesalers	14	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424610	Plastics materials and basic forms and shapes merchant wholesalers	14	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42469	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	41	D	D	D	e	D	D	D
424690	Other chemical and allied products merchant	41	D	D	D		D	D	D
4246901	wholesalers Industrial gases (except LP) merchant		D	D	D	e	D	D	D
4246902	wholesalersOther chemical and allied products	3				b			_
40.47	merchant wholesalers	38	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	19	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42471 424710 4247101	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	11 11	D D	D D	D D	c c	D D	D D	D D
4247101	(except LP)	11 9	D D	D D	D D	c c	D D	D D	D D
42471011 42471012 42472	Petroleum bulk terminals (except LP) Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers (except bulk stations and	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
424720	terminals). Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers (except bulk stations and terminals).	8	D D	D D	D D	c c	D D	D D	D D
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	RHODE ISLAND—Con.								
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.								
42 424 4248	Wholesale trade—Con. Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	21	316 671	24 574	6 499	538	58 394	36 813	37 659
42481 424810 42482	Beer and ale merchant wholesalers Beer and ale merchant wholesalers Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant	7 7	124 474 124 474	12 000 12 000	3 594 3 594	267 267	26 427 26 427	9 909 9 909	9 495 9 495
424820	wholesalers	14 14	192 197 192 197	12 574 12 574	2 905 2 905	271 271	31 967 31 967	26 904 26 904	28 164 28 164
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	69	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42491 424910 4249101	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers Farm supplies merchant wholesalers Farm supplies merchant wholesalers -	9 9	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D	D D
	farm dealers	6	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4249102 42492	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers - wholesale distributors	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424920	wholesalers	5	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
42493	wholesalers	5	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
424930	merchant wholesalers Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies	8	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42494	merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424940	wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42495	Paint, varnish, and supplies merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424950	Paint, varnish, and supplies merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42499	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	40	91 740	11 648	2 536	291	22 812	6 016	5 639
424990	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	40	91 740	11 648	2 536	291	22 812	6 016	5 639
4249901 4249902	Art goods merchant wholesalers	18 5	71 855 D	8 651 D	1 899 D	213 a	17 716 D	3 001 D	2 847 D
4249903	Textile bags, bagging, and burlap merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
4249904	Other nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	16	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	58	1 626 836	101 594	26 032	2 265	248 709	99 324	104 921
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	35	795 237	81 840	21 436	1 804	197 713	74 734	78 930
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42312	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant	1	D	D	D	2	D	D	D
423120	wholesalers	'				a	D	D	_
4231201	merchant wholesalers Motor vehicle supplies and new parts	1	D	D	D	а	D	U	D
	merchant wholesalers - warehouse distributors	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42322 423220	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	1 1	D D	D D	D D	a a	D D	D D	D D
4232204	Other home furnishing merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42332	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
423320	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
4233201	Brick, block, tile, clay/cement sewer pipe merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
4233203	Cement, lime, and related products merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D		D	D	D
42333	Roofing, siding, and insulation material			D	D	а		D	
423330	merchant wholesalers Roofing, siding, and insulation material	1	D			а	D		D
42339	merchant wholesalers Other construction material merchant	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
423390	wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4233902	wholesalers	1	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
	wholesalers	1	Dl	D	D	al	Dl	D	D

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	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.								
42	Wholesale trade—Con.								
423 4234	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Professional and commercial equipment and								
	supplies merchant wholesalers	9	108 472	31 535	10 061	476	52 778	1 492	1 823
42342	Office equipment merchant wholesalers	2 2	D D	D D	D D	b	D D	D D	D D
423420 42343	Office equipment merchant wholesalers Computer and computer peripheral equipment					b			
423430	and software merchant wholesalers Computer and computer peripheral	3	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
	equipment and software merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4234301	Computer and computer peripheral equipment merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D		D	D	D
42343011	Computer and peripheral equipment for					е			
42343012	resale merchant wholesalers Computer and peripheral equipment for	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42345	end use merchant wholesalers Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and	2	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
	supplies merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
423450	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4234501	Surgical, medical, and hospital supplies merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42346 423460	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	1 1	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D	D D
42349	Other professional equipment and supplies	•		D	D				
423490	merchant wholesalers Other professional equipment and supplies	2	D			b	D	D	D
4234901	merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4234902	wholesalers Other professional equipment and supplies	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
1201002	merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4235	Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42351	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423510	Metal service centers and other metal								
4235101	merchant wholesalers Ferrous metal service centers and sales	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42351012	offices merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4235102	wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42351021	sales offices merchant wholesalers Nonferrous metal service centers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42351021	merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant		_	_	_		_	_	_
	wholesalers	6	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42361	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant								
423610	wholesalers	2	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42362	Electrical and electronic appliance, television,	-	Б	5	0	0	5	5	D
423620	and radio set merchant wholesalers Electrical and electronic appliance,	'	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	television, and radio set merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42369	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
423690	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
4236901	Communications equipment and supplies			D				D	
4236902	merchant wholesalers Electronic parts (except communications	1	D		D	а	D		D
	equipment) merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42371	Hardware merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423710	Hardware merchant wholesalers	i	Ď	Ď	Ď	e	Ď	Ď	Ď
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant	_							
	wholesalers	6	23 177	2 165	632	37	4 021	836	984
42383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423830	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4238302	Hydraulic and pneumatic (fluid-power)	3	5	5			5	5	D
1005555	machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42383022	Hydraulic and pneumatic parts, accessories, and supplies merchant								
4238303	wholesalers	3	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
4238307	equipment merchant wholesalers Other industrial machinery and equipment	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
-20007	merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	a	D	D	D

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	RHODE ISLAND—Con.								
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.								
42 423 4238	Wholesale trade—Con. Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42385	Service establishment equipment and supplies		5				5	5	-
423850	merchant wholesalers Service establishment equipment and	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4238504	supplies merchant wholesalers Other service establishment equipment	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	and supplies merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42391	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
423910	Sporting and recreational goods and								
42394	supplies merchant wholesalers Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious	3	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
423940	metal merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
4239401	metal merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
4200401	silverware merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	23	831 599	19 754	4 596	461	50 996	24 590	25 991
4241	Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers .	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42412	Stationery and office supplies merchant	0	Б.	D	D		D	D	D
424120	wholesalers Stationery and office supplies merchant	3	D	D		а			
42413	wholesalers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
424130	wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4242	merchant wholesalers Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	wholesalers	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42421	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424210	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4242102	Specialty-line drugs, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and toiletries merchant	_	_	_	_		_	_	
	wholesalers	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42432	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
424320	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42433	Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and	1	D	D	D		D	D	D
424330	accessories merchant wholesalers Women's, children's, and infants' clothing	•				а			
1011	and accessories merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	3	192 135	11 642	2 624	293	25 299	4 649	4 257
42446 424460	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	1 1	D D	D D	D D	a a	D D	D D	D D
42449	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
424490	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	e	D	D	D
4244902	Bread and baked goods merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D		D	D	D
4244903	Soft drinks and bottled water merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	b c	D	D	D
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant								
40464	wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42461	Plastics materials and basic forms and shapes merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
424610	Plastics materials and basic forms and shapes merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42469	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424690	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4246902	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant								
40 :=:	wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42471 424710 4247101	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals Petroleum bulk stations and terminals Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	3	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D	D D
42471011	(except LP)	3	D D	D D	D D	b a	D D	D D	D D
42471012	Petroleum bulk terminals (except LP)	2	Ď	Ď	D	b	Ď	Ď	Ď

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2002 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Operating expenses (\$1,000)	End-of-2001 inventories (\$1,000)	End-of-2002 inventories (\$1,000)
	RHODE ISLAND—Con.								
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.								
42 424 4247	Wholesale trade—Con. Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42472	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers (except bulk stations and terminals)Petroleum and petroleum products merchant	1	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
424720	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers (except bulk stations and terminals)	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42491 424910 4249102	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers Farm supplies merchant wholesalers Farm supplies merchant wholesalers -	1 1	D D	D D	D D	a a	D D	D D	D D
4249102	wholesale distributors Paint, varnish, and supplies merchant	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
424950	wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
727330	wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D

¹For the 2002 Economic Census, the definition of merchant wholesalers and the kind-of-business and type-of-operation structures for the Wholesale Trade sector changed to reflect revisions to the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For more details, see Comparability of the 1997 and 2002 Economic Censuses.

Note: The data in this table are based on the 2002 Economic Census. To maintain confidentiality, the Census Bureau suppresses data to protect the identity of any business or individual. The census results in this table contain nonsampling error. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this table should cite the Census Bureau as the source of the original data only. See also explanation of terms and geographic definitions. For the full technical documentation, see Appendix C.

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2002	and the state of t	Percent	of sales—
NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	RHODE ISLAND		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	5.2	2.8
423 4231	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	5.8 D	3.8 D
42311	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	D	D
423110 4231101	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4231102 4231104	Bus and recreational vehicle merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4231105 42312	Heavy truck and tractor (o'ver 33,000 lb) merchant wholesalers Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers. Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers.	D	D
423120 4231201 4231202	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers - warehouse distributors	D D D	D D D
4231202 4231203 42313	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers - jobbers Petroleum products marketing equipment merchant wholesalers Tire and tube merchant wholesalers	D	D
423130 42314	Tire and tube merchant wholesalers	D	D
423140	Motor vehicle parts (used) merchant wholesalers Motor vehicle parts (used) merchant wholesalers	D	D
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	D	D
42321 423210	Furniture merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4232101 4232102	Household and lawn furniture merchant wholesalersOffice and business furniture merchant wholesalers	D	D D
42322 423220	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers Home furnishing merchant wholesalers Household china, glassware, and crockery merchant wholesalers	D	D D D
4232201 4232202 4232203	Linens, domestics, draperies, and curtains merchant wholesalers	D D D	D D
4232204	Floor coverings merchant wholesalers Other home furnishing merchant wholesalers	D	D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	8.5	2.4
42331 423310	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	20.7 20.7	4.0 4.0 D
4233101 4233102	Lumber without yard merchant wholesalers Lumber with yard merchant wholesalers	D D	D D D
4233103 42332	Plywood, veneer, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	D -	D .3
423320 4233201 4233202	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers Brick, block, tile, clay/cement sewer pipe merchant wholesalers	_ D D	.3 .3 D
4233202 4233203 42333	Sand, gravel, and stone merchant wholesalers Cement, lime, and related products merchant wholesalers Roofing, siding, and insulation material merchant wholesalers Roofing, siding, and insulation material merchant wholesalers	_ _ D	_ _ D
423330 42339	Roofing, siding, and insulation material merchant wholesalers Other construction material merchant wholesalers	D	D
423390 4233901	Other construction material merchant wholesalers Flat glass and other construction glass merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4233902	Other construction material merchant wholesalers	D	D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2.3	5.0
42341 423410	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42342 423420 42343	Office equipment merchant wholesalers Office equipment merchant wholesalers Computer and explained equipment and explained wholesalers	D D 3.1	D D .1
423430 4234301	Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers. Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers. Computer and computer peripheral equipment merchant wholesalers.	3.1 D	.1 .1 D
42343011 42343012	Computer and peripheral equipment for resale merchant wholesalers Computer and peripheral equipment for end use merchant wholesalers	D	D
4234302 42344	Computer software (packaged) merchant wholesalers	D 1.7	D .1
423440 4234401	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	1.7 .9	.1
4234402 42345	Store machines and equipment merchant wholesalers	8.8 D	1.2 D
423450 4234501 4234502	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers. Surgical, medical, and hospital supplies merchant wholesalers.	D D D	D D D
42346 42346 423460	Dental equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
42349 423490	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers. Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers.	D	D
4234901 4234902	Religious and school supplies merchant wholesalers Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
4235	Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers	D	D
42351	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers	D	D
423510 4235101 42351011	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers Ferrous metal service centers and sales offices merchant wholesalers Ferrous metal service centers merchant wholesalers	D D D	D D D
42351011 42351012 4235102	Ferrous metal service centers merchant wholesalers Ferrous metal sales offices merchant wholesalers Nonferrous metal service centers and sales offices merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4235102 42351021 42351022	Nonferrous metal service centrers and sales offices intertrial wholesalers Nonferrous metal service centers merchant wholesalers Nonferrous metal sales offices merchant wholesalers	D	D D
42352 423520	Coal and other mineral and ore merchant wholesalers Coal and other mineral and ore merchant wholesalers	D D	D
4235202	Other mineral and ore merchant wholesalers	Ď	Ď

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2002		Percent of s	sales-
NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated
	RHODE ISLAND—Con.		
	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.		
2 23 236	Wholesale trade—Con. Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	D	Į.
12361 123610 12362 123620 12369 123690 1236901 1236902	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers	D D D D D	
237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	3.0	
12371 123710 12372 123720 123730 123730 12374 123740	Hardware merchant wholesalers	D D D D D	
1238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	8.7	2.8
12381 123810 12382 123820 1238201 1238202 1238203	Construction and mining (except oil well) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Construction and mining (except oil well) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Farm and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Farm machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Farm machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers - farm dealers Farm machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers - wholesale distributors Lawn and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers.	D D D D	
12383 123830 1238301 1238302 12383021 12383022 1238303 1238304	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Food-processing machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Hydraulic and pneumatic (fluid-power) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Hydraulic and pneumatic pumps and motors merchant wholesalers Hydraulic and pneumatic parts, accessories, and supplies merchant wholesalers General-purpose industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Metalworking machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	10.8 10.8 D D D D D	2.9 2.3 1 1 1 1 1 1
1238305 1238306 1238307 12384 123840 1238401 1238402	Materials handling equipment merchant wholesalers Oil well, oil refinery, and pipeline mach, equip, and supplies merchant wholesalers Other industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers. Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers General-line industrial supplies merchant wholesalers Mechanical power transmission supplies merchant wholesalers	D D 7.6 7.6 D	[1 4. 4.
1238403 1238404 1238405 1238406 12385 123850 1238501 1238502	Welding supplies merchant wholesalers Industrial containers and supplies merchant wholesalers Industrial valves and fittings (except fluid-power) merchant wholesalers Other industrial supplies merchant wholesalers Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Beauty and barber shop equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Custodial and janitors' equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D D 4.6 4.6 D	
1238503 1238503 1238504 123866 123860 1238601 1238602 1238603	Laundry and dry-cleaning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Other service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers Aircraft and aeronautical equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Marine machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers Other transportation equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	6.9 D D D	
1239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	ו
42391 423910 42392 423920 42393 423930 4239301 42393011 42393012	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies merchant wholesalers Sporting and recreational goods and supplies merchant wholesalers Toy and hobby goods and supplies merchant wholesalers. Toy and hobby goods and supplies merchant wholesalers. Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Iron and steel scrap merchant wholesalers - processors and dealers Iron and steel scrap merchant wholesalers - processors (using power processing equipment) Iron and steel scrap merchant wholesalers - dealers (not using power processing equipment)		
1239302 1239303 12394 123940 1239401 1239402 12399 123990 123990	Recyclable paper and paperboard merchant wholesalers Other recyclable material merchant wholesalers Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and silverware merchant wholesalers Precious metal (except ore) merchant wholesalers Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers Musical instruments and supplies merchant wholesalers	6.0 D D D 5.4 5.4	3.
1239902 1239903 1239904 12399041 12399042 1239905 1239906	Forest products (except lumber) merchant wholesalers General merchandise (durable goods) merchant wholesalers Prerecorded media merchant wholesalers. Compact discs, prerecorded audio tapes, and phonograph records merchant wholesalers. Prerecorded video tapes merchant wholesalers Fire extinguishers and fire safety equipment merchant wholesalers Other durable goods merchant wholesalers	D D D D 5.5	9
124	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	6.2	2.:

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2002		Percent of sales—	Estimated ³ D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D
NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	RHODE ISLAND—Con.		
	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.		
42 424 4241	Wholesale trade—Con. Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers	D	D
42411	Printing and writing paper merchant wholesalers	D	D
424110 42412	Printing and writing paper merchant wholesalers Stationery and office supplies merchant wholesalers Stationery and office supplies merchant wholesalers Industrial and personal service paper merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
424120 42413	Stationery and office supplies merchant wholesalers Industrial and personal service paper merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
424130	Industrial and personal service paper merchant wholesalers	D	D
4242	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	D	
42421 424210	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	D D	D
4242101 4242102	General-line drugs merchant wholesalers Specialty-line drugs, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and toiletries merchant wholesalers	D D	D
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	12.5	
42431	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	D	
424310 4243101	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers Piece goods merchant wholesalers - jobbers	D D	
4243102 42432	Notions and other dry goods merchant wholesalers Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers.	D D	D
424320	Men's and boys clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers.	D	Ď
42433 424330	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers	21.3 21.3	1
42434 424340	Footwear merchant wholesalers Footwear merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	8.5	1.2
42441	General line grocery merchant wholesalers	D	D
424410 4244101	General line grocery merchant wholesalers. General line grocery merchant wholesalers - voluntary group Other general line grocery merchant wholesalers Packaged frozen food merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4244103 42442	Other general line grocery merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
424420 42443	Packaged frozen food merchant wholesalers Packaged frozen food merchant wholesalers Dairy product (except dried or canned) merchant wholesalers Dairy product (except dried or canned) merchant wholesalers Dairy product (except raw milk) merchant wholesalers Poultry and poultry product merchant wholesalers	D D	D
424430	Dairy product (except died or canned) merchant wholesalers	D	D
4244302 42444	Poultry and poultry product merchant wholesalers.	D	
424440 4244402	Poultry and poultry product merchant wholesalers Poultry and poultry product (except live) merchant wholesalers Confectionery merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
42445 424450	Confectionery merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
42446 424460	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	11.8 11.8	
42447 424470	Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers Fresh fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers Fresh fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	D D	D
42448 424480	Fresh fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers	D D	D
42449	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	1.6	.1
424490 4244901		1.6 D	D
4244902 4244903	Bread and baked goods merchant wholesalers Soft drinks and bottled water merchant wholesalers	D D	D
4244904 4244905	Canned goods merchant wholesalers. Food and beverage basic material merchant wholesalers Other grocery specialties merchant wholesalers	D D	
4244906		D	D
4245	Farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	D	
42451 424510	Grain and field bean merchant wholesalers	D D	
42452 424520	Livestock merchant wholesalers Livestock merchant wholesalers	D D D	D D
42459 424590	Other farm product raw material merchant wholesalers Other farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	D D	D
4245901 4245905	Hides, skins, and pelts merchant wholesalers Other farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	D D	
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	3.4	
42461	Plastics materials and basic forms and shapes merchant wholesalers	9.3	
424610 42469	Plastics materials and basic forms and shapes merchant wholesalers Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	9.3 1.9	2.7
424690 4246901	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	1.9 D	13.7
4246902	Industrial gases (except LP) merchant wholesalers	D	
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	D	D
42471 424710	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	-	.9
4247101 42471011	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals (except LP)	_ _ D	.9
42471012	Petroleum bulk stations (except LP)	D	
42472 424720	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers (except bulk stations and terminals) Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers (except bulk stations and terminals)	D D	
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	9.8	.4
42481	Beer and ale merchant wholesalers	24.2	.2
424810 42482	Beer and ale merchant wholesalers Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	24.2	.2 .2 .6
42482 424820	Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers. Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers.	.5 .5	

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NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	RHODE ISLAND—Con.		
	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.		
42 424 4249	Wholesale trade—Con. Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
42491 424910	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers Farm supplies merchant wholesalers Farm supplies merchant wholesalers - farm dealers Farm supplies merchant wholesalers - farm dealers Farm supplies merchant wholesalers - wholesale distributors Book, periodical, and newspaper merchant wholesalers. Book, periodical, and newspaper merchant wholesalers. Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies merchant wholesalers Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies merchant wholesalers Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4249101	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers - farm dealers .	D	D
4249102 42492	Book, periodical, and newspaper merchant wholesalers	D D	D D D D D D D D 7.7.7.4
424920 42493	Book, periodical, and newspaper merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
424930 42494	Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies merchant wholesalers Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
424940 42495	Paint varnish and sunning marchant wholesalers	D	D
424950	Paint, varnish, and supplies merchant wholesalers Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	Ď
42499 424990	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	5.2 5.2	.7
4249901 4249902	Art goods merchant wholesalers	1.1 D	.4 D
4249903 4249904	Textile bags, bagging, and burlap merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	.3	.9
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	.3	.9
42511	Business to business electronic markets	D	D
425110 42512	Business to business electronic markets	D D	D D
425120 4251203	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	D D	D D
42512031	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies agents and brokers	.1	_
42512032 42512033	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, durable goods Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies agents and brokers Furniture and home furnishings agents and brokers Lumber and other construction materials agents and brokers	D D	D D
42512034 42512035	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies agents and prokers	D D	D D D
42512036 42512037	Electrical and electronic goods agents and brokers	.7 D	9.2 D
42512038	Machinery, equipment, and supplies agents and brokers	.4	2.0
42512039 4251204	Miscellaneous durable goods agents and brokers	.8 D	2.0 .3 D
42512041 42512042	Paper and paper products agents and brokers	_ D	2.3 D D
42512043 42512044	Apparel, piece goods, and notions agents and brokers	D .3	D
42512046	Metal and mineral (except petroleum) agents and brokers Electrical and electronic goods agents and brokers Hardware, plumbing, and heating equipment and supplies agents and brokers Machinery, equipment, and supplies agents and brokers Miscellaneous durable goods agents and brokers Agents and brokers, nondurable goods Paper and paper products agents and brokers Drugs and druggists' sundries agents and brokers Apparel, piece goods, and notions agents and brokers Grocery and related products agents and brokers Chemical and allied products agents and brokers Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage agents and brokers Miscellaneous nondurable goods agents and brokers	-	
42512048 42512049	Beer, wine, and distilled alconolic beverage agents and brokers. Miscellaneous nondurable goods agents and brokers.	D .6	D 1.2
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	7.6	3.7
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	7.3	4.6
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42311 423110	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4231101	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	D	D
4231102 4231104	Bus and recreational vehicle merchant wholesalers Medium truck and tractor (14,001 lb to 33,000 lb) merchant wholesalers	D D	D D D
4231105 42312	Heavy truck and tractor (over 33,000 lb) merchant wholesalers Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
423120 4231201	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4231202 4231203	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers - jobbers Petroleum products marketing equipment merchant wholesalers	D	D
42313	Tire and tube merchant wholesalers	D	D
423130 42314	Tire and tube merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
423140	Motor vehicle parts (used) merchant wholesalers	D	D
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	D	D
42321 423210	Furniture merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4232101 4232102	Household and lawn furniture merchant wholesalers. Office and business furniture merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
42322	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	D	D D
423220 4232201	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	D	D
4232202 4232203	Linens, domestics, draperies, and curtains merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4232204	Other home furnishing merchant wholesalers	D	D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	D 20.7	D
42331 423310	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	20.7 20.7	4.0 4.0
4233101 4233102	Lumber without yard merchant wholesalers Lumber with yard merchant wholesalers	D D	D
4233103 42332	Plywood, veneer, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	D	D D D
423320	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	D	D
4233201 4233202	Brick, block, tile, clay/cement sewer pipe merchant wholesalers	D	D D
4233203	Cement, lime, and related products merchant wholesalers	D	D

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NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	RHODE ISLAND—Con.		
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.		
42 423 4233	Wholesale trade—Con. Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers—Con.		
42333	Roofing, siding, and insulation material merchant wholesalers	D	D
423330 42339	Roofing, siding, and insulation material merchant wholesalers Other construction material merchant wholesalers	D D	ם ם ם ם
423390 4233901 4233902	Other construction material merchant wholesalers Other construction material merchant wholesalers Flat glass and other construction glass merchant wholesalers Other construction material merchant wholesalers	D D D	D
4233902	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2.6	5.9
42341	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
423410 42342	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	D D D D D D
423420 42343	Office equipment merchant wholesalers Office equipment merchant wholesalers Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
423430 4234301		D D	D D
42343011 42343012	Computer and computer peripheral equipment merchant wholesalers Computer and computer peripheral equipment merchant wholesalers Computer and peripheral equipment for resale merchant wholesalers Computer software (packaged) merchant wholesalers Computer software (packaged) merchant wholesalers Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers Pastaurant and hotal equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	00
4234302	Computer and periprieral equipment for end use merchant wholesalers	D	Ď.
42344 423440	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	1.7 1.7	.1 .1
4234401 4234402		.9 8.8	_ 1.2
42345 423450	Store machines and equipment merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4234501 4234502	Surgical, medical, and hospital supplies merchant wholesalers.	D D	D
42346	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
423460 42349	Medical, dental, and nospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers. Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers. Surgical, medical, and hospital supplies merchant wholesalers. Dental equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers. Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers. Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers. Belinique and school, supplies merchant wholesalers.	D D	1.2 D D D D D D
423490 4234901	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers. Religious and school supplies merchant wholesalers Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers.	D D	
4234902	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
4235	Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers	D	D
42351 423510	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4235101 42351011	Ferrous metal service centers and sales offices merchant wholesalers Ferrous metal service centers merchant wholesalers	D D	D D D D D D
42351012	Ferrous metal service centers interchant wholesalers. Ferrous metal sales offices merchant wholesalers. Nonferrous metal service centers and sales offices merchant wholesalers.	D	D
4235102 42351021	Nonferrous metal service centers merchant wholesalers	D D	D
42351022 42352	Nonferrous metal sales offices merchant wholesalers. Coal and other mineral and ore merchant wholesalers. Coal and other mineral and ore merchant wholesalers.	D D	D D
423520 4235202	Coal and other mineral and ore merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
42361	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers	D	D
423610 42362	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers	D D	D D D
423620 42369	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	D D	D
423690	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	D	D
4236901 4236902	Communications equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Electronic parts (except communications equipment) merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42371	Hardware merchant wholesalers	D	D
423710 42372	Hardware merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
423720 42373	Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies (hydronics) merchant wholesalers	D D	D D D D
423730 42374	Warm air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	D
423740	Refrigeration equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Refrigeration equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	ם D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	9.1	2.9
42381	Construction and mining (except oil well) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	D	D
423810 42382	Construction and mining (except oil well) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Farm and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
423820 4238201	Farm and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	D D	D D D
4238202 4238203	Farm machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers - wholesale distributors	D	D -
42383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	D D	
423830 4238301	Food-processing machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	D	D D
4238302 42383021	Hydraulic and pneumatic (fluid-power) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
42383022 4238303	Hydraulic and pneumatic parts, accessories, and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	D
4238304	Metalworking machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	D	D D D D D D
4238305 4238306	Materials handling equipment merchant wholesalers Oil well, oil refinery, and pipeline mach, equip, and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	
4238307	Other industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	DI	D

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2002		Percent of sales—	
NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	RHODE ISLAND—Con.		
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND		
10	OFFICES—Con. Wholesale trade—Con.		
12 123	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.		
1238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.	7.0	4.4
12384 123840	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	7.6 7.6	4.1 4. <u>1</u>
1238401 1238402	General-line industrial supplies merchant wholesalers Mechanical power transmission supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	
1238403 1238404	Welding supplies merchant wholesalers Industrial containers and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	[
1238405 1238406	Industrial valves and fittings (except fluid-power) merchant wholesalers Other industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	Ī
12385	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	Ĭ
123850 1238501	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Beauty and barber shop equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Custodial and janitors' equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	
1238502 1238503	Custodial and janitors' equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Laundry and dry-cleaning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	
1238504 12386	Other service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers	D D	<u> </u>
123860	Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers	D	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
1238601 1238602	Aircraft and aeronautical equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	
1238603	Other transportation equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
1239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
12391 123910	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies merchant wholesalers Sporting and recreational goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
12392 123920	Toy and hobby goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	D
12393	Toy and hobby goods and supplies merchant wholesalers Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	D	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
123930 1239301	Iron and steel scrap merchant wholesalers - processors and dealers	D D	Ď
12393011 12393012	Iron and steel scrap merchant wholesalers - processors (using power processing equipment) Iron and steel scrap merchant wholesalers - dealers (not using power processing equipment)	D D	D
1239302 1239303	Recyclable paper and paperboard merchant wholesalers	D 6.0	
12394 123940	Other recyclable material merchant wholesalers Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	D D	D
1239401	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	D	Ĕ
1239402 12399	Precious metal (except ore) merchant wholesalers Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D 5.4	3.4
123990 1239901	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	5.4 D	3.4 D
1239902 1239903	Forest products (except lumber) merchant wholesalers General merchandise (durable goods) merchant wholesalers	D D	3.4 3.4 D D D D D
1239904	Prerecorded media merchant wholesalers	D	
12399041 12399042	Compact discs, prerecorded audio tapes, and phonograph records merchant wholesalers	D D	
1239905 1239906	Fire extinguishers and fire safety equipment merchant wholesalers Other durable goods merchant wholesalers	5.5 D	9.8 D
124	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	8.0	2.8
1241	Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers	D	D
12411	Printing and writing paper merchant wholesalers	D	D
124110 12412	Printing and writing paper merchant wholesalers Printing and writing paper merchant wholesalers Stationery and office supplies merchant wholesalers Stationery and office supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	D D D
124120 12413	Stationery and office supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
124130	Industrial and personal service paper merchant wholesalers	D	D
1242	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	D	D
12421 124210	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	D D	D
1242101	General-line drugs merchant wholesalers	D	
1242102	Specialty-line drugs, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and toiletries merchant wholesalers	D	D
1243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	D	D
12431 124310	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
1243101 1243102	Piece goods merchant wholesalers - jobbers	D D	
12432 124320	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers. Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers.	D D	0 0 0 0
12433 124330	Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and accessories merchant wholesalers	D D	
12434	Footwear merchant wholesalers	D	D
124340	Footwear merchant wholesalers	D	D
1244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	9.6	1.3
12441 124410	General line grocery merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
1244101 1244103	General line grocery merchant wholesalers - voluntary group Other general line grocery merchant wholesalers	D D	
12442	Packaged frozen food merchant wholesalers	D D	D
124420 12443	Packaged frozen food merchant wholesalers Dairy product (except dried or canned) merchant wholesalers	D	
124430 1244302	Dairy product (except dried or canned) merchant wholesalers Dairy product (except raw milk) merchant wholesalers	D D	0 0 0 0
12444 124440	Poultry and poultry product merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
1244402 12445	Poultry and poultry product (except live) merchant wholesalers	D D	
12445 124450	Confectionery merchant wholesalers Confectionery merchant wholesalers	B	D

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2002	information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, noisampling error, and delimitions, see note at end or table)	Percent of sales—	
NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	RHODE ISLAND—Con.		
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.		
42 424 4244	Wholesale trade — Con. Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers — Con. Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers — Con.		
42446 424460 42447 424470 42448 424480 424490 4244901 4244903 4244903 4244906 4244906 42451 42451 42451 42452 424520 42459	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers Fresh fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers Fresh fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers Coffee, tea, and spice merchant wholesalers Coffee, tea, and spice merchant wholesalers Bread and baked goods merchant wholesalers Soft drinks and bottled water merchant wholesalers Canned goods merchant wholesalers Canned goods merchant wholesalers Fod and beverage basic material merchant wholesalers Other grocery specialties merchant wholesalers Farm product raw material merchant wholesalers Grain and field bean merchant wholesalers Livestock merchant wholesalers Livestock merchant wholesalers Livestock merchant wholesalers Other farm product raw material merchant wholesalers Other farm product raw material merchant wholesalers		
424590 4245901 4245905	Other farm product raw material merchant wholesalers Hides, skins, and pelts merchant wholesalers. Other farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	D D D	D
42461 424610 42469 424690 4246901 4246902	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers Plastics materials and basic forms and shapes merchant wholesalers Plastics materials and basic forms and shapes merchant wholesalers Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers Industrial gases (except LP) merchant wholesalers Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	D D D D	D D D D D D
4247 42471 424710 4247101 42471011 42471012 42472 42472 42472	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers Petroleum bulk stations and terminals Petroleum bulk stations and terminals Petroleum bulk stations and terminals (except LP) Petroleum bulk stations (except LP) Petroleum bulk terminals (except LP) Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers (except bulk stations and terminals) Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers (except bulk stations and terminals)	D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D	D D D D D D D
424720	Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	9.8	.4
42481 424810 42482 424820	Beer and ale merchant wholesalers Beer and ale merchant wholesalers Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	24.2 24.2 .5 .5	.2 .2 .6 .6
4249 424910 4249101 4249102 42492 42492 424920 42493 42493 42495 42495 42495 424990 4249901 4249901 4249902 4249903 4249904	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers Farm supplies merchant wholesalers Farm supplies merchant wholesalers Farm supplies merchant wholesalers - farm dealers Farm supplies merchant wholesalers - wholesale distributors Book, periodical, and newspaper merchant wholesalers Book, periodical, and newspaper merchant wholesalers Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies merchant wholesalers Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies merchant wholesalers Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers Paint, varnish, and supplies merchant wholesalers Paint, varnish, and supplies merchant wholesalers Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers Art goods merchant wholesalers General merchandise (nondurable goods) merchant wholesalers Textile bags, bagging, and burlap merchant wholesalers Other nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D	D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	-	.7
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	-	.9
4231 42312 423120 4231201	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	D D D	D D D
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	D	D
42322 423220 4232204	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers Home furnishing merchant wholesalers Other home furnishing merchant wholesalers	D D D	D D D

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2002	intermediate of confidentiality protection, camping cross, noiseamping cross, and dominions, occities at one or date	Percent	of sales—
NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	RHODE ISLAND—Con.		
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.		
42 423 4233	Wholesale trade—Con. Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	D	D
42332 423320 4233201 4233203 42333 423330 423330 423390 423390 4233902	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers Brick, block, tile, clay/cement sewer pipe merchant wholesalers Cement, lime, and related products merchant wholesalers Roofing, siding, and insulation material merchant wholesalers Roofing, siding, and insulation material merchant wholesalers Other construction material merchant wholesalers	D D D D D D D D	D D D D D D D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	-	-
42342 423420 423430 4234301 42343011 42343012 42345 423450 4234501 423460 42349 423490 423490	Office equipment merchant wholesalers Office equipment merchant wholesalers Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers. Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers Computer and computer peripheral equipment merchant wholesalers Computer and peripheral equipment for resale merchant wholesalers Computer and peripheral equipment for resale merchant wholesalers Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Religious and school supplies merchant wholesalers Religious and school supplies merchant wholesalers	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
4234902 4235	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
42351 423510 4235101 42351012 4235102 42351021	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers Ferrous metal service centers and sales offices merchant wholesalers Ferrous metal sales offices merchant wholesalers Nonferrous metal service centers and sales offices merchant wholesalers Nonferrous metal service centers merchant wholesalers	D D D D D	D D D D
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
42361 423610 42362 423620 42369 423690 4236901 4236902	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers	D D D D D D	0 0 0 0 0
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42371 423710	Hardware merchant wholesalers Hardware merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	_	_
42383 423830 4238302 4238302 4238303 4238307 42385 423850 4238504	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Hydraulic and pneumatic (fluid-power) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Hydraulic and pneumatic parts, accessories, and supplies merchant wholesalers General-purpose industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Other industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Other service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D D D D D	D D D D D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
42391 423910 42394 423940 4239401	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies merchant wholesalers Sporting and recreational goods and supplies merchant wholesalers Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and silverware merchant wholesalers	D D D D	D D D D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	-	.6
4241	Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers	D	D
42412 424120 42413 424130	Stationery and office supplies merchant wholesalers Stationery and office supplies merchant wholesalers Industrial and personal service paper merchant wholesalers Industrial and personal service paper merchant wholesalers	D D D	D D D D
4242	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	D	D
42421 424210 4242102	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers Specialty-line drugs, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and toiletries merchant wholesalers	D D D	D D D
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	D	D
42432 424320 42433 424330	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers. Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers. Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and accessories merchant wholesalers. Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and accessories merchant wholesalers.	D D D D	D D D

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2002		Percent	of sales—
NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	RHODE ISLAND—Con.		
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.		
42 424 4244	Wholesale trade—Con. Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	_	_
42446 424460 42449 424490 4244902 4244903	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers Bread and baked goods merchant wholesalers Soft drinks and bottled water merchant wholesalers	D D D D	D D D D D
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	D	D
42461 424610 42469 424690 4246902	Plastics materials and basic forms and shapes merchant wholesalers Plastics materials and basic forms and shapes merchant wholesalers Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	D D D D	D D D D
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	D	D
42471 424710 4247101 42471011 42471012 42472 42472	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals Petroleum bulk stations and terminals Petroleum bulk stations and terminals (except LP) Petroleum bulk stations (except LP) Petroleum bulk terminals (except LP) Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers (except bulk stations and terminals) Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers (except bulk stations and terminals)	D D D D D	D D D D D D
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
42491 424910 4249102 42495 424950	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers . Farm supplies merchant wholesalers . Farm supplies merchant wholesalers - wholesale distributors Paint, varnish, and supplies merchant wholesalers . Paint, varnish, and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D D D	D D D D

¹For the 2002 Economic Census, the definition of merchant wholesalers and the kind-of-business and type-of-operation structures for the Wholesale Trade sector changed to reflect revisions to the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For more details, see Comparability of the 1997 and 2002 Economic Censuses.

²Includes sales information obtained from administrative records of other federal agencies.

³Includes sales information that was imputed based on historic data, administrative data, industry averages, or other statistical methods.

Note: The data in this table are based on the 2002 Economic Census. To maintain confidentiality, the Census Bureau suppresses data to protect the identity of any business or individual. The census results in this table contain nonsampling error. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this table should cite the Census Bureau as the source of the original data only. See also explanation of terms and geographic definitions. For the full technical documentation, see Appendix C.

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2002 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Operating expenses (\$1,000)	End-of-2001 inventories (\$1,000)	End-of-2002 inventories (\$1,000)
	PROVIDENCE-NEW BEDFORD-FALL RIVER, RI-MA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	2 127	22 960 460	1 239 324	300 903	29 693	2 433 538	1 329 702	1 356 595
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	1 306	11 139 483	712 185	176 563	16 692	1 441 353	879 729	848 757
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	155	5 630 160	63 672	15 443	1 688	111 628	257 587	214 036
42311	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	33	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423110	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	33	D	D	D	e	D	D	D
4231101	Automobile and motorcycle merchant wholesalers	22	D	D	D	c	D	D	D
42312	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant	87	D	D	D		D	D	D
423120	wholesalers	87	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
4231201	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers - warehouse	07	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
4231202	distributors	30	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4231203	merchant wholesalers - jobbers	55	231 782	23 768	5 740	628	38 461	31 146	31 059
4231203	merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423140	wholesalers	26	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
420140	wholesalers	26	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	66	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
42322 423220 4232203	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	45 45 18	D D 160 574	D D 25 208	D D 6 834	f f 473	D D 41 135	D D 7 737	D D 8 215
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	81	470 052	44 658	10 293	1 006	79 886	36 528	41 488
42331	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	44	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
423310	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	44	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
4233103	Plywood, veneer, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	31	216 911	23 228	5 354	484	40 275	21 911	26 079
42332	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	12	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423320	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	12	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4233201	Brick, block, tile, clay/cement sewer pipe merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4233203	Cement, lime, and related products merchant wholesalers	3	71 220	2 073	534	55	7 705	3 263	3 420
42339	Other construction material merchant wholesalers	14	D	D D	D	С	D	D	D0
423390	Other construction material merchant wholesalers	14	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	181	1 508 129	187 348	49 343	3 919	444 065	150 807	154 333
42341	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	11	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423410	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	11	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42343	Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers	48	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
423430	Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers	48	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
4234301	Computer and computer peripheral equipment merchant wholesalers	43	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42343012	Computer and peripheral equipment for end use merchant wholesalers	29	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42344	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	31	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
423440	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	31	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
4234401	Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	17	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42345	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	39	689 738	56 064	14 068	757	218 815	72 992	69 726
423450	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	39	689 738	56 064	14 068	757	218 815	72 992	69 726
4234501	Surgical, medical, and hospital supplies merchant wholesalers	34	673 863	54 155	13 591	712	215 102	71 210	68 092
42346 423460 42349	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers Other professional equipment and supplies	10 10	D D	D D	D D	9	D D	D D	D D
423490	merchant wholesalers	11	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	merchant wholesalers	11	D	D	D	С	D	D	D

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	PROVIDENCE-NEW BEDFORD-FALL RIVER, RI-MA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA—Con.	, ,	, , ,			, ,	, , ,		•
	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.								
42	Wholesale trade—Con.								
423 4235	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers	56	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42351	Metal service centers and other metal								
423510	merchant wholesalers	55	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
4235101	merchant wholesalers	55	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
4235102	offices merchant wholesalers Nonferrous metal service centers and	36	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42351021	sales offices merchant wholesalers Nonferrous metal service centers	19	100 102	7 514	1 984	174	15 508	22 291	22 020
1000	merchant wholesalers	15	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	122	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
42361	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers	43	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423610	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant		_	_	_		_	_	_
42369	wholesalers Other electronic parts and equipment merchant	43	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423690	wholesalersOther electronic parts and equipment	58	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
4236901	merchant wholesalers	58	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
4236902	merchant wholesalers Electronic parts (except communications equipment) merchant wholesalers	25 33	D 108 090	D 15 208	D 3 884	f 322	D 27 537	D 22 734	D 20 062
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	86	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
42371	Hardware merchant wholesalers	30	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
423710 42372	Hardware merchant wholesalers Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies	30	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
423720	(hydronics) merchant wholesalers Plumbing and heating equipment and	26	104 805	12 433	2 969	305	22 532	14 912	15 171
42373	supplies (hydronics) merchant wholesalers. Warm air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies merchant	26	104 805	12 433	2 969	305	22 532	14 912	15 171
423730	wholesalers	21	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4000	wholesalers	21	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	277	796 431	108 447	26 266	2 473	193 088	105 830	99 906
42383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	151	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
423830	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	151	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
4238302	Hydraulic and pneumatic (fluid-power) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	17	40 540	5 686	1 326	108	10 642	3 639	3 897
42383022	Hydraulic and pneumatic parts, accessories, and supplies merchant wholesalers	14	35 086	5 248	1 238	100	9 734	3 423	3 666
4238303	General-purpose industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	56	164 769	25 222	6 279	554	49 362	23 528	22 522
4238304	Metalworking machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	15	104 709 D	23 222 D	0 2/9 D	b	49 302 D	23 320 D	22 322 D
4238305	Materials handling equipment merchant wholesalers	19	D	D	D	e	D	D	D
4238307	Other industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	35	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42384 423840	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	51 51	D D	D	D	f	D	D	D
4238403 4238406	Welding supplies merchant wholesalers Other industrial supplies merchant	7	19 849	3 523	817	89	6 794	2 422	2 455
42385	wholesalers	13	21 820	2 928	699	71	6 455	2 877	2 611
423850	merchant wholesalers	36	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4238502	supplies merchant wholesalers Custodial and janitors' equipment and	36	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4238504	supplies merchant wholesalers Other service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	14 15	15 389 D	2 183 D	495 D	78 b	3 653 D	1 424 D	1 481 D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	282	D	D	D	h	D	D	D
42393	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	45	D	D	D	f f	D	D	D
423930 4239303	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Other recyclable material merchant	45	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
	wholesalers	25	D	D	D	С	D	D	D

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	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.								
42 423 4239	Wholesale trade — Con. Durable goods merchant wholesalers — Con. Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers — Con.								
42394	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious	142	D	D	D		D	D	D
423940	metal merchant wholesalers	142	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
4239401	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and silverware merchant wholesalers	134	D	D	D	g g	D	D	D
4239402	Precious metal (except ore) merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42399	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	46	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423990	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	46	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4239903	General merchandise (durable goods) merchant wholesalers	13	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4239906	Other durable goods merchant wholesalers	14	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	666	D	D	D	i	D	D	D
4241	Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers .	60	480 227	48 288	11 350	1 002	91 966	29 042	31 249
42412	Stationery and office supplies merchant	00	Б	D	D		D	D	6
424120	wholesalers	26 26	D D	D	D D	c	D D	D D	D D
42413	Industrial and personal service paper merchant wholesalers	23	269 106	30 299	6 822	610	59 880	21 356	23 713
424130	Industrial and personal service paper merchant wholesalers	23	269 106	30 299	6 822	610	59 880	21 356	23 713
4242	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	27	551 261	11 889	3 008	338	26 419	63 196	74 677
42421	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant								
424210	wholesalers	27 27	551 261 551 261	11 889 11 889	3 008 3 008	338 338	26 419 26 419	63 196 63 196	74 677 74 677
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	66	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
42431	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	26	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
424310	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	26	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
4243101	Piece goods merchant wholesalers - jobbers	19	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42432	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers	13	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424320	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers	13	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42433 424330	Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and accessories merchant wholesalers	23	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
424330	Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and accessories merchant wholesalers	23	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	255	4 304 158	221 201	50 901	5 351	393 063	166 930	205 767
42441 424410 4244103	General line grocery merchant wholesalers General line grocery merchant wholesalers Other general line grocery merchant	26 26	875 535 875 535	75 515 75 515	17 699 17 699	1 601 1 601	128 016 128 016	48 945 48 945	53 554 53 554
42442 424420	wholesalers	23 42	D D	D D	D D	g e	D D	D D	D D
42443	wholesalers	42	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
424430	merchant wholesalers	8	34 065	2 843	680	81	5 291	434	458
42446	merchant wholesalers Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	8 69	34 065 D	2 843 D	680 D	81 f	5 291 D	434 D	458 D
424460 42447	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers .	69 18	D 402 024	D 18 929	D 4 227	f 423	D 35 282	D 9 812	D 11 309
424470	Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers	18	402 024	18 929	4 227	423	35 282	9 812	11 309
42449	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	50	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
424490 4244902	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	50	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
4244902	wholesalers	9	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4244906	wholesalers Other grocery specialties merchant	7	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
1000	wholesalers	23	D	D	D	f	D	D	D

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	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.								
42 424 4246	Wholesale trade—Con. Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers.	73	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42469	Other chemical and allied products merchant					·			
424690	wholesalers	51	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
4246902	wholesalers Other chemical and allied products	51 46	D D	D D	D D	f	D D	D D	D D
4247	merchant wholesalers Petroleum and petroleum products merchant	40	Ь	D		'	D	D	D
10.171	wholesalers	31	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42471 424710 4247101	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals Petroleum bulk stations and terminals Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	17 17	D D	D D	D D	e e	D D	D D	D D
42471011 42471012	(except LP) Petroleum bulk stations (except LP) Petroleum bulk terminals (except LP)	17 12 5	D D 508 127	D D 2 600	D D 700	e c 71	D D 15 042	D D 19 740	D D 23 636
42471012	Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	29	489 569	42 741	10 877	883	100 798	47 200	48 521
42481	Beer and ale merchant wholesalers	10	469 369 D	42 741 D	D 877	603 f	100 798 D	47 200 D	46 521 D
424810 42482	Beer and ale merchant wholesalers Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant	10	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
424820	wholesalers	19 19	D D	D D	D D	e e	D D	D D	D D
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	118	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
42493	Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies	4.4						6	Б.
424930	merchant wholesalers	14 14	D D	D D	D D	e e	D D	D D	D D
42494	Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424940	Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42499	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	65	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
424990 4249901	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	65 28	D D	D D	D D	e e	D D	D D	D D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and				_				
4251	brokers	155	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
	brokers	155	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
42511 425110 42512	Business to business electronic markets Business to business electronic markets	1 1 154	D D 2 651 333	D D 52 654	D D 12 698	c c 1 395	D D 92 357	D D 1 122	D D 3 065
425120 4251203	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, durable goods	154 154 89	2 651 333 1 793 640	52 654 52 654 27 555	12 698 12 698 6 504	1 395 1 395 907	92 357 92 357 48 030	1 122 1 122 718	3 065 829
42512031	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies agents and brokers	7	D	D. 000	D	f	D	D	D
42512032	Furniture and home furnishings agents and brokers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42512033	Lumber and other construction materials agents and brokers	5	36 661	958	238	12	1 433	_	136
42512034 42512036	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies agents and brokers Electrical and electronic goods agents	5	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42512037	and brokers Hardware, plumbing, and heating	17	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42512038	equipment and supplies agents and brokers	8	40 445	2 486	588	37	3 656	8	9
42512039	agents and brokers	26	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4251204	and brokers	12 65	D 857 693	D 25 099	D 6 194	b 488	D 44 327	D 404	D 2 236
42512041 42512043	Paper and paper products agents and brokers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42512044	agents and brokers	12	157 711	7 197	1 802	92	11 957	74	1 926
42512046	and brokers	16	197 689	6 369	1 697	147	10 003	9	7
42512047	and brokers	5 1	D D	D D	D D	a	D D	D D	D D
42512049	agents and brokers Miscellaneous nondurable goods agents and brokers	17	D	D	D	a b	D	D	D

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	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	1 878	D	D	D		D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	1 249	D	D	D	ĺ	D	D	D
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	152	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
42311	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant	31	D	D	D		D	D	D
423110	wholesalers Automobile and other motor vehicle		D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42312	merchant wholesalers	31				е			
423120	wholesalers	86	D	D -	D	g	D	D	D
4231202	merchant wholesalers	86	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
4231203	merchant wholesalers - jobbers Petroleum products marketing equipment	55	231 782	23 768	5 740	628	38 461	31 146	31 059
42314	merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423140	wholesalers	26	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423140	wholesalers	26	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	65	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42322	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	44	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
423220 4232203	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers Floor coverings merchant wholesalers	44 18	D 160 574	D 25 208	D 6 834	f 473	D 41 135	D 7 737	D 8 215
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	75	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42331	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	43	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
423310	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	43	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
4233103	Plywood, veneer, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	30	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42332	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	9	31 459	3 237	757	89	7 021	3 889	4 063
423320	Brick, stone, and related construction	9		3 237				3 889	
42339	material merchant wholesalers Other construction material merchant		31 459		757	89	7 021		4 063
423390	wholesalers Other construction material merchant	13	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4234	wholesalers Professional and commercial equipment and	13	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42343	supplies merchant wholesalers	169	D	D	D	h	D	D	D
423430	and software merchant wholesalers Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant	45	207 831	30 862	7 695	528	48 865	9 556	13 363
4234301	wholesalers Computer and computer peripheral equipment merchant wholesalers	45 40	207 831 D	30 862 D	7 695 D	528 e	48 865 D	9 556 D	13 363 D
42344	Other commercial equipment merchant	31	D	D	D		D	D	D
423440	wholesalers								
4234401	wholesalers Restaurant and hotel equipment and	31	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42345	supplies merchant wholesalers Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and	17	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423450	supplies merchant wholesalers Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and	36	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42346 423460	supplies merchant wholesalers Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	36 9 9	D D D	D D D	D D D	e f f	D D D	D D D	D D D
4235	Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant			_	_		_	_	
42351	wholesalers	51	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423510	merchant wholesalers	50	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4235102	merchant wholesalers	50	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
	sales offices merchant wholesalers	18	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	113	503 322	59 121	14 511	1 408	105 041	56 779	59 546
42361	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers	40	187 647	15 336	3 720	354	32 333	9 475	10 392
423610	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers	40	187 647	15 336	3 720	354	32 333	9 475	10 392
42369	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	53	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
423690	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	53	D	D	D	f	D	D	D

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	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.								
42	Wholesale trade—Con.								
423 4237	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	85	239 864	30 817	7 097	758	55 126	35 536	38 444
42372	Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies								
423720	(hydronics) merchant wholesalers	26 26	104 805 104 805	12 433 12 433	2 969 2 969	305 305	22 532 22 532	14 912 14 912	15 171 15 171
42373	Warm air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies merchant	20	104 000	12 400	2 000	000	22 002	14 012	10 171
423730	wholesalers	21	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4238	wholesalers	21	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	wholesalers	262	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
42383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	138	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
423830 4238303	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	138	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
4238307	General-purpose industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Other industrial machinery and equipment	54	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42384	merchant wholesalers	33 50	156 935 D	13 662 D	3 465 D	283 f	29 553 D	22 546 D	20 202 D
423840 4238406	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers Other industrial supplies merchant	50	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42385	wholesalers	13	21 820	2 928	699	71	6 455	2 877	2 611
423850	merchant wholesalers Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	35 35	53 304 53 304	7 284 7 284	1 659 1 659	220 220	14 071 14 071	4 798 4 798	4 384 4 384
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	277	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
42393 423930	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	45 45	D D	D D	D D	f	D D	D D	D D
4239303	Other recyclable material merchant wholesalers	45 25	D	D	D	c	D	D	D
42399	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	46	D	D	D	e	D	D	D
423990	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	46	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	629	D	D	D	j	D	D	D
4241	Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers .	56	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
4242	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	24	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42421	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	24	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
424210	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	24	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	62	226 170	28 290	6 783	833	47 513	27 065	28 390
42431 424310	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	25	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4243101	merchant wholesalers	25	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
	jobbers	18	60 032	7 217	1 600	234	12 275	7 237	8 120
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	244	D	D	D	h	D	D	D
42441 424410 4244103	General line grocery merchant wholesalers General line grocery merchant wholesalers Other general line grocery merchant	26 26	875 535 875 535	75 515 75 515	17 699 17 699	1 601 1 601	128 016 128 016	48 945 48 945	53 554 53 554
42446	wholesalers	23 67	922 117	D 31 808	D 7 372	g 880	D 61 363	D 59 419	B9 085
424460 42447 424470	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers	67 18	922 117 402 024	31 808 18 929	7 372 4 227	880 423	61 363 35 282	59 419 9 812	89 085 11 309
424470	Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers	18	402 024	18 929	4 227	423	35 282	9 812	11 309
424490	wholesalers	45	198 445	21 693	5 079	661	37 593	10 891	12 241
4246	wholesalers	45	198 445	21 693	5 079	661	37 593	10 891	12 241
	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	67	260 388	30 311	7 095	697	48 759	20 170	18 082
42469 424690	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	47	223 818	25 601	6 030	574	41 152	16 127	13 526
424690	wholesalers	47	223 818	25 601	6 030	574	41 152	16 127	13 526
5002	merchant wholesalers	42	D	D	D	е	D	D	D

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2002 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Operating expenses (\$1,000)	End-of-2001 inventories (\$1,000)	End-of-2002 inventories (\$1,000)
	PROVIDENCE-NEW BEDFORD-FALL RIVER, RI-MA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA—Con.								
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.								
42 424 4247	Wholesale trade—Con. Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers.	27	446 462	14 884	3 449	332	28 961	13 040	15 388
42471 424710 4247101	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	14 14 14	324 487 324 487 324 487	8 246 8 246 8 246	2 017 2 017 2 017	208 208 208	17 863 17 863 17 863	11 065 11 065 11 065	13 463 13 463 13 463
42471011	Petroleum bulk stations (except LP)	11	D	D 240	D D	C	17 665 D	D	D D
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	29	489 569	42 741	10 877	883	100 798	47 200	48 521
42481 424810 42482	Beer and ale merchant wholesalers Beer and ale merchant wholesalers Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant	10 10	D D	D D	D D	f f	D D	D D	D D
424820	wholesalers	19 19	D D	D D	D D	e e	D D	D D	D D
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	113	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
42493	Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies merchant wholesalers	14	D	D	D	e	D	D	D
42499	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	65	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
424990 4249901	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	65 28	D D	D D	D D	e e	D D	D D	D D
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	94	D	D	D	h	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	57	D	D	D	h	D	D	D
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42311	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423110	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42332	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
423320	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	12	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42345	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423450 4234501	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
	merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	9	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	15	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42385	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
423850	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42394	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
423940	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	f	D	D	D

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	PROVIDENCE-NEW BEDFORD-FALL RIVER, RI-MA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA—Con.								
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.								
42 424	Wholesale trade—Con. Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	37	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42431 424310	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4243101	Piece goods merchant wholesalers - jobbers	1	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	11	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42446 424460 42449	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	2 2	D D	D D	D D	a a	D D	D D	D D
	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
424490	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
4244906	Other grocery specialties merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	С	D	D	D

¹For the 2002 Economic Census, the definition of merchant wholesalers and the kind-of-business and type-of-operation structures for the Wholesale Trade sector changed to reflect revisions to the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For more details, see Comparability of the 1997 and 2002 Economic Censuses.

Note: The data in this table are based on the 2002 Economic Census. To maintain confidentiality, the Census Bureau suppresses data to protect the identity of any business or individual. The census results in this table contain nonsampling error. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this table should cite the Census Bureau as the source of the original data only. See also explanation of terms and geographic definitions. For the full technical documentation, see Appendix C.

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2002		Percent	of sales—
NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	2.9	2.1
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	2.9	2.7
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	.8	.6
42311 423110 4231101 42312 423120 4231201 4231202 4231203 42314 423140	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers Automobile and motoreycle merchant wholesalers Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers - warehouse distributors Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers - jobbers Petroleum products marketing equipment merchant wholesalers Motor vehicle parts (used) merchant wholesalers Motor vehicle parts (used) merchant wholesalers Motor vehicle parts (used) merchant wholesalers	D D D D 2.8 D D	D D D D 5.5 D D
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	D	D
42322 423220 4232203	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers Home furnishing merchant wholesalers Floor coverings merchant wholesalers	D D 3.9	D D .8
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	5.2	4.0
42331 423310 4233103 42332 423320 4233201 4233203 42339 423390	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers Plywood, veneer, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers Brick, block, tile, clay/cement sewer pipe merchant wholesalers Cement, lime, and related products merchant wholesalers Other construction material merchant wholesalers Other construction material merchant wholesalers	D D .7 D D - D	D D 1.5 D D - D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2.1	3.0
42341 423410 42343 423433 4234301 42343012 42344 423440 4234401 423450 423450 4234501 4234504 423460 42349	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers Computer and peripheral equipment merchant wholesalers Computer and peripheral equipment for end use merchant wholesalers Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Surgical, medical, and hospital supplies merchant wholesalers Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D D D D D D A 4 .4 .4 D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D	D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D
4235	Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers	D	D
42351 423510 4235101 4235102 42351021	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers Ferrous metal service centers and sales offices merchant wholesalers Nonferrous metal service centers and sales offices merchant wholesalers Nonferrous metal service centers merchant wholesalers	D D D .5 D	D D D .9 D
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
42361 423610 42369 423690 4236901 4236902	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers. Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers. Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers. Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers. Communications equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Electronic parts (except communications equipment) merchant wholesalers	D D D D 1.8	D D D D 9.3
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42371 423710 42372 423720 42373 423730	Hardware merchant wholesalers . Hardware merchant wholesalers . Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies (hydronics) merchant wholesalers . Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies (hydronics) merchant wholesalers . Warm air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers . Warm air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers .	D D 11.9 11.9 D	D D 2.4 2.4 2.4 D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	7.8	3.8
42383 423830 4238302 4238302 4238303 4238304 4238305 423840 423840 423840 4238406 42385 423850 4238502 4238502	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Hydraulic and pneumatic (fluid-power) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Hydraulic and pneumatic parts, accessories, and supplies merchant wholesalers. General-purpose industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Metalworking machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Other industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Other industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers Welding supplies merchant wholesalers Other industrial supplies merchant wholesalers Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Custodial and jamitors' equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Custodial and jamitors' equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Other service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D - 12.3 D D D D 1.6 20.1 D 3.0 D	D B.9 8.3 5.8 D D D D - 1.6 D 9.6 D

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2002		Percent of sales –	
NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.		
42 423	Wholesale trade—Con. Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.		
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
42393 423930 4239303	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Other recyclable material merchant wholesalers	D D D	D D
42394 423940	Other recyclable material merchant wholesalers Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	D	D D D D D D D
4239401 4239402	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and silverware merchant wholesalers Precious metal (except ore) merchant wholesalers Precious metal (except ore) merchant wholesalers	D	D
42399 423990	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4239903 4239906	General merchandise (durable goods) merchant wholesalers Other durable goods merchant wholesalers	D D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4241	Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers	2.1	1.3
42412	Stationery and office supplies merchant wholesalers	D	 D
424120 42413	Stationery and office supplies merchant wholesalers Industrial and personal service paper merchant wholesalers Industrial and personal service paper merchant wholesalers	D 3.4	D -
424130	Industrial and personal service paper merchant wholesalers	3.4	-
4242	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	.4	.2
42421 424210	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	.4 .4	.2 .2
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	D	D
42431 424310	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4243101 42432	Piece goods, merchant wholesalers - jobbers Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers. Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers.	D D	D D
424320 42433	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers. Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and accessories merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
424330	Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and accessories merchant wholesalers	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	4.9	1.0
42441 424410	General line grocery merchant wholesalers. General line grocery merchant wholesalers. Other general line grocery merchant wholesalers Packaged frozen food merchant wholesalers	2.4 2.4	1.1 1.1
4244103 42442	Other general line grocery merchant wholesalers Packaged frozen food merchant wholesalers	D D	D D D
424420 42443	Packaged frozen food merchant wholesalers Dairy product (except dried or canned) merchant wholesalers Dairy product (except dried or canned) merchant wholesalers	D 17.1	2.0
424430 42446 424460	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	17.1 D D	2.0 D D .2 .2 D
42447 424470	Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers	5.9 5.9	.2
42449 424490	Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	D D	.2 D
4244902 4244903	Bread and baked goods merchant wholesalers Soft drinks and bottled water merchant wholesalers	D	D
4244906	Other grocery specialties merchant wholesalers	<u> </u>	D
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	D	D
42469 424690	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4246902	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	D	D
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	D	D
42471 424710	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	D D	D D
4247101 42471011	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals (except LP) Petroleum bulk stations (except LP)	D D	D D
42471012 4248	Petroleum bulk terminals (except LP) Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	6.9	.3
42481	Beer and ale merchant wholesalers	0.9 D	.s D
424810 42482	Beer and ale merchant wholesalers Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	D D	D
424820	Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
42493 424930	Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
42494 424940	Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	D D	D
42499 424990	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D D	D
4249901	Art goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
42511 425110	Business to business electronic markets Business to business electronic markets	D D	D D

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2002		Percent of s	ales-
NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.		
42 425 4251	Wholesale trade—Con. Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers—Con. Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers—Con.		
42512 425120 4251203 42512031 42512032 42512033 42512034 42512036 42512038 42512038 4251204 42512041 42512041	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, durable goods Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies agents and brokers Furniture and home furnishings agents and brokers Lumber and other construction materials agents and brokers Professional and commercial equipment and supplies agents and brokers Electrical and electronic goods agents and brokers. Hardware, plumbing, and heating equipment and supplies agents and brokers Machinery, equipment, and supplies agents and brokers Miscellaneous durable goods agents and brokers Agents and brokers, nondurable goods Paper and paper products agents and brokers Apparel, piece goods, and notions agents and brokers.	2 2 2 2 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	.8 .8 1.0 D D D D D D .4 D
42512044 42512046 42512047 42512049	Grocery and related products agents and brokers Chemical and allied products agents and brokers Petroleum and petroleum products agents and brokers Miscellaneous nondurable goods agents and brokers	.2 .1 D D	_ D D D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42311 423110 42312 423120	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	D D D	D D D
4231202 4231203 42314 423140	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers - jobbers Petroleum products marketing equipment merchant wholesalers Motor vehicle parts (used) merchant wholesalers Motor vehicle parts (used) merchant wholesalers	2.8 D D	5.5 D D
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	D	D
42322 423220 4232203	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers Home furnishing merchant wholesalers Floor coverings merchant wholesalers	D D 3.9	D D .8
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	D	D
42331 423310 4233103 42332 423320 42339 423390	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers. Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers. Plywood, veneer, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers. Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers. Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers. Other construction material merchant wholesalers. Other construction material merchant wholesalers.	D D - - D	D D 1.2 1.2 D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42343 423430 4234301 42344 423440 4234401 42345 423450 42346 42346	Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers. Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers. Computer and computer peripheral equipment merchant wholesalers. Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	4.3 4.3 D D D D D	1.1 1.1 0 0 0 0 0 0
4235	Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers	D	D
42351 423510 4235102	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers Nonferrous metal service centers and sales offices merchant wholesalers	D D D	D D D
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	6.9	16.9
42361 423610 42369 423690	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	6.8 6.8 D	14.0 14.0 D D
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	13.2	1.5
42372 423720 42373 423730	Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies (hydronics) merchant wholesalers Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies (hydronics) merchant wholesalers Warm air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Warm air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	11.9 11.9 D	2.4 2.4 D D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42383 423830 4238303 4238307 42384 423840	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers General-purpose industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Other industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	D D 8.4 D	D D D 2.4 D
4238406 42385 423850	Other industrial supplies merchant wholesalers Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	20.1 5.3 5.3	1.6 2.8 2.8

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2002		Percent of sales	
NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business1	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.		
42 423 4239	Wholesale trade—Con. Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
42393 423930 4239303 42399 423990	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Other recyclable material merchant wholesalers Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D D D	D D D D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4241	Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers	D	D
4242	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	D	D
42421	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	ם	D
424210	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	D	D
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	16.5	6.2
42431 424310 4243101	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers Piece goods merchant wholesalers - jobbers	D D 1.7	D D 6.7
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	D	D
42441 424410 4244103 42446	General line grocery merchant wholesalers. General line grocery merchant wholesalers. Other general line grocery merchant wholesalers Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	2.4 2.4 D 10.6	1.1 1.1 D 1.8
424460 42447	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers	10.6 5.9	1.8 .2 .2
424470 42449 424490	Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	5.9 2.8 2.8	.2 1.2 1.2
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	4.2	12.0
42469 424690 4246902	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers . Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers . Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers .	2.6 2.6 D	13.0 13.0 D
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	.9	3.8
42471 424710 4247101	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals Petroleum bulk stations and terminals Petroleum bulk stations and terminals (except LP)	- - - D	1.5 1.5 1.5 D
42471011 4248	Petroleum bulk stations (except LP) Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	6.9	.3
42481 424810 42482	Beer and ale merchant wholesalers Beer and ale merchant wholesalers Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	D D D	D D D
424820	Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	D	D
4249 42493	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
42499 424990 4249901	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers Art goods merchant wholesalers	D D D	D D D
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42311 423110	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	D	D
42332 423320	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42345 423450 4234501	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D D	D D D
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42385 423850	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
42394 423940	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	D D	D D

Percent of Sales Data Based on Administrative Records and Estimation for Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas: 2002—Con.

[Includes only establishments of firms with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms, see Appendix A. For definitions and hierarchy of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas (CSAs, MeSAs, MiSAs, and MDs), see Appendix E. Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see note at end of table]

2002		Percent of	of sales—
NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.		
42 424	Wholesale trade — Con. Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	D	D
42431 424310 4243101	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers Piece goods merchant wholesalers - jobbers	D D D	D D D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	D	D
42446 424460 42449 424490 4244906	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers Other grocery specialties merchant wholesalers	D D D D	D D D D
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D

¹For the 2002 Economic Census, the definition of merchant wholesalers and the kind-of-business and type-of-operation structures for the Wholesale Trade sector changed to reflect revisions to the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For more details, see Comparability of the 1997 and 2002 Economic Censuses.

²Includes sales information obtained from administrative records of other federal agencies.

³Includes sales information that was imputed based on historic data, administrative data, industry averages, or other statistical methods.

Note: The data in this table are based on the 2002 Economic Census. To maintain confidentiality, the Census Bureau suppresses data to protect the identity of any business or individual. The census results in this table contain nonsampling error. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this table should cite the Census Bureau as the source of the original data only. See also explanation of terms and geographic definitions. For the full technical documentation, see Appendix C.

Table 3a. Summary Statistics for Counties: 2002

[Includes only establishments of firms with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms, see Appendix A. For information on geographic areas, see Appendix D. Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see note at end of table]

Appendix	D. Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For inform	mation on confide	entiality protection	n, sampling error	, nonsampling en	ror, and definition	s, see note at en	d of table]	
2002 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Operating expenses (\$1,000)	End-of-2001 inventories (\$1,000)	End-of-2002 inventories (\$1,000)
-	BRISTOL								
	BRISTOL								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	61	323 656	23 402	5 390	658	38 796	21 011	20 519
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	34	93 703	10 258	2 429	247	16 535	9 708	10 356
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42344	Other commercial equipment merchant								
423440	wholesalers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4234401	wholesalers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	supplies merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	19	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	8	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and		_		_		_	_	
	brokers	8	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42511 425110	Business to business electronic markets Business to business electronic markets	1	D D	D D	D D	C C	D D	D D	D D
42512 425120	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers	7 7	D D	D D	D D	a a	D D	D D	D D D
4251203 4251204	Agents and brokers, durable goods Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	4 3	D D	D D	D D	a a	D D	D D	D D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	53	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	34	93 703	10 258	2 429	247	16 535	9 708	10 356
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and	4	D	D	D		D	D	D
42344	supplies merchant wholesalers Other commercial equipment merchant	4	D	U		b	D	D	D
423440	wholesalers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4234401	Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	19	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	KENT								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	281	1 589 865	123 730	30 253	2 794	283 460	156 717	162 482
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	191	926 162	87 658	21 727	1 952	204 792	114 652	116 812
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	20	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	12	46 117	13 194	4 066	308	19 532	7 003	6 805
42322	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	11	D	D	D	е	D	D	D 000
423220 4232203	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers Floor coverings merchant wholesalers	11 7	D D	D	D	e e	D	D D	D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	13	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42331	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423310	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42332	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
423320	Brick, stone, and related construction								D
4233201	material merchant wholesalers Brick, block, tile, clay/cement sewer pipe	4	D	D	D	а	D	D	
1001	merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	22	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42345	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423450	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4234501	Surgical, medical, and hospital supplies merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
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2002 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Operating expenses (\$1,000)	End-of-2001 inventories (\$1,000)	End-of-2002 inventories (\$1,000)
	KENT—Con.								
	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.								
42	Wholesale trade—Con.								
423 4235	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42351	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423510	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4235102	Nonferrous metal service centers and sales offices merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42351021	Nonferrous metal service centers merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	17	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42369	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423690	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	16	D	D	D		D	D	D
42371	Hardware merchant wholesalers	16	D	D	D	e e	D	D	D
423710	Hardware merchant wholesalers	5	Ď	Ď	Ď	e	Ď	Ď	Ď
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	43	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42383 423830	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	24	54 853	6 577	1 723	152	13 780	8 797	6 612
42384	merchant wholesalers	24 9	54 853 D	6 577 D	1 723 D	152 b	13 780 D	8 797 D	6 612 D
423840	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	9	Ď	Ď	Ď	b	Ď	Ď	Ď
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	41	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42394	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	21	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423940	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	21	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42399 423990	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	10	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423990	merchant wholesalers	10	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	64	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	24	173 672	8 417	1 791	222	13 548	10 438	14 571
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	8	19 203	2 954	649	62	6 486	1 858	1 990
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42471 424710	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	1	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D	D D
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42482 424820	Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	4	147 673	8 892	2 122	178	26 166	21 491	22 210
727020	merchant wholesalers	4	147 673	8 892	2 122	178	26 166	21 491	22 210
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	11	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42494	Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
424940	Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	26	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	26	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42512	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	26	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
425120 4251203	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, durable goods	26 20	D 139 472	D 4 945	D 1 099	b 69	D 7 221	D 75	D 58
42512032 42512033	Furniture and home furnishings agents and brokers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42512033	Lumber and other construction materials agents and brokers	2 6	D D	D D	D D	a b	D D	D D	D D
42512044	Grocery and related products agents and brokers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D

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Appendix	D. Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For inform	ation on confiden	itiality protection,	sampling error,	nonsampling err	or, and definition	s, see note at en	d of table]	
2002 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Operating expenses (\$1,000)	End-of-2001 inventories (\$1,000)	End-of-2002 inventories (\$1,000)
	KENT—Con.								
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	245	932 083	92 341	22 420	2 264	177 998	97 521	100 411
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	184	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	20	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	12	46 117	13 194	4 066	308	19 532	7 003	6 805
42322 423220 4232203	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers Home furnishing merchant wholesalers Floor coverings merchant wholesalers	11 11 7	D D D	D D D	D D D	e e e	D D D	D D D	D D D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	21	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42345	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423450	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	41	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	22	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423830	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	22	D	D	D	c	D	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	41	D	D	D	c	D	D	D
42399	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant					ű			_
423990	wholesalers Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	10	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D	D D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	61	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant								
	wholesalers	24	173 672	8 417	1 791	222	13 548	10 438	14 571
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42482	Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	4	147 673	8 892	2 122	178	26 166	21 491	22 210
424820	Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	4	147 673	8 892	2 122	178	26 166	21 491	22 210
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	9	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	10	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	NEWPORT								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	94	683 719	19 631	4 398	466	36 684	45 072	73 212
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	50	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	18	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	30	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	18	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42446 424460	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	9	D D	D D	D D	c c	D D	D D	D D
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42469	Other chemical and allied products merchant			_			5	_	5
424690	wholesalers Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	2 2	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D	D D

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Appendix	D. Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For infor-	mation on confid	entiality protection	n, sampling error	, nonsampling er	ror, and definition	s, see note at en	d of table]	
2002 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Operating expenses (\$1,000)	End-of-2001 inventories (\$1,000)	End-of-2002 inventories (\$1,000)
	NEWPORT—Con.								
	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.								
42 425	Wholesale trade—Con. Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	14	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and	4.4					6		
42512	brokers	14 14	D D	D D	D D	b	D D	D D	D D
425120 4251203	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	14	D 77 739	D 1 430	D 281	b 31	D 3 572	D 105	D 85
42512038	Machinery, equipment, and supplies agents and brokers	5	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
4251204	Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	6	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	76	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	46	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	17	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	30	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	18	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42446 424460	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	9 9	D	D	D	C	D	D D	D D
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42469	Other chemical and allied products merchant	2		5		5	D		D
424690	wholesalers	2	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D	D D
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	4	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	PROVIDENCE								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	913	5 486 325	498 954	122 668	12 914	916 539	415 197	428 693
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	597	2 538 321	337 967	84 111	8 726	606 326	287 615	295 238
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	68	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42311	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	15	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423110	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	15	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42312 423120	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	42	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4231203	merchant wholesalers	42	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4232	merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	27	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42322 423220	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	17 17	D D	D D	D D	C C	D D	D D	D D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	29	193 090	15 906	3 720	368	30 706	12 492	12 865
42331	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	12	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423310	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	12	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42332 423320	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423320	material merchant wholesalers Brick, block, tile, clay/cement sewer pipe	5	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4233201	merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
55_66	merchant wholesalers	3	71 220	2 073	534	55	7 705	3 263	3 420

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Appendix	D. Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For infor	mation on confide	entiality protection	i, sampling error	, nonsampling er	ror, and definition	s, see note at en	u oi tablej	
2002 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Operating expenses (\$1,000)	End-of-2001 inventories (\$1,000)	End-of-2002 inventories (\$1,000)
	PROVIDENCE—Con.								
	PROVIDENCE—Con.								
	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.								
42	Wholesale trade—Con.								
423 4234	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Professional and commercial equipment and								
7207	supplies merchant wholesalers	85	D	D	D	h	D	D	D
42343	Computer and computer peripheral equipment								
423430	and software merchant wholesalers Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant	24	194 687	48 574	14 308	659	76 864	5 355	8 665
	wholesalers	24	194 687	48 574	14 308	659	76 864	5 355	8 665
4234301	Computer and computer peripheral equipment merchant wholesalers	23	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42343012	Computer and peripheral equipment for								
42344	end use merchant wholesalers Other commercial equipment merchant	17	178 681	46 948	13 875	622	74 720	4 510	7 780
	wholesalers	15	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423440	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	15	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4234401	Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	9	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42345	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and								
423450	supplies merchant wholesalers	12	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	supplies merchant wholesalers	12	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42346 423460	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	6 6	D D	D D	D D	g g	D D	D D	D D
			5	Б		9			D
4235	Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers	24	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
10051									
42351	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers	23	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423510	Metal service centers and other metal								
	merchant wholesalers	23	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	54	319 061	29 313	6 551	661	57 258	27 068	27 171
42361	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring								
	supplies, and related equipment merchant	4.4	D	D	D		D	D	D
423610	wholesalers	14	D	D		е	D	D	D
	supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers	14	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42369	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant								_
423690	wholesalers	26	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
.20000	merchant wholesalers	26	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment								
	and supplies merchant wholesalers	41	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	106	409 857	55 950	13 712	1 279	98 665	49 329	47 070
10000									
42383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	55	276 531	35 234	8 575	751	67 091	34 814	32 930
423830	Industrial machinery and equipment					751	67 091	24 014	22 020
4238303	merchant wholesalers	55	276 531	35 234	8 575			34 814	32 930
4238305	equipment merchant wholesalers	21	66 697	10 762	2 755	248	22 236	9 077	8 955
	Materials handling equipment merchant wholesalers	10	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4238307	Other industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	12	128 522	9 541	2 352	135	23 137	17 317	16 575
42384	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	21	48 909	9 576	2 519	244	13 105	5 862	5 777
423840 42385	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers Service establishment equipment and supplies	21	48 909	9 576	2 519	244	13 105	5 862	5 777
	merchant wholesalers	20	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423850	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	20	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4238504	Other service establishment equipment			1 001	110			1 050	0.47
	and supplies merchant wholesalers	8	24 834	1 991	446	51	3 574	1 056	947
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	163	D	D	D		D	D	D
						g			
42393 423930	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	21 21	D D	D D	D D	C	D D	D D	D D
4239303	Other recyclable material merchant								
42394	wholesalers	15	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	metal merchant wholesalers	106	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
423940	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	106	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
4239401	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and								
42399	silverware merchant wholesalers Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant	100	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
	wholesalers	20	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423990	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	20	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	278	2 399 209	149 502	35 762	3 936	288 915	127 272	133 167
4241	Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers .	31	Dl	D	l D	С	D	D	D

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Appendix	D. Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For infor	mation on confid	entiality protection	n, sampling error	, nonsampling er	ror, and definition	s, see note at en	d of table]	
2002 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Operating expenses (\$1,000)	End-of-2001 inventories (\$1,000)	End-of-2002 inventories (\$1,000)
	PROVIDENCE—Con.								
	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.								
42 424 4243	Wholesale trade—Con. Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers.	34	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42431	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods	10	D	D	D		D	D	D
424310	merchant wholesalers Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods	19				е			=
4243101	merchant wholesalers	19 13	D D	D D	D D	e c	D D	D D	D D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	86	821 260	57 401	13 058	1 659	111 707	38 030	40 930
42446	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	9	97 052	2 476	610	77	4 245	4 906	5 505
424460 42449	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Other grocery and related products merchant	9	97 052	2 476	610	77	4 245	4 906	5 505
424490	wholesalers Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	25 25	280 125 280 125	25 489 25 489	5 809 5 809	726 726	50 787 50 787	11 448 11 448	12 132 12 132
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	43	200 925	19 752	4 739	455	31 033	13 472	11 658
42469	Other chemical and allied products merchant		200 020	.0 702	. 700		0. 000	.02	555
424690	wholesalers	33	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
	wholesalers	33	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4246902	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	31	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	19	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42471	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	10	D	D	D	c	D	D	D
424710 4247101	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	10	D D	D D	D D	С	D D	D D	D D
42471011 42471012	(except LP)	10 6 4	ם	D D	D	c b b	D	ם	D
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	10	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	38	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42493	Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424930	Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42494	Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
424940	Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
42499	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	22	78 411	9 675	2 131	240	19 087	4 720	4 308
424990	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	22	78 411	9 675	2 131	240	19 087	4 720	4 308
4249901	Art goods merchant wholesalers	9	76 411 D	9 0/3 D	2 131 D	C C	19 007 D	4 720 D	4 300 D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	38	548 795	11 485	2 795	252	21 298	310	288
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and	38	548 795	11 485	2 795	252	21 298	310	288
42512	brokers	38	548 795	11 485	2 795	252	21 298	310	288
425120	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, durable goods	38 16	548 795 163 154	11 485	2 795 763	252 252 57	21 298	310 132	288 150
4251203 42512031	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts			3 203			7 428		
42512039	and supplies agents and brokers Miscellaneous durable goods agents	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4251204 42512041	and brokers	5 22	35 322 385 641	1 068 8 282	263 2 032	13 195	2 515 13 870	12 178	15 138
42512049	brokers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	and brokers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	832	3 832 270	411 738	100 348	10 861	744 841	374 649	385 502
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	573	D	D	D	i	D	D	D
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	67	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42311	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	15	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423110	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	15	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42312	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	41	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423120	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	41	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4231203	Petroleum products marketing equipment merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D

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Appendix	D. Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For Infor	mation on confide	entiality protection	i, sampling error	, nonsampling er	ror, and definition	s, see note at en	d or tablej	
2002 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Operating expenses (\$1,000)	End-of-2001 inventories (\$1,000)	End-of-2002 inventories (\$1,000)
	PROVIDENCE—Con.								
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.								
42	Wholesale trade—Con.								
423 4232	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	26	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	25	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42332	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423320	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	77	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
42344	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	15	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423440	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	15	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4234401	Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	9	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42346	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
423460 4236	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
4230	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	50	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	41	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	103	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
42383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	53	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
423830	Industrial machinery and equipment								
4238303	merchant wholesalers	53	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
4238307	equipment merchant wholesalers Other industrial machinery and equipment	21	66 697	10 762	2 755	248	22 236	9 077	8 955
42384 423840	merchant wholesalers Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	11 21 21	D 48 909 48 909	D 9 576 9 576	D 2 519 2 519	c 244 244	D 13 105 13 105	D 5 862 5 862	D 5 777 5 777
42385	Service establishment equipment and supplies								
423850	merchant wholesalers	19 19	D D	D D	D D	c	D D	D D	D D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant								
	wholesalers	161	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
42393 423930	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	21 21	D D	D D	D D	C C	D D	D D	D D
4239303	Other recyclable material merchant		D	D	D		D	D	D
42399	wholesalers Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant	15				С			
423990	wholesalers	20	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	merchant wholesalers	20	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	259	D	D	D	h	D	D	D
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	33	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42431	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	19	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
424310	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	19	D	D	D		D	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	83	629 125	45 759	10 434	e 1 366	86 408	33 381	36 673
42449	Other grocery and related products merchant	55	320 120	-10 7 00	10 404	1 330	30 400	30 331	33 373
424490	wholesalers	23	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4040	wholesalers	23	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	37	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42469	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	29	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
424690	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	29	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4246902	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	27	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	15	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42471	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	7	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424710 4247101	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	7	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42471011	(except LP)	7 5	D D	D D	D D	c b	D D	D D	D D
747/1011	i Guoleum buik stations (except LF)	5 1	D	D	, 0			, Di	D

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2002 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Operating expenses (\$1,000)	End-of-2001 inventories (\$1,000)	End-of-2002 inventories (\$1,000)
	PROVIDENCE—Con.								
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.								
42 424 4249	Wholesale trade—Con. Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	38	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42499 424990	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	22 22	78 411 78 411	9 675 9 675	2 131 2 131	240 240	19 087 19 087	4 720 4 720	4 308 4 308
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		70	0 0.0	2 .0.	2.10	10 001	23	. 555
42	Wholesale trade	43	1 105 260	75 731	19 525	1 801	150 400	40 238	42 903
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	24	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42332 423320	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	2	D	D D	D D	а	D D	D	D D
4234	material merchant wholesalers Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2	D D	D	D	a e	D	D D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
42385	Service establishment equipment and supplies					_			D
423850	merchant wholesalers Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	1	D D	D D	D D	a a	D D	D D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42394	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious								_
423940	metal merchant wholesalers	1	D D	D D	D D	f	D D	D D	D D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	19	D	D	D	e	D	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	3	192 135	11 642	2 624	293	25 299	4 649	4 257
42446 424460	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	1 1	D D	D D	D D	a a	D D	D D	D D
	WASHINGTON								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	130	482 865	33 740	8 203	856	60 274	28 535	29 706
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	64	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	19	24 344	3 316	789	80	6 779	2 854	2 752
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	14	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42393 423930	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	3	D D	D D	D D	a a	D D	D D	D D
42394	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423940	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious								
4239402	metal merchant wholesalers	4	D D	D D	D D	b a	D D	D D	D D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	51	267 598	16 745	3 910	404	28 309	18 734	17 082
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant	31	207 330	10 743	3 310	404	20 303	10 704	17 002
42433	wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424330	accessories merchant wholesalers Women's, children's, and infants' clothing	1	D D	D D	D D	а	D D	D D	D D
4244	and accessories merchant wholesalers Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	22	D	D	D	a c	D	D	D
42446 424460	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	10 10	D D	D D	D D	b	D D	D	D D
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42471	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals		D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424710	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	2 2	D	D	l Ď	b	l Ď	Ď	Ď

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2002 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Operating expenses (\$1,000)	End-of-2001 inventories (\$1,000)	End-of-2002 inventories (\$1,000)
	WASHINGTON—Con.								
	WASHINGTON — Oon.								
	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.								
42 425	Wholesale trade—Con. Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	15	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and								
.20.	brokers	15	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42512	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	15	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
425120 4251203	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, durable goods	15 9	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D	D D
42512031	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4251204	and supplies agents and brokers Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	6	ם	D	D	a	D D	D D	D
42512049	Miscellaneous nondurable goods agents and brokers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	114	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	64	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	19	24 344	3 316	789	80	6 779	2 854	2 752
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	14	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42393 423930	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	3 3	D D	D D	D D	a a	D D	D D	D D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	50	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	22	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D

¹For the 2002 Economic Census, the definition of merchant wholesalers and the kind-of-business and type-of-operation structures for the Wholesale Trade sector changed to reflect revisions to the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For more details, see Comparability of the 1997 and 2002 Economic Censuses.

Note: The data in this table are based on the 2002 Economic Census. To maintain confidentiality, the Census Bureau suppresses data to protect the identity of any business or individual. The census results in this table contain nonsampling error. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this table should cite the Census Bureau as the source of the original data only. See also explanation of terms and geographic definitions. For the full technical documentation, see Appendix C.

Table 3b. Percent of Sales Data Based on Administrative Records and Estimation for Counties: 2002

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2002 NAICS code		Percent of sales—	
	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	BRISTOL		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	4.9	1.6
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	6.0	3.1
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42344	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	D	D
423440 4234401	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	D	D
			_
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
4251 42511	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D D	D D
425110	Business to business electronic markets Business to business electronic markets	D	D
42512 425120	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	D D	D D
4251203 4251204	Agents and brokers, durable goods Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	D D	D D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND		
	OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	6.0	3.1
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42344 423440	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4234401	Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	Ď	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
	KENT		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	4.7	2.3
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	6.1	2.4
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	4.1	.9
42322	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	D	D
423220 4232203	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	D	D
42331	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	D	D
423310 42332	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
423320	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	D D D	D D
4233201 4234	Brick, block, tile, clay/cement sewer pipe merchant wholesalers	ם	D
42345	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
423450	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D D
4234501	Surgical, medical, and hospital supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	D
4235	Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers	D	D
42351 423510	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers	D	D
4235102 42351021	Nonferrous metal service centers and sales offices merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
42369	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	D	D
423690	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	D	D
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42371 423710	Hardware merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	20.8	6.4
423830 42384	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	20.8 D	6.4 D
423840	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	Ď	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
42394 423940	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
42399	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
423990	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	С

Table 3b. Percent of Sales Data Based on Administrative Records and Estimation for Counties: 2002-Con.

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2002 NAICS code		Percent of	t of sales –		
	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³		
	KENT—Con.				
	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.				
42 424	Wholesale trade – Con. Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D		
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers.	6.4	5.0		
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	36.5	_		
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	D	D		
42471	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	D	D		
424710 4248	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	D D	D D		
42482	Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	-	_		
424820	Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	-	-		
4249 42494	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	D D	D D		
424940	Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	D	Ď		
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D		
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D		
42512 425120 4251203	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, durable goods	D D	D D		
42512032 42512033	Furniture and home furnishings agents and brokers Lumber and other construction materials agents and brokers	.3 D D	D D D		
4251204 42512044	Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	D D	D D		
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES				
42	Wholesale trade	8.0	3.8		
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers.	D	D		
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D		
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	4.1	.9		
42322	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	4.1 D	.9 D		
423220 4232203	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers Floor coverings merchant wholesalers	D D	D D		
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D		
42345 423450	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	D D		
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D		
42383 423830	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	D D	D D		
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D		
42399 423990	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D D	D D		
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D		
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	6.4	5.0		
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	D	D		
42482 424820	Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	_ _	_ _		
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D		
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES				
42	Wholesale trade	D	D		
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D		
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D		
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D		

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2002	Sale Sales of the 2002 Confidence Conduct. To immediate of confidence in the 2002 Confidenc		of sales—
NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	NEWPORT		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	6.3	1.3
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers.	D	D
42446	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	D	D
424460	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	D	D
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	D	D
42469 424690	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
42512	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	D	D
425120 4251203	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	D .1	D
42512038 4251204	Machinery, equipment, and supplies agents and brokers	D D	D D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND		
	OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	D	D
42446	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	D	D
424460	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4246 42469	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	D	D
424690	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	D	D D
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
	PROVIDENCE		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	4.9	3.3
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	4.5	4.3
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42311	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	D	D
423110 42312	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
423120 4231203	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	D	D
42322	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	D	D
423220 4233	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	D	D
	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	3.5	1.0
42331 423310	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
42332 423320	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4233201 4233203	Brick, block, tile, clay/cement sewer pipe merchant wholesalers	D _	D_
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42343	Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers	3.0	.1
423430 4234301	Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers. Computer and computer peripheral equipment merchant wholesalers.	3.0 D	.1 D
42343012	Computer and peripheral equipment for end use merchant wholesalers	2.7	_
42344 423440	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4234401 42345	Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
423450 42346	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers. Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
423460	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4235	Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers	D	D
42351	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers	D	D
423510	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers	D	l D

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2002 NAICS code 42 423 4236		Percent of sales	Percent of sales—			
	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³			
	PROVIDENCE—Con.					
	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.					
42	Wholesale trade — Con. Durable goods merchant wholesalers — Con.					
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	4.0	7.1			
42361 423610	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers	D D	D D			
42369 423690	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers. Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers.	D D	D D			
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D			
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	6.3	1.6			
42383 423830	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	7.4 7.4	1.9 1.9			
4238303 4238305	General-purpose industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Materials handling equipment merchant wholesalers	14.5 D	4.2 D			
4238307 42384	Other industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	3.3 6.8	.9			
423840 42385	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	6.8 D	_ D			
423850 4238504	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Other service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D 4.4	D -			
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D			
42393 423930	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	D D	D			
4239303	Other recyclable material merchant wholesalers	D	D D			
42394 423940	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	D D	D D D D			
4239401 42399	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and silverware merchant wholesalers Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D D	D D			
423990	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D			
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	6.5	2.6			
4241	Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers	D	D			
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	D	D			
42431 424310	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	D D	D D			
4243101 4244	Piece goods merchant wholesalers - jobbers	D 9.5	D .4			
42446	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	31.4				
424460	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	31.4	.5 .5 .2 .2			
42449 424490	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	1.2 1.2	.2			
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	1.1	15.6			
42469 424690	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	D D	D D			
4246902 4247	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	D D	D D			
42471	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	D				
424710 4247101	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals Petroleum bulk stations and terminals (except LP)	D D	D D			
42471011 42471012	Petroleum bulk stations (except LP) Petroleum bulk terminals (except LP)	D D	D D D D			
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	D	D			
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D			
42493	Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D			
424930 42494	Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	D D .7 .7 .7 D			
424940 42499	Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	D .6	D .7			
424990 4249901	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers Art goods merchant wholesalers	.6 D	.7 D			
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	.3	1.1			
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	.3	1.1			
42512	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	.3	1.1			
425120 4251203	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	.3 .4 D	1.1 3.4			
42512031 42512039	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies agents and brokers	D .9	D .3			
4251204 42512041	Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	.9 .3 D	.3 .1 D			
42512049	Paper and paper products agents and brokers	ĎΙ	D			

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2002		Percent of sales –	`
NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	PROVIDENCE—Con.		
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	7.0	4.2
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42311 423110	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
42312	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	D	D
423120 4231203	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	D	D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	D	D
42332	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
423320 4234	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	D	D
42344	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	D	D
423440 4234401	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	D D D
42346	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
423460 4236	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
		D	D
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers		
4238 42383	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
423830	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	D	D
4238303 4238307	General-purpose industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Other industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	14.5 D	4.2 D
42384 423840	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	6.8 6.8	_ _
42385 423850	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
42393	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	D	D
423930 4239303	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
42399 423990	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	D	D
42431 424310	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	12.4	.6
42449	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	D	D
424490	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	D	D
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	D	D
42469 424690	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	D D	D
4246902 4247	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
42471	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	D	D
424710	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	D	D
4247101 42471011	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals (except LP)	D D	D D
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
42499 424990	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	.6 .6	.7 .7
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	_	1.0
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	D	D
42332	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	D	D
423320 4234	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
			_
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42385 423850	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
42394	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	р	D
423940	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	DI	D

Percent of Sales Data Based on Administrative Records and Estimation for Counties: 2002—Con.

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2002		Percent	of sales—
NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	PROVIDENCE—Con.		
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.		
42 424	Wholesale trade—Con. Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	_	_
42446	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	D	D
424460	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	D	D
	WASHINGTON		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	9.2	1.5
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	6.7	2.4
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
42393 423930	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
42394 423940	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	D D	D D D
4239402	Precious metal (except ore) merchant wholesalers	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	5.2	.8
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	D	D
42433 424330	Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and accessories merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	D	D
42446 424460	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	D	D
42471 424710	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	D D	D D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
42512 425120	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers	D D	D
4251203 42512031	Agents and brokers, durable goods Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies agents and brokers	D D D	D D D
4251204 42512049	Agents and brokers, nondurable goods Miscellaneous nondurable goods agents and brokers	D D	D
12012010	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND	5	
40	OFFICES Wheleode trade	_	D
42	Wholesale trade	D	D D
423 4238	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	6.7	2.4
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4239	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	D	D
423930	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	D	D
424 4244	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES	_	_
42	Wholesale trade	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	D	D

¹For the 2002 Economic Census, the definition of merchant wholesalers and the kind-of-business and type-of-operation structures for the Wholesale Trade sector changed to reflect revisions to the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For more details, see Comparability of the 1997 and 2002 Economic Censuses.

²Includes sales information obtained from administrative records of other federal agencies.

³Includes sales information that was imputed based on historic data, administrative data, industry averages, or other statistical methods.

Note: The data in this table are based on the 2002 Economic Census. To maintain confidentiality, the Census Bureau suppresses data to protect the identity of any business or individual. The census results in this table contain nonsampling error. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this table should cite the Census Bureau as the source of the original data only. See also explanation of terms and geographic definitions. For the full technical documentation, see Appendix C.

Table 4a. Summary Statistics for Places: 2002

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Appendix	D. Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For infor	mation on confid	entiality protection	n, sampling error	, nonsampling er	ror, and definition	s, see note at en	d of table]	
2002 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business¹	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Operating expenses (\$1,000)	End-of-2001 inventories (\$1,000)	End-of-2002 inventories (\$1,000)
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	14	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	5	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	5	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42512 425120 4251203 4251204	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	5 5 3 2	D D D	D D D	D D D	a a a a	D D D	D D D	D D D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	9	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
	BRISTOL								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	27	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	17	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	9	35 069	3 114	608	51	4 598	5 090	5 090
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42512 425120 4251204	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	1 1 1	D D D	D D D	D D D	a a a	D D D	D D D	D D D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	26	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	17	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	9	35 069	3 114	608	51	4 598	5 090	5 090
	BURRILLVILLE								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	9	12 105	1 479	349	49	2 662	1 398	1 770
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	9	12 105	1 479	349	49	2 662	1 398	1 770
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D

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Appendix	D. Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For inform	nation on confider	ntiality protection	n, sampling error,	, nonsampling en	ror, and definition	s, see note at en	d of table]	
2002 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Operating expenses (\$1,000)	End-of-2001 inventories (\$1,000)	End-of-2002 inventories (\$1,000)
	CENTRAL FALLS								
40	WHOLESALE TRADE	40	54 400	0.040	0.005	000	45 047	0.000	0.050
42 423	Wholesale trade Durable goods merchant wholesalers	16	51 132 29 325	9 042 5 867	2 325 1 639	236 138	15 617 10 801	8 336 4 795	9 050 4 755
4233	Lumber and other construction materials	9	29 323	5 007	1 639	136	10 801	4 795	4 755
4200	merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42332	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423320	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant	'		D	В	b	Ь	Б	Ь
	wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	7	21 807	3 175	686	98	4 816	3 541	4 295
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	16	51 132	9 042	2 325	236	15 617	8 336	9 050
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	9	29 325	5 867	1 639	138	10 801	4 795	4 755
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	7	21 807	3 175	686	98	4 816	3 541	4 295
	COVENTRY		2. 00.	0	555		. 5.15	0 0	. 200
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	32	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	23	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	5	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	5	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
42512	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	5	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
425120 4251203 4251204	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, durable goods	5 4 1	D D D	D D D	D D D	a a a	D D D	D D D	D D D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	27	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	23	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
	CRANSTON								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	154	790 292	77 708	19 426	2 016	149 787	83 171	82 562
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	96	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	9	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	9	48 582	4 701	1 029	103	12 415	10 459	8 284
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	8	34 871	4 487	1 127	111	7 805	7 077	7 121
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	22	42 557	7 158	1 883	199	11 424	5 491	4 757
42385	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423850	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D

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	CRANSTON—Con.								
	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.								
40									
42 423 4239	Wholesale trade—Con. Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	30	D	D	D	e	D	D	D
42394	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious								
423940	metal merchant wholesalers	24	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42399	metal merchant wholesalers	24	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423990	wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
420000	merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	55	458 999	39 163	10 136	1 049	78 342	33 136	34 407
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	17	267 997	16 150	3 809	457	36 740	16 856	19 384
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	11	44 636	4 228	1 030	104	7 608	4 221	3 978
42469	Other chemical and allied products merchant	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424690	wholesalers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	11	21 348	4 465	1 034	141	7 941	1 381	1 339
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	3	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42512 425120	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers	3	D D	D D	D D	a a	D D	D D	D D
4251204	Agents and brokers, nondurable goods MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42	Wholesale trade	150	771 444	76 648	19 189	1 992	147 720	82 619	81 942
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	96	771 444 D	70 040 D	D 13 103	f 552	D 147 720	D D	D D
		96	Ь	Ь		'			Б
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	9	48 582	4 701	1 029	103	12 415	10 459	8 284
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	8	34 871	4 487	1 127	111	7 805	7 077	7 121
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	22	42 557	7 158	1 883	199	11 424	5 491	4 757
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	30	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42399	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423990	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	54	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	17	267 997	16 150	3 809	457	36 740	16 856	19 384
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant	·							
	wholesalers	10	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42469	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424690	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	11	21 348	4 465	1 034	141	7 941	1 381	1 339
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D

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	CUMBERLAND								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	50	354 932	29 614	6 664	720	65 867	23 633	26 512
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	33	266 305	23 598	5 489	598	55 307	19 896	21 720
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42311	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
423110	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	e	D	D	D
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant								
	wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	9	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	9	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
42512	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers	9	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
425120 4251203 4251204	Agents and brokers, durable goods Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	9 3 6	D D 17 418	D D 679	D D 143	a a 10	D D 1 019	D D -	D D -
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	39	323 983	28 580	6 426	704	64 211	23 633	26 512
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	31	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant		_				_	_	_
	wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		_	_	_		_	_	_
42 423	Wholesale trade Durable goods merchant wholesalers	2 2	D D	D	D	а	D D	D	D
423	EAST GREENWICH	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	32	504 868	25 757	6 272	507	94 501	56 750	58 560
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	18	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42371 423710	Hardware merchant wholesalers Hardware merchant wholesalers	1 1	D D	D D	D D	e e	D D	D D	D D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	11	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	9	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	3	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	3	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
42512	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
425120 4251203	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, durable goods	3	D D	D D	D D	a a	D D	D D	D D

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	EAST GREENWICH—Con.								
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	28	D	D	D	с	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	17	22 528	2 969	720	80	5 327	3 382	2 078
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	11	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	9	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	1	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
	EAST PROVIDENCE								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	115	1 316 576	78 227	18 240	1 724	141 040	71 226	72 715
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	76	455 743	61 392	14 264	1 324	103 797	48 434	49 881
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	9	70 179	7 838	1 784	184	13 632	9 353	11 060
42312	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant								
423120	wholesalers	7	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4231203	merchant wholesalers Petroleum products marketing equipment	7	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	15	52 471	8 988	2 121	210	13 052	3 288	3 267
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42361	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423610	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	15	84 450	15 330	3 899	351	26 106	12 507	12 187
42383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant	9	CO 015	11 007	2 000	070	00,000	0.550	0.050
423830	wholesalers	9	63 215 63 215	11 697 11 697	3 000 3 000	270 270	20 900 20 900	8 552 8 552	8 259 8 259
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	17	03 213 D	D	D	е е	20 300 D	D 332	D 233
42394	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious								
423940	metal merchant wholesalers Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious	9	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	metal merchant wholesalers	9	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424 4244	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers Grocery and related product merchant	33	670 069	13 796	3 348	345	31 258	22 690	22 770
40440	wholesalers	6	98 460	2 398	487	68	4 550	4 050	2 861
42446 424460	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	1	D D	D D	D D	a a	D D	D D	D D
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	8	531 530	5 086	1 406	108	15 370	14 828	16 385
42471 424710 4247101	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals Petroleum bulk stations and terminals Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	4 4	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D	D D
42471011 42471012	(except LP)	4 2 2	D D D	D D D	D D D	b b a	D D D	D D D	D D D
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42499	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	L	D	D	D
424990	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b b	D	D	D

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	EAST PROVIDENCE—Con.								
	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.								
42 425	Wholesale trade—Con. Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	6	190 764	3 039	628	55	5 985	102	64
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and	o	130 704	3 003	020	33	3 303	102	04
	brokers	6	190 764	3 039	628	55	5 985	102	64
42512 425120 4251203 42512031	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	6 6 3	190 764 190 764 D	3 039 3 039 D	628 628 D	55 55 b	5 985 5 985 D	102 102 D	64 64 D
4251204	and supplies agents and brokers Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	1 3	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D	D D
42512041	Paper and paper products agents and brokers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42512049	Miscellaneous nondurable goods agents and brokers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	102	605 076	63 003	15 234	1 470	111 074	55 790	55 649
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	72	396 063	51 046	12 323	1 163	88 838	47 943	49 293
4231 42312	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	9	70 179	7 838	1 784	184	13 632	9 353	11 060
423120	wholesalers	7	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4231203	merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	13	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	14	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423830	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	17	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	30	209 013	11 957	2 911	307	22 236	7 847	6 356
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	7	520 736	12 185	2 378	199	23 981	15 334	17 002
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	4	59 680	10 346	1 941	161	14 959	491	588
424 42446 424460	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	3 1 1	461 056 D D	1 839 D D	437 D D	38 a a	9 022 D D	14 843 D D	16 414 D D
	JOHNSTON								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	47	155 122	15 094	3 412	392	29 416	14 695	14 316
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	33	58 687	7 788	1 950	239	15 065	10 458	9 088
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	15	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	11	81 244	6 881	1 365	137	13 448	4 169	5 160
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42499 424990	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4249901	merchant wholesalers	1 1	D D	D D	D D	c c	D D	D D	D D

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-	JOHNSTON—Con.								
	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.								
42 425	Wholesale trade—Con. Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	3	15 191	425	97	16	903	68	68
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	3	15 191	425	97	16	903	68	68
42512 425120 4251204	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	3 3 3	15 191 15 191 15 191	425 425 425	97 97 97	16 16 16	903 903 903	68 68 68	68 68 68
4231204	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES	3	13 191	423	97	10	303	00	00
42	Wholesale trade	44	139 931	14 669	3 315	376	28 513	14 627	14 248
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	33	58 687	7 788	1 950	239	15 065	10 458	9 088
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	15	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	11	81 244	6 881	1 365	137	13 448	4 169	5 160
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42499	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424990	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	LINCOLN								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	48	535 272	35 720	9 302	758	68 019	36 929	40 018
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	32	251 028	23 808	6 076	422	46 443	30 429	32 556
4233	Lumber and other construction materials								
	merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	8	138 178	10 865	2 704	167	25 938	21 953	20 716
42383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423830 4238307	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Other industrial machinery and equipment	5	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4236307	merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	11	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	5	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	5	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42512 425120 4251203 4251204	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, durable goods Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	5 5 3 2	D D 9 211 D	D D 426 D	D D 122 D	C C 7 C	D D 693 D	D D 104 D	D D 110 D

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-	LINCOLN—Con.								
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	43	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	32	251 028	23 808	6 076	422	46 443	30 429	32 556
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	8	138 178	10 865	2 704	167	25 938	21 953	20 716
42383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423830	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	11	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	MIDDLETOWN								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	20	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant							_	_
40.440	wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42446 424460	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	3 3	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D	D D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	4	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	4	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42512 425120 4251203 4251204	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	4 4 1 3	D D D	D D D	D D D	a a a a	D D D	D D D	D D D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	16	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42446 424460	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	3	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D	D D
	NARRAGANSETT								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	22	73 606	6 478	1 620	151	12 436	5 747	5 946
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	13	57 930	4 765	1 183	115	9 675	5 114	5 309
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	10	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42446 424460	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	8 8	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D	D D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	3	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42512 425120 4251203 4251204	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	3 3 2 1	D D D	D D D	D D D	a a a a	D D D	D D D	D D D

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Appendix	D. Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For infor	mation on confide	entiality protection	n, sampling error	, nonsampling en	ror, and definition	is, see note at en	d of table]	
2002 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Operating expenses (\$1,000)	End-of-2001 inventories (\$1,000)	End-of-2002 inventories (\$1,000)
	NARRAGANSETT—Con.								
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	19	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	13	57 930	4 765	1 183	115	9 675	5 114	5 309
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	10	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	NEWPORT								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	31	75 010	4 878	1 061	112	10 179	3 740	5 117
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	19	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	9	33 070	2 099	378	48	4 302	1 045	2 201
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42512	Wholesale trade agents and brokers		D	D	D	a	D	D	D
425120 4251203 4251204	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, durable goods Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	3 3 1 2	D D D	D D D	D D D	a a a	D D D	D D D	D D D
4231204	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES	2	D	D		a			J
42	Wholesale trade	26	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	17	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	9	33 070	2 099	378	48	4 302	1 045	2 201
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	NORTH KINGSTOWN								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	60	216 811	19 696	4 547	455	33 212	15 859	16 510
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	31	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	9	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	22	132 472	10 553	2 339	243	16 170	12 063	9 895
4244	Grocery and related product merchant		102 472	10 000	2 000	240	10 170	12 000	0 000
	wholesalers	6	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42471	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424710 425	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals Wholesale electronic markets and agents and	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4251	brokers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	brokers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42512 425120	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers	7 7	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D	D D
4251203 4251204	Agents and brokers, durable goods Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	4 3	2 368 D	308 D	59 D	8 a	549 D	_ D	_ D
42512049	Miscellaneous nondurable goods agents and brokers	1	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	53	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	31	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	22	132 472	10 553	2 339	243	16 170	12 063	9 895
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	С	D	D	D

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Appendix	D. Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For infor	mation on confide	entiality protection	n, sampling error	, nonsampling er	ror, and delimition	s, see note at en	d or tablej	
2002 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Operating expenses (\$1,000)	End-of-2001 inventories (\$1,000)	End-of-2002 inventories (\$1,000)
	NORTH PROVIDENCE								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	16	40 067	2 679	613	53	5 596	2 409	2 488
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	12	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42512 425120 4251203	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, durable goods	1 1 1	D D D	D D D	D D D	a a a	D D D	D D D	D D D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	15	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	12	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	NORTH SMITHFIELD								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	25	207 758	15 859	3 985	367	27 665	24 369	27 426
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	18	109 443	13 258	3 405	308	22 767	22 962	25 899
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42344	Other commercial equipment merchant	0	D	6			6		D
423440	wholesalers	2	D	D	D	С	D	D	
4234401	wholesalers	2	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	supplies merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
405	Wholesele electronic modulate and aroute and								
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and	0		6			6		
10510	brokers	2	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
42512 425120 4251203	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, durable goods	2 2 2	D D D	D D D	D D D	a a a	D D D	D D D	D D D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	22	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	18	109 443	13 258	3 405	308	22 767	22 962	25 899
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42344	Other commercial equipment merchant								
423440	wholesalers	2	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4234401	wholesalers	2	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	supplies merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
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2002 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Operating expenses (\$1,000)	End-of-2001 inventories (\$1,000)	End-of-2002 inventories (\$1,000)
	PAWTUCKET								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	78	274 137	29 997	6 674	844	54 165	18 552	16 804
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	49	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	6	16 655	1 722	424	39	2 936	399	407
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	9	46 037	4 762	1 054	105	9 985	2 711	2 426
42383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423830	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	12	42 174	4 702	1 012	122	9 532	4 260	3 551
42393	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	2 2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423930 424	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	27	D D	D D	D D	b e	D D	D D	D D
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant	21	D						Б
	wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42512 425120 4251203	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, durable goods	2 2 2	D D D	D D D	D D D	a a a	D D D	D D D	D D D
.20.200	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES	_		J					J
42	Wholesale trade	74	264 147	29 158	6 507	823	52 106	18 085	16 313
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	48	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	9	46 037	4 762	1 054	105	9 985	2 711	2 426
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	12	42 174	4 702	1 012	122	9 532	4 260	3 551
42393 423930	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	2 2	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D	D D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	26	D	D	D	e	D	D	D
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	PORTSMOUTH								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	20	38 995	4 297	1 100	86	7 067	2 325	2 318
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	12	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42512 425120 4251203	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, durable goods	3 3 2	D D D	D D D	D D D	a a a	D D D	D D D	D D D
42512038	Machinery, equipment, and supplies agents and brokers	1	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
4251204	Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	i	Ď	Ď	D D	a	D D	Ď	D

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2002 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Operating expenses (\$1,000)	End-of-2001 inventories (\$1,000)	End-of-2002 inventories (\$1,000)
	PORTSMOUTH—Con.								
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	15	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	10	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES				_		_		
42	Wholesale trade	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	PROVIDENCE								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	246	1 261 791	138 254	34 523	3 547	242 253	81 014	83 498
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	160	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and								
	supplies merchant wholesalers	15	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42312	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant	44	D	D	D		D	D	D
423120	wholesalers	11				С			
	merchant wholesalers	11	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	9	87 060	4 033	1 013	91	9 919	5 386	5 155
42331	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	4	21 010	2 654	673	59	3 539	3 660	3 263
423310	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	4	21 010	2 654	673	59	3 539	3 660	3 263
42332	Brick, stone, and related construction material								
423320	merchant wholesalers Brick, stone, and related construction	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4233203	material merchant wholesalers Cement, lime, and related products	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	24	104 381	31 747	10 083	466	51 255	1 644	1 925
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	14	36 157	4 482	1 114	106	7 994	6 287	6 663
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	21	36 054	6 382	1 453	171	10 103	3 186	3 230
42385	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	4	9 797	946	162	23	2 298	399	449
423850	Service establishment equipment and	4							
4000	supplies merchant wholesalers	4	9 797	946	162	23	2 298	399	449
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	49	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
42393	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	7	14 750	2 420	614	75	3 784	844	952
423930 4239303	Récyclable material merchant wholesalers Other recyclable material merchant	7	14 750	2 420	614	75	3 784	844	952
	wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42394	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	37	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
423940	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	37	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	83	679 287	42 766	9 566	1 066	81 833	25 961	26 521
4244	Grocery and related product merchant	00	070 207	42 700	0 000	1 000	01 000	20 001	20 021
7277	wholesalers	29	188 128	18 533	4 060	509	34 144	3 991	3 612
42449	Other grocery and related products merchant		_	_	_		_	_	_
424490	wholesalers Other grocery and related products merchant	9	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
.21.00	wholesalers	9	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	14	110 145	10 100	2 390	238	14 956	6 029	4 112
42469	Other chemical and allied products merchant								
424690	wholesalers	11	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4246902	wholesalers	11	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
740304	merchant wholesalers	10	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant		_	_	_		_	_	_
	wholesalers	7	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42471 424710 4247101	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals Petroleum bulk stations and terminals Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	5 5	207 545 207 545	3 507 3 507	842 842	91 91	10 075 10 075	6 931 6 931	9 353 9 353
42471011	(except LP) Petroleum bulk stations (except LP)	5 3	207 545 D	3 507 D	842 D	91 b	10 075 D	6 931 D	9 353 D
42471012	Petroleum bulk terminals (except LP)	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
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2002 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Operating expenses (\$1,000)	End-of-2001 inventories (\$1,000)	End-of-2002 inventories (\$1,000)
	PROVIDENCE—Con.								
	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.								
42	Wholesale trade—Con.								
42 424 4249	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers—Con. Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	11	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42494	Tobacco and tobacco product merchant								
424940	wholesalers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	wholesalers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42512	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
425120 4251203 4251204	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	3 1 2	D D D	D D D	D D D	a a	D D D	D D D	D D D
4231204	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES	2	D	D		а		D	D
	AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	217	774 889	80 634	18 705	2 154	128 091	59 523	61 057
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	147	326 472	51 902	12 386	1 408	80 993	40 693	41 539
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	15	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42312	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	11	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423120	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	11	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	14	36 157	4 482	1 114	106	7 994	6 287	6 663
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	20	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	47	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42393	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	7	14 750	2 420	614	75	3 784	844	952
423930 4239303	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Other recyclable material merchant wholesalers	7	14 750 D	2 420 D	614 D	75 b	3 784 D	844 D	952 D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	70	448 417	28 732	6 319	746	47 098	18 830	19 518
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	28	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	9	D	D	D	c	D	D	D
42469	Other chemical and allied products merchant	3	Б	D					D
424690	wholesalers	8	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424090	wholesalers	8	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant	_	201 061	E 706	1 111	88	13 161	6 094	0.242
42471	wholesalers	3	201 061 D	5 796 D	1 111 D	b	D 13 161	6 984 D	9 342 D
424710 4247101	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	3	Ď	Ď	Ď	Ď	Ď	Ď	Ď
	(except LP)	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	11	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES								
40	AND OFFICES	-	_	_	_		_	_	-
42 423	Wholesale trade Durable goods merchant wholesalers	26 13	D D	D D	D	g g	D	D	D D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials	13	Б	В		y			Б
4200	merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42332	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
423320	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42394	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
423940	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	13	230 870	14 034	3 247	320	34 735	7 131	7 003
		.5			3 = ./	320	27.30		. 555

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	SCITUATE								
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	WHOLESALE TRADE		_	_	_		_	_	_
42	Wholesale trade	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42	Wholesale trade	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	SMITHFIELD								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	50	295 941	36 322	9 881	1 496	65 859	31 621	32 599
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	34	220 778	32 072	8 624	1 345	58 396	28 449	30 266
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and			_	_	_	_	_	_
100.10	supplies merchant wholesalers	3 2	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42346 423460	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	2	D D	D D	D D	f	D D	D D	D D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	4	20 045	4 470	1 268	114	5 303	889	1 164
42384	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423840	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	12	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	4	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	4	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
42512	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	4	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
425120 4251203 4251204	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, durable goods Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	4 1 3	D D D	D D D	D D D	a a a	D D D	D D D	D D D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	45	237 511	33 807	9 334	1 387	60 370	31 186	32 195
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	33	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42346 423460	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	1 1	D D	D D	D D	f f	D D	D D	D D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	4	20 045	4 470	1 268	114	5 303	889	1 164
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	12	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	SOUTH KINGSTOWN								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	19	31 443	1 325	374	56	2 513	1 568	1 827
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42393	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
423930	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	10	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42512 425120	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	2 2 2	D D	D D	D D	a	D D	D D	D D
4251204	Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	2	D	D	D	a a	ם D	D	D

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	SOUTH KINGSTOWN—Con.								
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	17	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42393	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
423930	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	10	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	TIVERTON								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	18	79 405	3 841	753	103	6 667	1 349	1 538
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	10	9 310	1 749	356	55	2 423	900	997
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	4	9 887	1 054	213	25	1 679	449	541
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	4	60 208	1 038	184	23	2 565	_	_
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and	*	00 200	1 030	104	23	2 303		
.201	brokers	4	60 208	1 038	184	23	2 565	-	-
42512 425120	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers	4 4	60 208 60 208	1 038 1 038	184 184	23 23 23	2 565 2 565	_	_ _
4251203 42512038	Agents and brokers, durable goods Machinery, equipment, and supplies	4	60 208	1 038	184	23	2 565	-	=
	agents and brokers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	14	19 197	2 803	569	80	4 102	1 349	1 538
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	10	9 310	1 749	356	55	2 423	900	997
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	4	9 887	1 054	213	25	1 679	449	541
	WARREN								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	20	231 077	13 889	3 322	447	23 362	8 983	9 080
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	9	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and		_	_	_		_	_	
10044	supplies merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42344	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423440	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4234401	Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	9	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	2	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and								
	brokers	2	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42511 425110	Business to business electronic markets Business to business electronic markets	1	D D	D D	D D	C C	D	D D	D D
42512 425120	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers	1	D D	D D	D D	a a	D	D D	D D
4251203	Agents and brokers, durable goods MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42	Wholesale trade	18	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	9	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42344	Other commercial equipment merchant								
423440	wholesalers Other commercial equipment merchant	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4234401	wholesalers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	supplies merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	9	Dl	D	D	С	D	D	D

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	WARWICK								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	180	740 965	64 506	15 042	1 489	113 335	55 794	60 519
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	127	406 804	45 786	10 643	1 055	81 069	43 724	46 518
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	11	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42331	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel	4	D	D	D		D	D	D
423310	merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42332	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
423320	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
4233201	Brick, block, tile, clay/cement sewer pipe merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	15	D	D	D	e	D	D	D
42345	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D		D	D	D
423450	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4234501	Surgical, medical, and hospital supplies merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	c	D	D	D
4235	Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42351	Metal service centers and other metal		Б.						
423510	merchant wholesalers	6	D D	D D	D D	b	D D	D D	D D
4235102	merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42351021	sales offices merchant wholesalers Nonferrous metal service centers merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b b	D	D	D
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	13	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42369	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant				_		_	_	_
423690	wholesalers Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	8	D D	D D	D D	c c	D D	D D	D D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	24	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42384 423840	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	6	D D	D D	D D	b b	D D	D D	D D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	29	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	36	D	D	D	e	D	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	13	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42471	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424710	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	17	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	17	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42512	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	17	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
425120 4251203	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, durable goods	17 13	D	D	D	b b	D	D D	D D
42512032 42512033	Furniture and home furnishings agents and brokers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42512033	agents and other construction materials agents and brokers	2 4	D D	D D	D D	a b	D D	D D	D D
4251204 42512044	Grocery and related products agents	4	ט	D	ا ا		الا	الا	D

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	WARWICK—Con.								
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	154	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	121	361 933	41 628	9 537	974	71 908	34 531	35 834
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	14	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
42345 423450	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5	D D	D D	D D	c	D D	D D	D D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	22	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	29	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	33	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	13	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	9	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	6	44 871	4 158	1 106	81	9 161	9 193	10 684
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	WESTERLY								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	14	87 791	3 456	977	102	6 965	3 272	3 198
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	12	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42433	Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and accessories merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
424330	Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and accessories merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	13	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	12	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D

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	WEST WARWICK								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	26	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	17	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
42494	Tobacco and tobacco product merchant				6	_	6		
424940	wholesalers Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	1	D D	D D	D D	a a	D D	D D	D D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	1	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	1	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
42512 425120 4251204	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	1 1 1	D D D	D D D	D D D	a a a	D D D	D D D	D D D
4201204	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES			J	J	a a	5		5
42	Wholesale trade	25	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	17	D	D	D	е	D	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
	WOONSOCKET								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	44	171 152	26 485	6 715	633	44 346	15 482	16 751
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	27	89 543	15 520	3 878	350	23 978	3 369	3 414
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	6	D	.0 020 D	D	b	D	D	D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42385	Service establishment equipment and supplies								
423850	merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	supplies merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	17	81 609	10 965	2 837	283	20 368	12 113	13 337
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
42431	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
424310	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	5	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	41	144 281	24 151	6 143	585	40 047	14 665	15 924
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	24	62 672	13 186	3 306	302	19 679	2 552	2 587
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	c	D	D	D D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	17	81 609	10 965	2 837	283	20 368	12 113	13 337

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	WOONEGOKET OF								
	WOONSOCKET—Con. MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	3	26 871	2 334	572	48	4 299	817	827
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	3	26 871	2 334	572	48	4 299	817	827
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant		20 07 1	2 00.	0.2		. 200	0.7	02.
1200	wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42385	Service establishment equipment and supplies		5	-	_				
423850	merchant wholesalers Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	1	D D	D D	D D	a a	D D	D D	D D
	BALANCE OF KENT COUNTY								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	11	181 725	11 138	2 634	235	33 689	23 323	24 407
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	6	1 684	269	64	12	430	293	289
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	5	180 041	10 869	2 570	223	33 259	23 030	24 118
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage	J	100 041	10 000	2 070	220	00 200	20 000	24 110
4240	merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	11	181 725	11 138	2 634	235	33 689	23 323	24 407
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	6	1 684	269	64	12	430	293	289
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	5	180 041	10 869	2 570	223	33 259	23 030	24 118
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	С	D	D	D
	BALANCE OF NEWPORT COUNTY								
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	5	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D		D	D	D
		4	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	J	b	D	D	D
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
42469	Other chemical and allied products merchant								
424690	wholesalers	1	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
424090	wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	5	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	1	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
42469	Other chemical and allied products merchant		5	Б		a	D	5	D
424690	wholesalers	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	wholesalers BALANCE OF PROVIDENCE COUNTY	1	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	8	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant	0	5	Б			D	5	D
4239	wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
424	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES	2	D	D	D	a	D	D	D
40		8	D	D	D		-	D	D
42	Wholesale trade	_				b	D		_
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	6	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	2	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
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2002 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹ BALANCE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Operating expenses (\$1,000)	End-of-2001 inventories (\$1,000)	End-of-2002 inventories (\$1,000)
	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	15	73 214	2 785	685	92	5 148	2 089	2 225
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	а	D	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42512 425120 4251203	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, durable goods Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts	3 3 3	D D D	D D D	D D D	b b b	D D D	D D D	D D D
42512031	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies agents and brokers	1	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	12	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	8	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	4	D	D	D	а	D	D	D

¹For the 2002 Economic Census, the definition of merchant wholesalers and the kind-of-business and type-of-operation structures for the Wholesale Trade sector changed to reflect revisions to the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For more details, see Comparability of the 1997 and 2002 Economic Censuses.

Note: The data in this table are based on the 2002 Economic Census. To maintain confidentiality, the Census Bureau suppresses data to protect the identity of any business or individual. The census results in this table contain nonsampling error. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this table should cite the Census Bureau as the source of the original data only. See also explanation of terms and geographic definitions. For the full technical documentation, see Appendix C.

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NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹		of sales—	
	according to a configuration, and and or sacrification	From administrative records ²	Estimated ⁽	
	BARRINGTON			
	WHOLESALE TRADE			
42	Wholesale trade	D		
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	С	
124	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	С	
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	С	
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D		
42512 425120 4251203 4251204	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, durable goods Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	D D D	0 0 0	
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES			
42	Wholesale trade	D		
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D		
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	С	
	BRISTOL			
	WHOLESALE TRADE			
42	Wholesale trade	D	0	
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	С	
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	13.2	3.	
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	С	
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	С	
42512	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	D	<u></u>	
425120 4251204	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	D D		
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES			
42	Wholesale trade	D		
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	С	
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	13.2	3.	
	BURRILLVILLE			
	WHOLESALE TRADE			
42	Wholesale trade	14.1	-	
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	С	
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	С	
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES			
42	Wholesale trade	14.1	-	
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	С	
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	С	
	CENTRAL FALLS			
	WHOLESALE TRADE			
42	Wholesale trade	16.6	2.5	
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	2.8	1.2	
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	D	С	
42332 423320	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	D D		
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	С	
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	35.3	4.4	
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES			
42	Wholesale trade	16.6	2.5	
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	2.8	1.2	
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	С	
7200				

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2002	Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsamp		of sales—
NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	COVENTRY		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
42512 425120 4251203 4251204	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, durable goods Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	D D D	D D D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
	CRANSTON		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	10.8	4.9
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	D	D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	3.1	58.3
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	-	_
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	3.3	9.2
42385 423850	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
42394 423940 42399 423990	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D D D	D D D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	13.6	.9
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	11.8	.2
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	-	.1
42469 424690	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	1.9	.8
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
42512 425120 4251204	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	D D D	D D D

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2002 NAICS	Goographic gross time of appration and kind of the single-1	Percent of sales—	
code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ⁰
	CRANSTON—Con.		
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	11.0	5.1
123	Durable goods merchant wholesalers.	D	
1234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	3.1	58.3
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	-	-
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	3.3	9.2
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	
42399	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	
423990	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	Ď	Ē
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	С
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	11.8	.2
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	D	С
42469	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	р	<u></u>
424690	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	D	[
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	1.9	3.
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	D	_
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	С
	CUMBERLAND		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	2.1	2.5
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers.	1.8	3.3
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	С
42311 423110	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	D D	
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	С
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	D	С
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	С
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	D	
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	
42512	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	D	
425120 4251203 4251204	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, durable goods Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	D D 5.8	<u> </u>
4231204	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND	3.0	
42	OFFICES Wholesale trade	2.0	.7
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	С
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	С
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	С
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	D	
	MANUFACTUREROLOM TO REALIZATION AND STREET		
40	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES Wholesels trade		_
42	Wholesale trade Durable goods merchant wholesalers.	D D	С

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2002		Percent of sales —	
NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	EAST GREENWICH		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	3.7	2.1
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers.	D	D
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42371	Hardware merchant wholesalers	D	D
423710	Hardware merchant wholesalers	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
42512 425120 4251203	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	D D D	D D D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	32.2	10.7
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	D	D
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
	EAST PROVIDENCE		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	1.5	.6
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	2.9	1.4
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	-	3.9
42312 423120 4231203	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	D D D	D D D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	D	D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2.0	-
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
42361 423610	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	9.3	-
42383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	11.2	-
423830 4239	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	11.2 D	_ D
42394	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	D	D
423940	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	D	D
424 4244	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	1.0	.2
42446	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	D	D
424460	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	D	D
4247 42471	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	.7 D	_ D
42471	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals Petroleum bulk stations and terminals Petroleum bulk stations and terminals (except LP)	D	D D D
4247101 42471011 42471012	Petroleum bulk stations (except LP)	D	Ď
42471011	Petroleum bulk stations (except LP) Petroleum bulk terminals (except LP) Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers		

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2002	Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling to	Percent of s	
NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	EAST PROVIDENCE—Con.		_
	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.		
42	Wholesale trade—Con.		
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	.2	=
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	.2	=
42512 425120	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers	.2 .2 D	-
4251203 42512031	Agents and brokers, durable goods	D	D D
4251204 42512041	Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	D D	D D
42512049	Miscellaneous nondurable goods agents and brokers	Ď	D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	3.3	1.3
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers.	3.4	1.7
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	-	3.9
42312	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	D	D
423120 4231203	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42383 423830	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	_ D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	3.2	.6
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	D	D
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	D	D
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	-	-
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	-	-
424 42446 424460	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	_ D D	_ D D
	JOHNSTON		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	17.3	8.5
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers.	13.0	13.5
	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	13.3 D
4231	wiotor venicie and motor venicie paris and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	23.6	6.6
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
42499	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
424990 4249901	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	-	_
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	_	_
42512	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	_	_
425120 4251204	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	- -	_ _
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	19.2	9.5
	Durable goods merchant wholesalers.	13.0	13.5
A23	Durable goods Illetorialit witolesalets.	13.0 D	13.5 D
423 4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalors		U
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers		
	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4231			D 6.6
4231 4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	

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2002 NAICS		Percent of sales –		
NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated	
	LINCOLN			
	WHOLESALE TRADE			
2	Wholesale trade	1.1	1.5	
· 2 ·23		1.6	1.4	
	Durable goods merchant wholesalers		-	
233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	D	[
234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D		
238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	1.2	-	
2383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	D	[
23830 238307	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers Other industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	D D	[[
124	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D		
1244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	D		
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	С	
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D	
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D	
12512	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	D	D	
425120 4251203	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	D	D 59.5	
1251204	Ağents and brokers, nondurable goods	D	D	
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES			
12	Wholesale trade	D	D	
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers.	1.6	_	
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D		
			L	
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	1.2	_	
42383 423830	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	D D	D D	
124	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D	
1244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	D	D	
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D	
	MIDDLETOWN			
	WHOLESALE TRADE			
42	Wholesale trade	D	D	
123	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D	
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D	
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D	
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers.	D	D	
42446	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	D		
124460	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	D		
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	_	
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D		
42512 425120	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	D D		
4251203 4251204	Agents and brokers, durable goods Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	D D	D D	
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND			
40	OFFICES		_	
12	Wholesale trade	D		
123	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D		
124	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D	
1244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	D		
12446 124460	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	D D		

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42 Wholesale trade	D
423 Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D
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WHOLESALE TRADE	
42 Wholesale trade	10.6
Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D
4238 Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	D
424 Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	2.0
4244 Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	D
4247 Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	D
42471 Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	D D
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42512 Wholesale trade agents and brokers 425120 Wholesale trade agents and brokers 4251203 Agents and brokers, durable goods 4251204 Agents and brokers, nondurable goods 42512049 Miscellaneous nondurable goods agents and brokers	D

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2002	Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsample		of sales—
NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	NORTH KINGSTOWN—Con.		
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	2.0	.4
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	D	D
	NORTH PROVIDENCE		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	63.4	1.7
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
42512 425120 4251203	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, durable goods	D D D	D D D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
	NORTH SMITHFIELD		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	2.1	2.6
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	3.7	.7
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42344 423440	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4234401 4239	Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
42512	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	D	D
425120 4251203	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, durable goods	D D	D D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	3.7	.7
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42344 423440 4234401	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D D	D D D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D

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2002		Percent of sales—	
NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	PAWTUCKET		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	4.6	4.8
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	_	_
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	_	.1
42383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	D	 D
423830	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	D	Ē
1239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	1.5	1.9
42393 423930	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	D D	
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	D	D
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4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	b	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
42512 425120	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	D D	D D
4251203	Agents and brokers, durable goods	D	Ď
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	4.7	4.9
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
1238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	_	.1
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4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	1.5 D	1.9 D
42393 423930	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	ם	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	D	D
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	_ D	D
	PORTSMOUTH		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	5.4	1.7
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
42512	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	D	D
425120 4251203 42512038	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, durable goods Machinery, equipment, and supplies agents and brokers	D D D	D D D
4251204	Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	D	D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	D	D
123	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
124	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D

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NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	PROVIDENCE		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade Wholesale trade	3.5	6.0
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers.	5.5 D	D.0
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42312	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	D	D
423120	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	D	D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	7.9	_
42331 423310 42332	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers Print between the plant of the plant wholesalers	32.6 32.6	_ _ D
423320 4233203	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers Cement, lime, and related products merchant wholesalers	D D D	D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	4.8	6.2
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	-	7.0
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	21.8	1.5
42385 423850	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	4.7 4.7	-
423030	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	4.7 D	D
42393	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	5.7	24.9
423930 4239303	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	5.7 D	24.9 D
42394 423940	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	.7	4.5
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	1.5	.6
42449 424490	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	_	23.0
42469	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	D	D
424690 4246902	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	D	D
42471 424710	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	_ _	.4
4247101 42471011	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals (except LP) Petroleum bulk stations (except LP)	_ D	.4 .4 .4 D
42471012	Petroleum bulk terminals (except LP)	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
42494 424940	Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
42512 425120	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	D D	D D
4251203 4251204	Agents and brokers, durable goods Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	D D	D D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	5.7	9.1
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	12.3	13.5
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42312 423120	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	-	7.0
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers.	D	D
4239 42393	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	D 5.7	D 24.9
423930 4239303	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Other recyclable material merchant wholesalers	5.7 5.7 D	24.9 24.9 D
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2002 NAICS		Percent of sales—	
NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated
	PROVIDENCE—Con.		
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.		
2 24	Wholesale trade—Con.	1.0	5.8
24 244	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	1.0 D	o.c 1
246 2469	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	D D	
24690 24690	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	D	[
247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	-	
2471 24710	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	D D]
247101	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals (except LP)	D	[
249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	[
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
2	Wholesale trade	D	ſ
23	Durable goods merchant wholesalers.	D	[
233 2332	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	D D	[
2332 23320	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	D	[
234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	[
239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	С
2394	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	D	
23940	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	D]
24	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	-	2.0
	SCITUATE		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
!	Wholesale trade	D	[
23	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D]
24	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	L
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
2	Wholesale trade	D	ι
23	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	[
24	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	[
	SMITHFIELD		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
2	Wholesale trade	.8	1.3
23	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	.9	1.4
234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D]
2346 23460	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	D D] [
238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	-	-
2384 23840	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	
24	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	
25	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	
251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	
2512 25120	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers	D D	<u> </u>
251203 251204	Agents and brokers, durable goods Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	D D	[
.0.20	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND		•
2	OFFICES Wholesale trade	1.0	1.0
2 23	Wholesale trade	1.0 D	1.0
23 234	Durable goods merchant wholesalers.	D	
234 2346	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	ם	
23460	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	р	Ĺ
238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	-	-
24	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	

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	Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, nonsa	Percent of sales—	
2002 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	SMITHFIELD—Con.	adiiiiiodadivo 10001a0	2011114100
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
	SOUTH KINGSTOWN		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	6.3	5.2
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
42393 423930	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
42512	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	D	D
425120 4251204	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	D D	D D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
42393 423930	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
	TIVERTON	_	_
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40	WHOLESALE TRADE	••	4.5
42 423	Wholesale trade	2.3 8.1	1.5 12.7
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	11.2	12.7
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	-	
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	_	_
42512	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	=	_
425120 4251203 42512038	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, durable goods Machinery, equipment, and supplies agents and brokers	- - D	- - D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND		
42	OFFICES Wholesale trade	9.7	6.2
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers.		
423	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	8.1	12.7
424	WARREN	11.2	_
	WALLEY		
40	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	2.8	_
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42344 423440 4234401	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D D	D D D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
42511	Business to business electronic markets	D	D
425110 42512 425120	Business to business electronic markets Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers	D D D	D D D
4251203	Agents and brokers, durable goods	D	D

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2002	. Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling	Percent of sales—	
NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	WARREN—Con.		
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND		
	OFFICES	_	_
42	Wholesale trade	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42344 423440 4234401	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D D	D D D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
	WARWICK		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	6.6	3.0
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	10.2	4.4
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	D	D
42331	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	D	D
423310 42332	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
423320 4233201	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers Brick, block, tile, clay/cement sewer pipe merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42345	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
423450 4234501	Medical, dental, and nospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Surgical, medical, and hospital supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D D
4235	Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers	D	D
42351	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers	₫	D
423510 4235102 42351021	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers Nonferrous metal service centers and sales offices merchant wholesalers Nonferrous metal service centers merchant wholesalers	D D D	D D D
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
42369	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	D	D
423690	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	Ď	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42384 423840	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	D	D
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	D	D
42471 424710	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	D D	D D
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
42512	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	D	D
425120 4251203	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	D D	D D
42512032 42512033	Furniture and home furnishings agents and brokers Lumber and other construction materials agents and brokers	D D	D D
4251204	Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	D	D
42512044	Grocery and related products agents and brokers	D	D
	OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	11.5	4.8
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42345 423450	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	р	D

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2002	Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsample	Percent of sales—	
NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	WARWICK—Con.		
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	D	ם
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	=	1.2
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
	WESTERLY		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	9.4	.8
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	D	D
42433 424330	Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and accessories merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	D	ם
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	С
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	D	ם
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	D	D
	WEST WARWICK		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	D	ם
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	С
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	
42494 424940	Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	D D	
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	С
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	
42512 425120 4251204	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	D D D	
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES	J	
42	Wholesale trade	D	
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers.	D	<u> </u>
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D

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2002	Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, nonsa	Percent of sales—	
NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	WOONSOCKET		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	12.5	.8
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	6.6	.9
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42385 423850	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	19.0	.7
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	D	D
42431 424310	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	14.8	1.0
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	9.5	1.3
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	19.0	.7
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	-	-
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	-	-
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42385 423850	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
	BALANCE OF KENT COUNTY		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	.6	.2
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	67.8	24.0
424 4248	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	_ D	D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND		
	OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	.6	.2
423 424	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	67.8	24.0
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	D	D
	BALANCE OF NEWPORT COUNTY		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers.	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	D	D
42469 424690	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers. Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	D D	D D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	D	D
42469	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	D D	D D

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2002 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	Percent of sales —	
		From administrative records ² Estimat	Estimated ³
	BALANCE OF PROVIDENCE COUNTY		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
	BALANCE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY		
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	3.8	-
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers.	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	D	D
42512 425120 4251203 42512031	Wholesale trade agents and brokers Wholesale trade agents and brokers Agents and brokers, durable goods Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies agents and brokers	D D D	D D D
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade	D	D
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers.	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D

¹For the 2002 Economic Census, the definition of merchant wholesalers and the kind-of-business and type-of-operation structures for the Wholesale Trade sector changed to reflect revisions to the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For more details, see Comparability of the 1997 and 2002 Economic Censuses.

²Includes sales information obtained from administrative records of other federal agencies.

³Includes sales information that was imputed based on historic data, administrative data, industry averages, or other statistical methods.

Note: The data in this table are based on the 2002 Economic Census. To maintain confidentiality, the Census Bureau suppresses data to protect the identity of any business or individual. The census results in this table contain nonsampling error. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this table should cite the Census Bureau as the source of the original data only. See also explanation of terms and geographic definitions. For the full technical documentation, see Appendix C.

Appendix A. Explanation of Terms

ANNUAL PAYROLL

Payroll includes all forms of compensation, such as salaries, wages, commissions, dismissal pay, bonuses, vacation allowances, sick-leave pay, and employee contributions to qualified pension plans paid during the year to all employees and reported on Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 941 as taxable Medicare Wages and tips (even if not subject to income or FICA tax). Includes tips and gratuities received by employees from patrons and reported to employers. Excludes payrolls of departments or concessions operated by other companies at the establishment. For corporations, payroll includes amounts paid to officers and executives; for unincorporated businesses, it does not include profit or other compensation of proprietors or partners. Payroll is reported before deductions for social security, income tax, insurance, union dues, etc. This definition of payroll is the same as that used by the IRS on Form 941.

BEGINNING-OF-YEAR INVENTORIES

The total value of merchandise inventories an establishment owned on December 31, 2001. Inventories must be located in the United States and its possessions, including Foreign Trade Zones in the United States, even if portions of these inventories were held at other locations. Excludes the value of inventories held by this establishment but owned by others.

END-OF-YEAR INVENTORIES

The total value of merchandise inventories owned on December 31, 2002. Inventories must be located in the United States and its possessions, including Foreign Trade Zones in the United States, even if portions of these inventories were held at other locations. Excludes the value of inventories held by this establishment but owned by others.

ESTABLISHMENTS

An establishment is a single physical location at which business is conducted. It is not necessarily identical with a company or enterprise, which may consist of one establishment or more. Wholesale trade figures represent a summary of reports for individual establishments rather than companies. For cases where a census report was received, separate information was obtained for each location where business was conducted. When administrative records of other federal agencies were used instead of a census report, no information was available on the number of locations operated. Each wholesale trade establishment was tabulated according to the physical location at which the business was conducted. The count of establishments represents those in business at any time during 2002.

When two activities or more were carried on at a single location under a single ownership, all activities generally were grouped together as a single establishment. The entire establishment was classified on the basis of its major activity and all data for it were included in that classification. However, when distinct and separate economic activities (for which different industry classification codes were appropriate) were conducted at a single location under a single ownership, separate establishment reports for each of the different activities were obtained in the census.

FIRST-QUARTER PAYROLL

Represents payroll paid to persons employed at any time during the quarter January to March 2002.

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OPERATING EXPENSES

Includes payroll, employee benefits, interest and rent expenses, payroll taxes, cost of supplies used for operation, depreciation expenses, fundraising expenses, contracted or purchased services, and other expenses charged to operations during 2002. Expenses exclude cost of goods sold, income taxes, and interest for wholesale establishments; outlays for the purchase of real estate; construction and all other capital improvements; funds invested; assessments or dues paid to the parent or other chapters of the same organization; and, for fundraising organizations, funds transferred to charities and other organizations.

PAID EMPLOYEES FOR PAY PERIOD INCLUDING MARCH 12

Paid employees consist of full- and part-time employees, including salaried officers and executives of corporations, who were on the payroll during the pay period including March 12. Included are employees on paid sick leave, paid holidays, and paid vacations; not included are proprietors and partners of unincorporated businesses; full- and part-time leased employees whose payroll was filed under an employee leasing company's Employer Identification Number (EIN); and temporary staffing obtained from a staffing service. The definition of paid employees is the same as that used by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on Form 941.

PERCENT OF SALES FROM ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS

Percent of total sales obtained from administrative records of other federal agencies.

PERCENT OF SALES ESTIMATED

Percent of total sales that was imputed based on historic company ratios or administrative records, or on industry averages.

SALES

Includes merchandise sold for cash or credit by establishments primarily engaged in wholesale trade; receipts from rental of vehicles, equipment, instruments, tools, etc.; receipts for delivery, installation, maintenance, repair, alteration, storage, and other services; gasoline, liquor, tobacco, and other excise taxes that are paid by the manufacturer and passed on to the wholesaler; and shipping and handling receipts.

Sales are net after deductions for refunds and allowances for merchandise returned by customers. Trade-in allowances are not deducted from sales. Sales do not include carrying or other credit charges; sales and other taxes (including Hawaii's General Excise Tax) collected from customers and forwarded to taxing authorities; and nonoperating income from such sources as investments, rental or sales of real estate, and interest.

Sales do not include wholesale sales made by manufacturers, retailers, service establishments, or other businesses whose primary activity is other than wholesale trade. They do include receipts other than from the sale of merchandise at wholesale, e.g., service receipts, retail sales, etc., by establishments primarily engaged in wholesale trade.

TYPES OF OPERATION

In addition to being classified by kind of business, merchant wholesale establishments are also classified by type of operation according to the ownership of the business and character of the transactions. Merchant wholesale establishments are grouped into the following two major types of operation and related subgroups:

Merchant wholesalers, except manufacturers' sales branches and offices. Establishments primarily engaged in buying and selling merchandise on their own account. Included here are such types of establishments as wholesale distributors and jobbers, importers, exporters, ownbrand importers/marketers, terminal and country grain elevators, and farm products assemblers.

A-2 Appendix A Wholesale Trade

Wholesale distributors and jobbers. Establishments primarily engaged in buying and selling merchandise in the domestic market not manufactured by the parent company.

Importers. Establishments buying and selling goods at wholesale on their own account, whose principal source of purchases was foreign.

Exporters. Establishments primarily engaged in purchasing goods in the United States and selling them to foreign customers.

Own-brand importers/marketers. Companies or establishments that deal primarily or exclusively in the parent company's own branded products manufactured outside the United States. The products are either imported into the United States and then sold or they are sold and then drop-shipped directly from a foreign location to the United States customer.

Terminal grain elevators. Grain elevators primarily engaged in buying and selling grain received from country grain elevators and grain marketing establishments. They have sizable space for grain storage, and products are received primarily by rail or barge rather than by truck.

Country grain elevators. Grain elevators, cooperative or other, buying and receiving grain directly from farmers by truck and selling at wholesale.

Assemblers of farm products, except country grain elevators. Establishments primarily engaged in purchasing directly from farmers and assembling and marketing farm products at wholesale.

Manufacturers' sales branches and offices. Establishments primarily maintained by manufacturing, refining, and mining companies apart from their plants or mines for marketing their products at wholesale. Sales branches and offices located at plants or administrative offices are classified as manufacturers' sales branches or offices, if separate records are available.

Manufacturers' sales branches. Branches with a stock of merchandise for sale. Included are refiner marketers owned and operated by petroleum refining companies primarily for marketing their products.

Manufacturers' sales offices. Offices without a stock of merchandise for sale.

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Appendix B. NAICS Codes, Titles, and Descriptions

42 WHOLESALE TRADE

The Wholesale Trade sector comprises establishments engaged in wholesaling merchandise, generally without transformation, and rendering services incidental to the sale of merchandise.

The wholesaling process is an intermediate step in the distribution of merchandise. Wholesalers are organized to sell or arrange the purchase or sale of –

- 1. goods for resale (i.e., goods sold to other wholesalers or retailers),
- 2. capital or durable nonconsumer goods, or
- 3. raw and intermediate materials and supplies used in production.

Wholesalers sell merchandise to other businesses and normally operate from a warehouse or office. These warehouses and offices are characterized by having little or no display of merchandise. In addition, neither the design nor the location of the premises is intended to solicit walk-in traffic. Wholesalers do not normally use advertising directed to the general public. Customers are generally reached initially via telephone, in-person marketing, or by specialized advertising that may include Internet and other electronic means. Follow-up orders are either vendor-initiated or client-initiated, generally based on previous sales, and typically exhibit strong ties between sellers and buyers. In fact, transactions are often conducted between wholesalers and clients that have long-standing business relationships.

This sector comprises two main types of wholesalers: those that sell goods on their own account and those that arrange sales and purchases for others generally for a commission or fee.

- 1. Establishments that sell goods on their own account are known as wholesale merchants, distributors, jobbers, drop shippers, and import/export merchants. Also included as wholesale merchants are sales offices and sales branches (but not retail stores) maintained by manufacturing, refining, or mining enterprises apart from their plants or mines for the purpose of marketing their products. Merchant wholesale establishments typically maintain their own warehouse, where they receive and handle goods for their customers. Goods are generally sold without transformation, but may include integral functions, such as sorting, packaging, labeling, and other marketing services.
- 2. Establishments arranging for the purchase or sale of goods owned by others or purchasing goods, generally on a commission basis, are known as business-to-business electronic markets, agents and brokers, commission merchants, import/export agents and brokers, auction companies, and manufacturers' representatives. These establishments operate from offices and generally do not own or handle the goods they sell.

Some wholesale establishments may be connected with a single manufacturer and promote and sell the particular manufacturers' products to a wide range of other wholesalers or retailers. Other wholesalers may be connected to a retail chain or a limited number of retail chains and only provide a variety of products needed by the retail operation(s). These wholesalers may obtain the products from a wide range of manufacturers. Still other wholesalers may not take title to the goods, but act as agents and brokers for a commission.

Although wholesaling normally denotes sales in large volumes, durable nonconsumer goods may be sold in single units. Sales of capital or durable nonconsumer goods used in the production of goods and services, such as farm machinery, medium and heavy duty trucks, and industrial machinery, are always included in wholesale trade.

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423 DURABLE GOODS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

Industries in the Durable Goods Merchant Wholesalers subsector sell capital or durable goods to other businesses. Merchant wholesalers generally take title to the goods that they sell; in other words, they buy and sell goods on their own account. Durable goods are new or used items generally with a normal life expectancy of three years or more. Durable goods merchant wholesale trade establishments are engaged in wholesaling products, such as motor vehicles, furniture, construction materials, machinery and equipment (including household-type appliances), metals and minerals (except petroleum), sporting goods, toys and hobby goods, recyclable materials, and parts.

4231 MOTOR VEHICLE AND MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of automobiles and other motor vehicles, motor vehicle supplies, tires, and new and used parts.

42311 AUTOMOBILE AND OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of new and used passenger automobiles, trucks, trailers, and other motor vehicles, such as motorcycles, motor homes, and snowmobiles.

423110 AUTOMOBILE AND OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of new and used passenger automobiles, trucks, trailers, and other motor vehicles, such as motorcycles, motor homes, and snowmobiles.

4231101 AUTOMOBILE AND MOTORCYCLE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of new and used passenger vehicles (automobiles, motorcycles, motor scooters, and taxicabs), automobile trailers, and other similar vehicles.

4231102 BUS AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of new and used buses and recreational vehicles.

4231103 LIGHT TRUCK AND VAN (14,000 LB OR LESS) MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of new and used light trucks and cargo vans under 14,000 lb. gross weight.

4231104 MEDIUM TRUCK AND TRACTOR (14,001 TO 33,000 LB) MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of new and used medium trucks and tractors 14,001 to 33,000 lb. gross weight.

4231105 HEAVY TRUCK AND TRACTOR (OVER 33,000 LB) MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of new and used heavy trucks and tractors over 33,000 lb. gross weight.

42312 MOTOR VEHICLE SUPPLIES AND NEW PARTS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of motor vehicle supplies, accessories, tools, and equipment; and new motor vehicle parts (except new tires and tubes).

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423120 MOTOR VEHICLE SUPPLIES AND NEW PARTS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of motor vehicle supplies, accessories, tools, and equipment; and new motor vehicle parts (except new tires and tubes).

4231201 MOTOR VEHICLE SUPPLIES AND NEW PARTS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS - WAREHOUSE DISTRIBUTORS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of motor vehicle supplies and new parts for resale from a warehouse. These establishments primarily sell to other wholesalers.

4231202 MOTOR VEHICLE SUPPLIES AND NEW PARTS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS - JOBBERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of motor vehicle supplies and new parts primarily from an office or warehouse and less than half of their sales are to other wholesalers.

4231203 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS MARKETING EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of automotive service station equipment, automotive testing equipment, and automotive supplies for use in gasoline service or bulk stations.

42313 TIRE AND TUBE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industy comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of new and/or used tires and tubes for passenger and commercial vehicles.

423130 TIRE AND TUBE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of new and/or used tires and tubes for passenger and commercial vehicles.

42314 MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS (USED) MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of used motor vehicle parts (except used tires and tubes) and establishments primarily engaged in dismantling motor vehicles for the purpose of selling the parts.

For the 2002 Economic Census, establishments retailing used motor vehicle parts are classified in NAICS Industry 44131, Automotive Parts and Accessories Stores.

423140 MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS (USED) MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of used motor vehicle parts (except used tires and tubes) and establishments primarily engaged in dismantling motor vehicles for the purpose of selling the parts.

For the 2002 Economic Census, establishments retailing used motor vehicle parts are classified in NAICS Industry 441310, Automotive Parts and Accessories Stores.

4232 FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This NAICS Industry Group includes establishments classified in the following NAICS Industries: 42321, Furniture Merchant Wholesalers; and 42322, Home Furnishing Merchant Wholesalers.

42321 FURNITURE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of furniture (except hospital beds, medical furniture, and drafting tables).

423210 FURNITURE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of furniture (except hospital beds, medical furniture, and drafting tables).

4232101 HOUSEHOLD AND LAWN FURNITURE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of household (including lawn) furniture, bedsprings, mattresses, and all such component furniture parts.

4232102 OFFICE AND BUSINESS FURNITURE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of filing cabinets (wood or steel), office furniture, store furniture, and public furniture for public parks and buildings.

42322 HOME FURNISHING MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of home furnishings and/or housewares.

423220 HOME FURNISHING MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of home furnishings and/or housewares.

4232201 HOUSEHOLD CHINA, GLASSWARE, AND CROCKERY MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of table and household china, glassware, and earthenware.

4232202 LINENS, DOMESTICS, DRAPERIES, AND CURTAINS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of bedspreads, blankets, pillowcases, bed sheets, table linens, bathroom linens (e.g., towels, bath mats), curtains, and shades.

4232203 FLOOR COVERINGS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of carpets, rugs, and all other types of hard and soft surface floor coverings (excluding ceramic and clay tile).

4232204 OTHER HOME FURNISHING MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of aluminum ware, lamps, glass mirrors, kitchen tools and utensils, and other general home furnishings and housewares, including antiques.

4233 LUMBER AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This NAICS Industry Group includes establishments classified in the following NAICS Industries: 42331, Lumber, Plywood, Millwork, and Wood Panel Merchant Wholesalers; 42332, Brick, Stone, and Related Construction Material Merchant Wholesalers; 42333, Roofing, Siding, and Insulation Material Merchant Wholesalers; and 42339, Other Construction Material Merchant Wholesalers.

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42331 LUMBER, PLYWOOD, MILLWORK, AND WOOD PANEL MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of lumber; plywood; reconstituted wood fiber products; wood fencing; doors and windows and their frames (all materials); wood roofing and siding; and/or other wood or metal millwork.

423310 LUMBER, PLYWOOD, MILLWORK, AND WOOD PANEL MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of lumber; plywood; reconstituted wood fiber products; wood fencing; doors and windows and their frames (all materials); wood roofing and siding; and/or other wood or metal millwork.

4233101 LUMBER WITHOUT YARD MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of rough, dressed, and finished lumber. These establishments order the goods which are shipped direct from the supplier to the customers without intermediate storage.

4233102 LUMBER WITH YARD MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of rough, dressed, and finished lumber primarily from a lot, warehouse, or office. These establishments perform warehousing and storage functions and usually make deliveries.

4233103 PLYWOOD, VENEER, MILLWORK, AND WOOD PANEL MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of plywood (hardwood, softwood, and nonwood face), door and window frames, overhead doors, veneer, and other wood or metal millwork.

42332 BRICK, STONE, AND RELATED CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of stone, cement, lime, construction sand, and gravel; brick; asphalt and concrete mixtures; and/or concrete, stone, and structural clay products.

423320 BRICK, STONE, AND RELATED CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of stone, cement, lime, construction sand, and gravel; brick; asphalt and concrete mixtures; and/or concrete, stone, and structural clay products.

4233201 BRICK, BLOCK, TILE, CLAY/CEMENT SEWER PIPE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of brick (except refractory), block, and clay construction materials (except refractories).

4233202 SAND, GRAVEL, AND STONE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of construction sand, gravel, and stone.

4233203 CEMENT, LIME, AND RELATED PRODUCTS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of cement, lime, asphalt, and related products.

42333 ROOFING, SIDING, AND INSULATION MATERIAL MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of nonwood roofing and nonwood siding and insulation materials.

423330 ROOFING, SIDING, AND INSULATION MATERIAL MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of nonwood roofing and nonwood siding and insulation materials.

4233301 ROOFING, SIDING, AND INSULATION MATERIAL MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of nonwood roofing and nonwood siding and insulation materials.

42339 OTHER CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises (1) establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of manufactured homes (i.e., mobile homes) and/or prefabricated buildings and (2) establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of construction materials (except lumber, plywood, millwork, wood panels, brick, stone, roofing, siding, electrical and wiring supplies, and insulation materials).

423390 OTHER CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises (1) establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of manufactured homes (i.e., mobile homes) and/or prefabricated buildings and (2) establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of construction materials (except lumber, plywood, millwork, wood panels, brick, stone, roofing, siding, electrical and wiring supplies, and insulation materials).

4233901 FLAT GLASS AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION GLASS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of flat glass, glass blocks, plate glass, window glass, and building glass.

4233902 OTHER CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of building and construction paper, plastics building materials, prefabricated structural assemblies (except wood), including modular homes, and other building materials.

4234 PROFESSIONAL AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of photographic equipment and supplies; office, computer, and computer peripheral equipment; and medical, dental, hospital, ophthalmic, and other commercial and professional equipment and supplies.

42341 PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of photographic equipment and supplies (except office equipment).

423410 PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of photographic equipment and supplies (except office equipment).

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42342 OFFICE EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of office machines and related equipment (except computers and computer peripheral equipment).

423420 OFFICE EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of office machines and related equipment (except computers and computer peripheral equipment).

42343 COMPUTER AND COMPUTER PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of computers, computer peripheral equipment, loaded computer boards, and/or computer software.

423430 COMPUTER AND COMPUTER PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of computers, computer peripheral equipment, loaded computer boards, and/or computer software.

4234301 COMPUTER AND COMPUTER PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of new and used computer hardware and computer peripheral equipment.

42343011 COMPUTER AND PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT FOR RESALE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of new and used computer hardware and computer peripheral equipment primarily for the purpose of resale.

42343012 COMPUTER AND PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT FOR END USE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of new and used computer hardware and computer peripheral equipment primarily for end use.

4234302 COMPUTER SOFTWARE (PACKAGED) MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of packaged computer software primarily for end use.

42344 OTHER COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of commercial and related machines and equipment (except photographic equipment and supplies; office equipment; and computers and computer peripheral equipment and software) generally used in restaurants and stores.

423440 OTHER COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of commercial and related machines and equipment (except photographic equipment and supplies; office equipment; and computers and computer peripheral equipment and software) generally used in restaurants and stores.

4234401 RESTAURANT AND HOTEL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies.

4234402 STORE MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of store equipment (except furniture), machines, and fixtures.

42345 MEDICAL, DENTAL, AND HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of professional medical equipment, instruments, and supplies (except ophthalmic equipment and instruments and goods used by ophthalmologists, optometrists, and opticians).

423450 MEDICAL, DENTAL, AND HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of professional medical equipment, instruments, and supplies (except ophthalmic equipment and instruments and goods used by ophthalmologists, optometrists, and opticians).

4234501 SURGICAL, MEDICAL, AND HOSPITAL SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of surgical and medical instruments, apparatus, and equipment; orthopedic appliances; artificial limbs; operating room and other hospital equipment; X-ray machines and parts, medical and other scientific instruments used by physicians and in hospitals.

4234502 DENTAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of equipment and supplies used by dentists, such as drills, teeth, dental gold, equipment, chairs, sterilizers, X-rays, cabinets, and engines.

42346 OPHTHALMIC GOODS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of professional equipment, instruments, and/or goods sold, prescribed, or used by ophthalmologists, optometrists, and opticians.

423460 OPHTHALMIC GOODS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of professional equipment, instruments, and/or goods sold, prescribed, or used by ophthamologists, optometrists, and opticians.

42349 OTHER PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of professional equipment and supplies (except ophthalmic goods and medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies).

423490 OTHER PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of professional equipment and supplies (except ophthalmic goods and medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies).

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4234901 RELIGIOUS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of church goods and religious articles, such as statuary, vestments, fonts, candles, religious pictures, and religious articles made from precious and semiprecious materials; and school equipment and supplies, such as black boards, chalk, rulers, and globes and wall maps.

4234902 OTHER PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of drafting instruments, veterinarians' equipment and supplies, professional equipment and supplies, scientific instruments and supplies, and laboratory equipment.

4235 METAL AND MINERAL (EXCEPT PETROLEUM) MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This NAICS Industry Group comprises establishments classified in the following NAICS Industries: 42351, Metal Service Centers and Other Metal Merchant Wholesalers; and 42352, Coal and Other Mineral and Ore Merchant Wholesalers.

42351 METAL SERVICE CENTERS AND OTHER METAL MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of products of the primary metals industries. Service centers maintain inventory and may perform functions, such as sawing, shearing, bending, leveling, cleaning, or edging, on a custom basis as part of sales transactions.

423510 METAL SERVICE CENTERS AND OTHER METAL MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of products of the primary metals industries. Service centers maintain inventory and may perform functions, such as sawing, shearing, bending, leveling, cleaning, or edging, on a custom basis as part of sales transactions.

4235101 FERROUS METAL SERVICE CENTERS AND SALES OFFICES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of semifinished ferrous metal products of foundries and mills.

42351011 FERROUS METAL SERVICE CENTERS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of semifinished ferrous metal products of foundries and mills that maintain warehouse inventory.

42351012 FERROUS METAL SALES OFFICES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of semifinished ferrous metal products primarily from an office and not maintaining inventories.

4235102 NONFERROUS METAL SERVICE CENTERS AND SALES OFFICES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of semifinished nonferrous metal products (except precious metals).

42351021 NONFERROUS METAL SERVICE CENTERS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of semifinished nonferrous metal products (except precious metals) and maintaining inventories.

42351022 NONFERROUS METAL SALES OFFICES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of semifinished nonferrous metal products (except precious metals) and not maintaining inventories.

42352 COAL AND OTHER MINERAL AND ORE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of coal, coke, metal ores, and/or nonmetallic minerals (except precious and semiprecious stones and minerals used in construction, such as sand and gravel).

423520 COAL AND OTHER MINERAL AND ORE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of coal, coke, metal ores, and/or nonmetallic minerals (except precious and semiprecious stones and minerals used in construction, such as sand and gravel).

4235201 COAL MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of coal and coke.

4235202 OTHER MINERAL AND ORE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of precious metal ores, copper, iron, lead and other metallic ores (including concentrates) and crude nonmetallic minerals.

4236 ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC GOODS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This NAICS Industry Group comprises establishments classified in the following NAICS Industries: 42361, Electrical Apparatus and Equipment, Wiring Supplies, and Related Equipment Merchant Wholesalers; 42362, Electrical and Electronic Appliance, Television, and Radio Set Merchant Wholesalers; and 42369, Other Electronic Parts and Equipment Merchant Wholesalers.

42361 ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, WIRING SUPPLIES, AND RELATED EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of electrical construction materials; wiring supplies; electric light fixtures; light bulbs; and/or electrical power equipment for the generation, transmission, distribution, or control of electric energy.

423610 ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, WIRING SUPPLIES, AND RELATED EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of electrical construction materials; wiring supplies; electric light fixtures; light bulbs; and/or electrical power equipment for the generation, transmission, distribution, or control of electric energy.

42362 ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC APPLIANCE, TELEVISION, AND RADIO SET MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of household-type electrical appliances, room air-conditioners, gas and electric clothes dryers, and/or household-type audio or video equipment.

423620 ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC APPLIANCE, TELEVISION, AND RADIO SET MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of household-type electrical appliances, room air-conditioners, gas and electric clothes dryers, and/or household-type audio or video equipment.

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42369 OTHER ELECTRONIC PARTS AND EOUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of electronic parts and equipment (except electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies and construction material; and electrical appliances, television and radio sets).

423690 OTHER ELECTRONIC PARTS AND EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of electronic parts and equipment (except electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies and construction material; and electrical appliances, television and radio sets).

4236901 COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of communications equipment.

4236902 ELECTRONIC PARTS (EXCEPT COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT) MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of electronic parts and equipment (except communications equipment).

4237 HARDWARE, AND PLUMBING AND HEATING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This NAICS Industry Group comprises establishments classified in the following NAICS Industries: 42371, Hardware Merchant Wholesalers; 42372, Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies (Hydronics) Merchant Wholesalers; 42373, Warm Air Heating and Air-Conditioning Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers; and 42374, Refrigeration Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers.

42371 HARDWARE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of hardware, knives, or handtools.

423710 HARDWARE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of hardware, knives, or handtools.

42372 PLUMBING AND HEATING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (HYDRONICS) MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of plumbing equipment, hydronic heating equipment, household-type gas appliances (except gas clothes dryers), and/or supplies.

423720 PLUMBING AND HEATING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (HYDRONICS) MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of plumbing equipment, hydronic heating equipment, household-type gas appliances (except gas clothes dryers), and/or supplies.

42373 WARM AIR HEATING AND AIR-CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of warm air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies.

423730 WARM AIR HEATING AND AIR-CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of warm air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies.

42374 REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of refrigeration equipment (except household-type refrigerators, freezers, and air-conditioners).

423740 REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of refrigeration equipment (except household-type refrigerators, freezers, and air-conditioners).

4238 MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of construction, mining, farm, garden, industrial, service establishment, and transportation machinery, equipment and supplies.

42381 CONSTRUCTION AND MINING (EXCEPT OIL WELL) MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of specialized machinery, equipment, and related parts generally used in construction, mining (except oil well) and logging activities.

423810 CONSTRUCTION AND MINING (EXCEPT OIL WELL) MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of specialized machinery, equipment, and related parts generally used in construction, mining (except oil well) and logging activities.

42382 FARM AND GARDEN MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of specialized machinery, equipment, and related parts generally used in agricultural, farm, and lawn and garden activities.

423820 FARM AND GARDEN MACHINERY AND EOUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of specialized machinery, equipment, and related parts generally used in agricultural, farm, and lawn and garden activities.

4238201 FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS - FARM DEALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale marketing of farm machinery and equipment directly to farmers for farm use.

4238202 FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS - WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale marketing of farm machinery and equipment directly to institutions, governments, farm dealers, export sales, and other nonfarm accounts.

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4238203 LAWN AND GARDEN MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of lawn and garden machinery and equipment.

42383 INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of specialized machinery, equipment, and related parts generally used in manufacturing, oil well, and warehousing activities.

423830 INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of specialized machinery, equipment, and related parts generally used in manufacturing, oil well, and warehousing activities.

4238301 FOOD-PROCESSING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of dairy products manufacturing machinery, milk products manufacturing equipment, bottling machinery and equipment, and other food product manufacturing machinery.

4238302 HYDRAULIC AND PNEUMATIC (FLUID-POWER) MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of hydraulic and pneumatic pumps, motors, parts, accessories, and supplies.

42383021 HYDRAULIC AND PNEUMATIC PUMPS AND MOTORS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of hydraulic and pneumatic pumps and motors and the parts for them.

42383022 HYDRAULIC AND PNEUMATIC PARTS, ACCESSORIES, AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of hydraulic and pneumatic (fluid-power) commodities.

4238303 GENERAL-PURPOSE INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of general-purpose industrial machinery and equipment.

4238304 METALWORKING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of metalworking machinery and equipment and machine tool accessories.

4238305 MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of fork lift trucks, industrial trucks and tractors, industrial cranes, conveyor systems, hoists, elevators, and other materials handling equipment.

4238306 OIL WELL, OIL REFINERY, AND PIPELINE MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of oil refining and oil well machinery, equipment, and supplies.

4238307 OTHER INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of specific-use industrial machinery and equipment.

42384 INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of supplies for machinery and equipment generally used in manufacturing, oil well, and warehousing activities.

423840 INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of supplies for machinery and equipment generally used in manufacturing, oil well, and warehousing activities.

4238401 GENERAL-LINE INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of a combination or general line of industrial materials and supplies.

4238402 MECHANICAL POWER TRANSMISSION SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of mechanical power transmission equipment and supplies.

4238403 WELDING SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of gas-welding supplies (excluding gases), arc-welding supplies, and resistance-welding supplies.

4238404 INDUSTRIAL CONTAINERS AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of industrial containers and supplies.

4238405 INDUSTRIAL VALVES AND FITTINGS (EXCEPT FLUID-POWER) MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of valves and fittings, other than plumbing and heating, or hydraulic and pneumatic.

4238406 OTHER INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of industrial supplies not included elsewhere.

42385 SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of specialized equipment and supplies of the type used by service establishments (except specialized equipment and supplies used in offices, stores, hotels, restaurants, schools, health and medical facilities, photographic facilities, and specialized equipment used in transportation and construction activities).

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423850 SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of specialized equipment and supplies of the type used by service establishments (except specialized equipment and supplies used in offices, stores, hotels, restaurants, schools, health and medical facilities, photographic facilities, and specialized equipment used in transportation and construction activities).

4238501 BEAUTY AND BARBER SHOP EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of barber shop and beauty parlor equipment and supplies (furniture, hydraulic chairs, driers, shampoos, wave solutions, permanent waving supplies, barber soaps, and manicuring supplies, etc.).

4238502 CUSTODIAL AND JANITORS' EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of custodial and janitorial equipment and supplies.

4238503 LAUNDRY AND DRY-CLEANING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of equipment and supplies to the laundry and dry-cleaning trade, such as washing, drying, ironing, and pressing machines; laundry chemicals; dry-cleaning fluids; marking equipment; laundry trays and baskets.

4238504 OTHER SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of municipality equipment and supplies (water systems, fire department supplies, and parking equipment), shoe service equipment and supplies, tailors' and furriers' supplies, upholsterers' supplies, undertakers' supplies, and other service establishment equipment and supplies not included elsewhere.

42386 TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLE) MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of transportation equipment and supplies (except marine pleasure craft and motor vehicles).

423860 TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLE) MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of transportation equipment and supplies (except marine pleasure craft and motor vehicles).

4238601 AIRCRAFT AND AERONAUTICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of aircraft and aeronautical equipment and frames, parts, supplies, and accessories for such equipment.

4238602 MARINE MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of ships, boats, and marine propulsion machinery, equipment, and parts.

4238603 OTHER TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of railroad equipment, such as rolling stock and maintenance equipment, and equipment and supplies used in the maintenance and repair of subways, tramways, aerial hoists, or horse drawn vehicles.

4239 MISCELLANEOUS DURABLE GOODS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This NAICS Industry Group includes establishments classified in the following NAICS Industries: 42391, Sporting and Recreational Goods and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers; 42392, Toy and Hobby Goods and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers; 42393, Recyclable Material Merchant Wholesalers; 42394, Jewelry, Watch, Precious Stone, and Precious Metal Merchant Wholesalers; and 42399, Other Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Wholesalers.

42391 SPORTING AND RECREATIONAL GOODS AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of sporting goods and accessories; billiard and pool supplies; sporting firearms and ammunition; and/or marine pleasure craft, equipment, and supplies.

423910 SPORTING AND RECREATIONAL GOODS AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of sporting goods and accessories; billiard and pool supplies; sporting firearms and ammunition; and/or marine pleasure craft, equipment, and supplies.

42392 TOY AND HOBBY GOODS AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of games, toys, fireworks, playing cards, hobby goods and supplies, and/or related goods.

423920 TOY AND HOBBY GOODS AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of games, toys, fireworks, playing cards, hobby goods and supplies, and/or related goods.

42393 RECYCLABLE MATERIAL MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of automotive scrap, industrial scrap, and other recyclable materials. Included in this industry are auto wreckers primarily engaged in dismantling motor vehicles for the purpose of wholesaling scrap.

423930 RECYCLABLE MATERIAL MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of automotive scrap, industrial scrap, and other recyclable materials. Included in this industry are auto wreckers primarily engaged in dismantling motor vehicles for the purpose of wholesaling scrap.

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4239301 IRON AND STEEL SCRAP MERCHANT WHOLESALERS - PROCESSORS AND DEALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of all forms of scrap iron and scrap steel.

42393011 IRON AND STEEL SCRAP MERCHANT WHOLESALERS - PROCESSORS (USING POWER PROCESSING EQUIPMENT)

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in breaking up, sorting, and the merchant wholesale distribution of all forms of scrap iron and scrap steel using power processing equipment. Power processing equipment includes operating cranes, hydraulic or motor shears, baling equipment, cable strippers, etc.

42393012 IRON AND STEEL SCRAP MERCHANT WHOLESALERS - DEALERS (NOT USING POWER PROCESSING EQUIPMENT)

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of all forms of scrap iron and scrap steel, but which do not operate power processing and preparation equipment.

4239302 RECYCLABLE PAPER AND PAPERBOARD MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of paper and paperboard scrap and waste.

4239303 OTHER RECYCLABLE MATERIAL MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of recyclable scrap and waste, nonferrous metals, textiles, glass, plastics, rubber, and oil.

42394 JEWELRY, WATCH, PRECIOUS STONE, AND PRECIOUS METAL MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of jewelry, precious and semiprecious stones, precious metals and metal flatware, costume jewelry, watches, clocks, silverware, and/or jewelers' findings.

423940 JEWELRY, WATCH, PRECIOUS STONE, AND PRECIOUS METAL MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of jewelry, precious and semiprecious stones, precious metals and metal flatware, costume jewelry, watches, clocks, silverware, and/or jewelers' findings.

4239401 JEWELRY, WATCH, PRECIOUS STONE, AND SILVERWARE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of jewelry (including costume), precious stones, watches, clocks, silverware, and jewelers' findings.

4239402 PRECIOUS METAL (EXCEPT ORE) MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of precious metals.

42399 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS DURABLE GOODS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of durable goods (except motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies; furniture and home furnishings; lumber and other construction materials; professional and commercial equipment and

supplies; metals and minerals (except petroleum); electrical goods; hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies; machinery, equipment and supplies; sporting and recreational goods and supplies; toy and hobby goods and supplies; recyclable materials; and jewelry, watches, precious stones and precious metals).

423990 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS DURABLE GOODS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of durable goods (except motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies; furniture and home furnishings; lumber and other construction materials; professional and commercial equipment and supplies; metals and minerals (except petroleum); electrical goods; hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies; machinery, equipment and supplies; sporting and recreational goods and supplies; toy and hobby goods and supplies; recyclable materials; and jewelry, watches, precious stones and precious metals).

4239901 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of musical instruments and supplies.

4239902 FOREST PRODUCTS (EXCEPT LUMBER) MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of timber products, such as ties, logs, poles, stumps, and cordwood.

4239903 GENERAL MERCHANDISE (DURABLE GOODS) MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of a general line of durable goods with no one product line accounting for more than 25 percent of the total sales.

4239904 PRERECORDED MEDIA MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of prerecorded compact discs, tapes, phonograph records, video cassettes, and other video tapes or discs.

42399041 COMPACT DISCS, PRERECORDED AUDIO TAPES, AND PHONOGRAPH RECORDS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of prerecorded compact discs, audio tapes, and phonograph records.

42399042 PRERECORDED VIDEO TAPES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in purchasing and reselling prerecorded video cassettes and other videotapes or discs to other wholesalers, video rental stores, and other retailers.

4239905 FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AND FIRE SAFETY EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of fire extinguishers and fire safety equipment.

4239906 OTHER DURABLE GOODS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of durable goods such as game machines, gas lighting fixtures, luggage, and signs (except electric).

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424 NONDURABLE GOODS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

Industries in the Nondurable Goods Merchant Wholesalers subsector sell nondurable goods to other businesses. Nondurable goods are items generally with a normal life expectancy of less than three years. Nondurable goods merchant wholesale trade establishments are engaged in wholesaling products, such as paper and paper products, chemicals and chemical products, drugs, textiles and textile products, apparel, footwear, groceries, farm products, petroleum and petroleum products, alcoholic beverages, books, magazines, newspapers, flowers and nursery stock, and tobacco products.

4241 PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This NAICS Industry Group includes establishments classified in the following NAICS Industries: 42411, Printing and Writing Paper Merchant Wholesalers; 42412, Stationery and Office Supplies Merchant Wholesalers; and 42413, Industrial and Personal Service Paper Merchant Wholesalers.

42411 PRINTING AND WRITING PAPER MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of bulk printing and/or writing paper generally on rolls for further processing.

424110 PRINTING AND WRITING PAPER MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of bulk printing and/or writing paper generally on rolls for further processing.

42412 STATIONERY AND OFFICE SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of stationery, office supplies and/or gift wrap.

424120 STATIONERY AND OFFICE SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of stationery, office supplies and/or gift wrap.

42413 INDUSTRIAL AND PERSONAL SERVICE PAPER MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of kraft wrapping and other coarse paper, paperboard, converted paper (except stationery and office supplies), and/or related disposable plastics products.

424130 INDUSTRIAL AND PERSONAL SERVICE PAPER MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of kraft wrapping and other coarse paper, paperboard, converted paper (except stationery and office supplies), and/or related disposable plastics products.

4242 DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of biological and medical products; botanical drugs and herbs; and pharmaceutical products intended for internal and external consumption in such forms as ampoules, tablets, capsules, vials, ointments, powders, solutions, and suspensions.

42421 DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of biological and medical products; botanical drugs and herbs; and pharmaceutical products intended for internal and external consumption in such forms as ampoules, tablets, capsules, vials, ointments, powders, solutions, and suspensions.

424210 DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of biological and medical products; botanical drugs and herbs; and pharmaceutical products intended for internal and external consumption in such forms as ampoules, tablets, capsules, vials, ointments, powders, solutions, and suspensions.

4242101 GENERAL-LINE DRUGS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of a combination or general line of drugs, drug proprietaries, and druggists' sundries.

4242102 SPECIALTY-LINE DRUGS, PHARMACEUTICALS, COSMETICS, AND TOILETRIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of specialty-line drugs, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and toiletries.

4243 APPAREL, PIECE GOODS, AND NOTIONS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This NAICS Industry Group includes establishments classified in the following NAICS Industries: 42431, Piece Goods, Notions, and Other Dry Goods Merchant Wholesalers; 42432, Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings Merchant Wholesalers; 42433, Women's, Children's, and Infants' Clothing and Accessories Merchant Wholesalers; and 42434, Footwear Merchant Wholesalers.

42431 PIECE GOODS, NOTIONS, AND OTHER DRY GOODS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of piece goods, fabrics, knitting yarns (except industrial), thread and other notions, and/or hair accessories.

424310 PIECE GOODS, NOTIONS, AND OTHER DRY GOODS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of piece goods, fabrics, knitting yarns (except industrial), thread and other notions, and/or hair accessories.

4243101 PIECE GOODS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS - JOBBERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of woven and knit fabrics.

4243102 NOTIONS AND OTHER DRY GOODS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of notions (i.e., sewing accessories, etc.), and other dry goods, except piece goods.

42432 MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of men's and/or boys' clothing and furnishings.

424320 MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of men's and/or boys' clothing and furnishings.

42433 WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S, AND INFANTS' CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of (1) women's, children's, infants', and/or unisex clothing and accessories and/or (2) fur clothing.

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424330 WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S, AND INFANTS' CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of (1) women's, children's, infants', and/or unisex clothing and accessories and/or (2) fur clothing.

42434 FOOTWEAR MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of footwear (including athletic) of leather, rubber, and other materials.

424340 FOOTWEAR MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of footwear (including athletic) of leather, rubber, and other materials.

4244 GROCERY AND RELATED PRODUCT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This NAICS Industry Group includes establishments classified in the following NAICS Industries: 42441, General Line Grocery Merchant Wholesalers; 42442, Packaged Frozen Food Merchant Wholesalers; 42443, Dairy Product (except Dried or Canned) Merchant Wholesalers; 42444, Poultry and Poultry Product Merchant Wholesalers; 42445, Confectionery Merchant Wholesalers; 42446, Fish and Seafood Merchant Wholesalers; 42447, Meat and Meat Product Merchant Wholesalers; 42448, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Merchant Wholesalers; and 42449, Other Grocery and Related Products Merchant Wholesalers.

42441 GENERAL LINE GROCERY MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of a general line (wide range) of groceries.

424410 GENERAL LINE GROCERY MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of a general line (wide range) of groceries.

4244101 GENERAL LINE GROCERY MERCHANT WHOLESALERS - VOLUNTARY GROUP

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of a general line of groceries and sponsoring (or affiliated with sponsors of) voluntary organization of food retailers which distributes a general line of groceries to these voluntary groups. These also include any voluntary group grocery merchant wholesalers commonly engaged in joint advertising or other sales promotions under a group name or identification. Merchant wholesale establishments sponsoring such voluntary groups are included here regardless of the portion of their sales made to the retail organization's members.

4244102 GENERAL LINE GROCERY MERCHANT WHOLESALERS - RETAIL COOPERATIVE

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of a general line of groceries and owned and operated cooperatively by groups of independent food retailers buying collectively which are primarily engaged in merchant wholesale selling and distributing a general line of groceries. These establishments function primarily as a merchant wholesale cooperative company selling chiefly to member retailers, but sometimes do a regular merchant wholesale business.

4244103 OTHER GENERAL LINE GROCERY MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of a general line of groceries, including cash-and-carry food establishments, not sponsoring or affiliated with any voluntary or cooperative groups.

42442 PACKAGED FROZEN FOOD MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of packaged frozen foods (except dairy products).

424420 PACKAGED FROZEN FOOD MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of packaged frozen foods (except dairy products).

42443 DAIRY PRODUCT (EXCEPT DRIED OR CANNED) MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of dairy products (except dried or canned).

424430 DAIRY PRODUCT (EXCEPT DRIED OR CANNED) MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of dairy products (except dried or canned).

4244301 RAW MILK MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of raw milk and raw cream, including milk cooling stations operated by farm assemblers.

4244302 DAIRY PRODUCT (EXCEPT RAW MILK) MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of processed dairy products, except raw, dried, or canned.

42444 POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of poultry and/or poultry products (except canned and packaged frozen).

424440 POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of poultry and/or poultry products (except canned and packaged frozen).

4244401 LIVE POULTRY MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of live poultry.

4244402 POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCT (EXCEPT LIVE) MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of poultry and poultry products (except canned and packaged frozen products and live poultry).

42445 CONFECTIONERY MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of confectioneries; salted or roasted nuts; popcorn; potato, corn, and similar chips; and/or fountain fruits and syrups.

424450 CONFECTIONERY MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of confectioneries; salted or roasted nuts; popcorn; potato, corn, and similar chips; and/or fountain fruits and syrups.

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42446 FISH AND SEAFOOD MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of fish and seafood (except canned or packaged frozen).

424460 FISH AND SEAFOOD MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of fish and seafood (except canned or packaged frozen).

42447 MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of meats and meat products (except canned and packaged frozen) and/or lard.

424470 MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of meats and meat products (except canned and packaged frozen) and/or lard.

42448 FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of fresh fruits and vegetables.

424480 FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of fresh fruits and vegetables.

42449 OTHER GROCERY AND RELATED PRODUCTS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of groceries and related products (except a general line of groceries; packaged frozen food; dairy products (except dried and canned); poultry products (except canned); confectioneries; fish and seafood (except canned); meat products (except canned); and fresh fruits and vegetables). Included in this industry are establishments primarily engaged in the bottling and merchant wholesale distribution of spring and mineral waters processed by others.

424490 OTHER GROCERY AND RELATED PRODUCTS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of groceries and related products (except a general line of groceries; packaged frozen food; dairy products (except dried and canned); poultry products (except canned); confectioneries; fish and seafood (except canned); meat products (except canned); and fresh fruits and vegetables). Included in this industry are establishments primarily engaged in the bottling and merchant wholesale distribution of spring and mineral waters processed by others.

4244901 COFFEE, TEA, AND SPICE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of coffee, soluble coffee, tea (bagged, packaged, loose, or powdered) and spices.

4244902 BREAD AND BAKED GOODS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of bread, cakes, biscuits, doughnuts, pastries, crackers, pretzels, and other bakery products (except frozen).

4244903 SOFT DRINKS AND BOTTLED WATER MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of soft drinks and unprocessed bottled water.

4244904 CANNED GOODS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of canned or bottled fruits, vegetables, juice, baby food, meat, poultry, fish, seafood, and dairy products (condensed or evaporated).

4244905 FOOD AND BEVERAGE BASIC MATERIAL MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of basic food and beverage materials.

4244906 OTHER GROCERY SPECIALTIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of grocery specialties, such as flour, refined sugar, breakfast cereals, butter substitutes (e.g., margarine), cooking oils, dried fruits, dried beans (packaged), honey, jams and jellies, pickles, preserves and sauces, polished rice, sandwiches, vegetable shortening, and other grocery specialties not included elsewhere.

4245 FARM PRODUCT RAW MATERIAL MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of agricultural products (except raw milk, live poultry, and fresh fruit and vegetables), such as grains, field beans, livestock, and other farm product raw materials (excluding seeds).

42451 GRAIN AND FIELD BEAN MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of grains, such as corn, wheat, oats, barley, and unpolished rice; dry beans; and soybeans and other inedible beans. Included in this industry are establishments primarily engaged in operating country or terminal grain elevators primarily for the purpose of wholesaling.

424510 GRAIN AND FIELD BEAN MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of grains, such as corn, wheat, oats, barley, and unpolished rice; dry beans; and soybeans and other inedible beans. Included in this industry are establishments primarily engaged in operating country or terminal grain elevators primarily for the purpose of wholesaling.

42452 LIVESTOCK MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of livestock (except horses and mules).

424520 LIVESTOCK MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of livestock (except horses and mules).

42459 OTHER FARM PRODUCT RAW MATERIAL MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of farm products (except grain and field beans, livestock, raw milk, live poultry, and fresh fruits and vegetables).

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424590 OTHER FARM PRODUCT RAW MATERIAL MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of farm products (except grain and field beans, livestock, raw milk, live poultry, and fresh fruits and vegetables).

4245901 HIDES, SKINS, AND PELTS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of untanned hides and skins, such as cattle hides, sheep skins, and goat skins; raw furs; and pelts of fur-bearing animals.

4245902 LEAF TOBACCO MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of leaf tobacco.

4245903 WOOL, WOOL TOPS, AND MOHAIR MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of mohair (raw), raw wool, wool noils, wool tops, and wool clippings.

4245904 COTTON MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale buying and/or marketing of cotton.

4245905 OTHER FARM PRODUCT RAW MATERIAL MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale buying and/or marketing of other farm products.

4246 CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCTS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of chemicals; plastics materials and basic forms and shapes; and allied products.

42461 PLASTICS MATERIALS AND BASIC FORMS AND SHAPES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of plastics materials and resins, and unsupported plastics film, sheet, sheeting, rod, tube, and other basic forms and shapes.

424610 PLASTICS MATERIALS AND BASIC FORMS AND SHAPES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of plastics materials and resins, and unsupported plastics film, sheet, sheeting, rod, tube, and other basic forms and shapes.

42469 OTHER CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCTS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of chemicals and allied products (except agricultural and medicinal chemicals, paints and varnishes, fireworks, and plastics materials and basic forms and shapes).

424690 OTHER CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCTS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of chemicals and allied products (except agricultural and medicinal chemicals, paints and varnishes, fireworks, and plastics materials and basic forms and shapes).

4246901 INDUSTRIAL GASES (EXCEPT LP) MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of industrial gases (compressed and liquefied) regardless of use, such as oxygen and acetylene.

4246902 OTHER CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCTS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of chemicals and allied products (except industrial gases), such as acids, industrial and heavy chemicals (except gases), dyestuffs, industrial salts, naval stores, rosin, and turpentine.

4247 PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This NAICS Industry Group includes establishments classified in the following NAICS Industries: 42471, Petroleum Bulk Stations and Terminals; and 42472, Petroleum and Petroleum Products Merchant Wholesalers (except Bulk Stations and Terminals).

42471 PETROLEUM BULK STATIONS AND TERMINALS

This industry comprises establishments with bulk liquid storage facilities primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of crude petroleum and petroleum products, including liquefied petroleum gas.

424710 PETROLEUM BULK STATIONS AND TERMINALS

This industry comprises establishments with bulk liquid storage facilities primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of crude petroleum and petroleum products, including liquefied petroleum gas.

4247101 PETROLEUM BULK STATIONS AND TERMINALS (EXCEPT LP)

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of liquid petroleum products (except liquified petroleum gases) from bulk liquid storage stations or terminals.

42471011 PETROLEUM BULK STATIONS (EXCEPT LP)

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of liquid petroleum products (except liquefied petroleum gases) from bulk liquid storage stations for resale. Bulk storage stations have bulk storage capacity of 10,000 to 100,000 gallons, or 100,000 to 2,100,000 gallons and do not receive their supplies primarily from tanker, barge, or pipeline.

42471012 PETROLEUM BULK TERMINALS (EXCEPT LP)

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of liquid petroleum products (except liquefied petroleum gases) from bulk liquid storage terminals. Bulk storage terminals have bulk storage capacity of 2,100,000 gallons or more, or have bulk storage capacity of 100,000 gallons or more and receive products primarily by tanker, barge, or pipeline.

4247102 LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM BULK STATIONS AND TERMINALS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of liquefied petroleum gases from bulk storage stations or terminals for resale. Bulk storage stations or terminals have bulk storage capacity of 10,000 gallons or more.

42472 PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS (EXCEPT BULK STATIONS AND TERMINALS)

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of petroleum and petroleum products (except from bulk liquid storage facilities).

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424720 PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS (EXCEPT BULK STATIONS AND TERMINALS)

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of petroleum and petroleum products (except from bulk liquid storage facilities).

4248 BEER, WINE, AND DISTILLED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This NAICS Industry Group includes establishments classified in the following NAICS Industries: 42481, Beer and Ale Merchant Wholesalers; and 42482, Wine and Distilled Alcoholic Beverage Merchant Wholesalers.

42481 BEER AND ALE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of beer, ale, porter, and other fermented malt beverages.

424810 BEER AND ALE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of beer, ale, porter, and other fermented malt beverages.

42482 WINE AND DISTILLED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of wine, distilled alcoholic beverages, and/or neutral spirits and ethyl alcohol used in blended wines and distilled liquors.

424820 WINE AND DISTILLED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of wine, distilled alcoholic beverages, and/or neutral spirits and ethyl alcohol used in blended wines and distilled liquors.

4249 MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of nondurable goods, such as farm supplies; books, periodicals and newspapers; flowers; nursery stock; paints; varnishes; tobacco and tobacco products; and other miscellaneous nondurable goods, such as cut Christmas trees and pet supplies.

42491 FARM SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of farm supplies, such as animal feeds, fertilizers, agricultural chemicals, pesticides, plant seeds, and plant bulbs.

424910 FARM SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of farm supplies, such as animal feeds, fertilizers, agricultural chemicals, pesticides, plant seeds, and plant bulbs.

4249101 FARM SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS - FARM DEALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of farm supplies primarily sold directly to farmers for farm use.

4249102 FARM SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS - WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of farm supplies primarily sold directly to governments, institutions, farm dealers, export sales, and other nonfarm accounts.

42492 BOOK, PERIODICAL, AND NEWSPAPER MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of books, periodicals, and newspapers.

424920 BOOK, PERIODICAL, AND NEWSPAPER MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of books, periodicals, and newspapers.

42493 FLOWER, NURSERY STOCK, AND FLORISTS' SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of flowers, florists' supplies, and/or nursery stock (except plant seeds and plant bulbs).

424930 FLOWER, NURSERY STOCK, AND FLORISTS' SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of flowers, florists' supplies, and/or nursery stock (except plant seeds and plant bulbs).

42494 TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of tobacco products, such as cigarettes, snuff, cigars, and pipe tobacco.

424940 TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of tobacco products, such as cigarettes, snuff, cigars, and pipe tobacco.

42495 PAINT, VARNISH, AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of paints, varnishes, and similar coatings; pigments; wallpaper; and supplies, such as paint brushes and rollers.

424950 PAINT, VARNISH, AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of paints, varnishes, and similar coatings; pigments; wallpaper; and supplies, such as paint brushes and rollers.

4249501 PAINT, VARNISH, AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of paints, varnishes, and similar coatings; pigments; wallpaper; and supplies, such as paint brushes and rollers.

42499 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of nondurable goods (except printing and writing paper; stationery and office supplies; industrial and personal service paper; drugs and druggists' sundries; apparel, piece goods, and notions; grocery and related products; farm product raw materials; chemical and allied products; petroleum

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and petroleum products; beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverages; farm supplies; books, periodicals and newspapers; flower, nursery stock and florists' supplies; tobacco and tobacco products; and paint, varnishes, wallpaper, and supplies).

424990 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of nondurable goods (except printing and writing paper; stationery and office supplies; industrial and personal service paper; drugs and druggists' sundries; apparel, piece goods, and notions; grocery and related products; farm product raw materials; chemical and allied products; petroleum and petroleum products; beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverages; farm supplies; books, periodicals and newspapers; flower, nursery stock and florists' supplies; tobacco and tobacco products; and paint, varnishes, wallpaper, and supplies).

4249901 ART GOODS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of art goods such as artists' supplies, curios, and souvenirs.

4249902 GENERAL MERCHANDISE (NONDURABLE GOODS) MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of a general line of nondurable goods with no one product line accounting for more than 25 percent of the total sales.

4249903 TEXTILE BAGS, BAGGING, AND BURLAP MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of textile bags, and bagging burlap, and canvas and felt products.

4249904 OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of nondurable goods (except printing and writing paper; stationery and office supplies; industrial and personal service paper; drugs and druggists' sundries; apparel, piece goods, and notions; grocery and related products; farm product raw materials; chemical and allied products; petroleum and petroleum products; beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverages; farm supplies; books, periodicals and newspapers; flower, nursery stock and florists' supplies; tobacco and tobacco products; and paint, varnishes, wallpaper, and supplies; art goods; and textile bags, bagging, and burlap).

425 WHOLESALE ELECTRONIC MARKETS AND AGENTS AND BROKERS

Industries in the Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers subsector arrange for the sale of goods owned by others, generally on a fee or commission basis. They act on behalf of the buyers and sellers of goods. This subsector contains agents and brokers as well as business-to-business electronic markets that facilitate wholesale trade.

4251 WHOLESALE ELECTRONIC MARKETS AND AGENTS AND BROKERS

This NAICS Industry Group includes establishments classified in the following NAICS Industries: 42511, Business to Business Electronic Markets; and 42512, Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers.

42511 BUSINESS TO BUSINESS ELECTRONIC MARKETS

This industry comprises business-to-business electronic markets bringing together buyers and sellers of goods using the Internet or other electronic means and generally receiving a commission or fee for the service. Business-to-business electronic markets for durable and nondurable goods are included in this industry.

425110 BUSINESS TO BUSINESS ELECTRONIC MARKETS

This industry comprises business-to-business electronic markets bringing together buyers and sellers of goods using the Internet or other electronic means and generally receiving a commission or fee for the service. Business-to-business electronic markets for durable and nondurable goods are included in this industry.

42512 WHOLESALE TRADE AGENTS AND BROKERS

This industry comprises wholesale trade agents and brokers acting on behalf of buyers or sellers in the wholesale distribution of goods. Agents and brokers do not take title to the goods being sold but rather receive a commission or fee for their service. Agents and brokers for all durable and nondurable goods are included in this industry.

425120 WHOLESALE TRADE AGENTS AND BROKERS

This industry comprises wholesale trade agents and brokers acting on behalf of buyers or sellers in the wholesale distribution of goods. Agents and brokers do not take title to the goods being sold but rather receive a commission or fee for their service. Agents and brokers for all durable and nondurable goods are included in this industry.

4251203 AGENTS AND BROKERS, DURABLE GOODS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in buying or selling capital or durable goods on a commission, brokerage, or agency basis for others through a sales force rather than through electronic means such as the Internet. Durable goods are new or used items generally with a normal life expectancy of three years or more.

42512031 MOTOR VEHICLE AND MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS AND SUPPLIES AGENTS AND BROKERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in buying or selling automobiles and other motor vehicles, motor vehicle supplies, tires, and/or new parts on a commission, brokerage, or agency basis for others through a sales force rather than through electronic means such as the Internet.

42512032 FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS AGENTS AND BROKERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in buying or selling furniture (except hospital beds, medical furniture, and drafting tables); and home furnishings and/or housewares on a commission, brokerage, or agency basis for others through a sales force rather than through electronic means such as the Internet.

42512033 LUMBER AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AGENTS AND BROKERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in buying or selling lumber, plywood, millwork and wood paneling; brick, stone, and related construction materials; roofing, siding, and insulation material; and/or other construction materials on a commission, brokerage, or agency basis for others through a sales force rather than through electronic means such as the Internet.

42512034 PROFESSIONAL AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AGENTS AND BROKERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in buying or selling photographic equipment and supplies; office, computer, and computer peripheral equipment; and/or medical, dental, hospital, ophthalmic, and other commercial and professional equipment and supplies on a commission, brokerage, or agency basis for others through a sales force rather than through electronic means such as the Internet.

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42512035 METAL AND MINERAL (EXCEPT PETROLEUM) AGENTS AND BROKERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in buying or selling products of the primary metals industries; and coal, coke, metal ores, and/or nonmetallic minerals on a commission, brokerage, or agency basis for others through a sales force rather than through electronic means such as the Internet.

42512036 ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC GOODS AGENTS AND BROKERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in buying or selling electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment; household-type electrical appliances, room air-conditioners, gas and electric clothes dryers, and/or household-type audio or video equipment; and/or electronic parts and equipment on a commission, brokerage, or agency basis for others through a sales force rather than through electronic means such as the Internet.

42512037 HARDWARE, PLUMBING AND HEATING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AGENTS AND BROKERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in buying or selling hardware, knives, or hand tools; plumbing equipment, hydronic heating equipment, household-type gas appliances (except gas clothes dryers); warm air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies; and/or refrigeration equipment (except household-type refrigerators and freezers) on a commission, brokerage, or agency basis for others through a sales force rather than through electronic means such as the Internet.

42512038 MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES AGENTS AND BROKERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in buying or selling construction, mining, farm, garden, industrial, service establishment, and/or transportation machinery, equipment, and supplies on a commission, brokerage, or agency basis for others through a sales force rather than through electronic means such as the Internet.

42512039 MISCELLANEOUS DURABLE GOODS AGENTS AND BROKERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in buying or selling sporting, recreational, toy, hobby, jewelry goods and supplies; precious stones and metals; recyclable materials; and/or other miscellaneous durable goods on a commission, brokerage, or agency basis for others through a sales force rather than through electronic means such as the Internet.

4251204 AGENTS AND BROKERS, NONDURABLE GOODS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in buying or selling nondurable goods on a commission, brokerage, or agency basis for others through a sales force rather than through electronic means such as the Internet. Nondurable goods are items generally with a normal life expectancy of less than three years.

42512041 PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS AGENTS AND BROKERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in buying or selling bulk printing and/or writing paper generally on rolls for further processing; stationery, office supplies, and/or gift wrap; and/or kraft wrapping and other coarse paper, paperboard, converted paper, and/or related disposable plastics products on a commission, brokerage, or agency basis for others through a sales force rather than through electronic means such as the Internet.

42512042 DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES AGENTS AND BROKERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in buying or selling biological and medical products; botanical drugs and herbs; and pharmaceutical products intended for internal and external consumption on a commission, brokerage, or agency basis for others through a sales force rather than through electronic means such as the Internet.

42512043 APPAREL, PIECE GOODS, AND NOTIONS AGENTS AND BROKERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in buying or selling piece goods, fabrics, knitting yarns (except industrial), thread and other notions, and/or hair accessories; men's and boys' clothing and furnishings; women's, children's, infants', and/or unisex clothing and accessories; and/or footwear (including athletic) on a commission, brokerage, or agency basis for others through a sales force rather than through electronic means such as the Internet.

42512044 GROCERY AND RELATED PRODUCTS AGENTS AND BROKERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in buying or selling packaged frozen foods; dairy products; poultry and/or poultry products; confectioneries, salted or roasted nuts, popcorn, chips, fountain fruits and syrups; fish and seafood; meats and meat products; fresh fruits and vegetables; and/or other grocery and related products on a commission, brokerage, or agency basis for others through a sales force rather than through electronic means such as the Internet.

42512045 FARM PRODUCT RAW MATERIAL AGENTS AND BROKERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in buying or selling agricultural products (except raw milk, live poultry, and fresh fruit and vegetables), such as grains, field beans, livestock, and other farm product raw materials (excluding seeds) on a commission, brokerage, or agency basis for others through a sales force rather than through electronic means such as the Internet.

42512046 CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCTS AGENTS AND BROKERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in buying or selling chemicals; plastics materials and basic forms and shapes; and allied products on a commission, brokerage, or agency basis for others through a sales force rather than through electronic means such as the Internet.

42512047 PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AGENTS AND BROKERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in buying or selling crude petroleum and petroleum products, including liquefied petroleum gas, on a commission, brokerage, or agency basis for others through a sales force rather than through electronic means such as the Internet.

42512048 BEER, WINE, AND DISTILLED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AGENTS AND BROKERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in buying or selling beer, ale, porter, and other fermented malt beverages, wine, distilled alcoholic beverages, and/or neutral spirits and ethyl alcohol on a commission, brokerage, or agency basis for others through a sales force rather than through electronic means such as the Internet.

42512049 MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS AGENTS AND BROKERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in buying or selling nondurable goods such as farm supplies; books, periodicals, and newspapers; flowers; nursery stock; paints; varnishes; tobacco and tobacco products; and other miscellaneous nondurable goods on a commission, brokerage, or agency basis for others through a sales force rather than through electronic means such as the Internet.

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Appendix C. Methodology

SOURCES OF THE DATA

For this sector, essentially all firms were sent report forms to be completed for each of their establishments and returned to the Census Bureau. For some very small firms, data from existing administrative records of other federal agencies were used instead. These records provide basic information on location, kind of business, sales, payroll, number of employees, and legal form of organization.

Firms in the 2002 Economic Census are divided into those sent report forms and those not sent report forms. The coverage of and the method of obtaining census information from each are described below:

- 1. Establishments sent a report form:
 - a. Large employers, i.e., all multiestablishment firms, and all employer firms with payroll above a specified cutoff. (The term "employers" refers to firms with one or more paid employees at any time during 2002 as shown in the active administrative records of other federal agencies.)
 - b. A sample of small employers, i.e., single-establishment firms with payroll below a specified cutoff in classifications for which specialized data precludes reliance solely on administrative records sources. The sample was stratified by industry and geography.
- 2. Establishments not sent a report form:
 - a. Small employers, i.e., single-establishment firms with payroll below a specified cutoff, not selected into the small employer sample. Although the payroll cutoff varies by kind of business, small employers not sent a report form generally include firms with less than 10 employees and represent about 10 percent of total sales of establishments covered in the census. Data on sales, payroll, and employment for these small employers were derived or estimated from administrative records of other federal agencies.
 - b. All nonemployers, i.e., all firms subject to federal income tax with no paid employees during 2002. Sales or receipts information for these firms was obtained from administrative records of other federal agencies. Although consisting of many firms, nonemployers account for less than 10 percent of total sales or receipts of all establishments covered in the census. Data for nonemployers are not included in this report, but are released in the annual *Nonemployer Statistics* series.

The report forms used to collect information for establishments in this sector are available at help.econ.census.gov/econhelp/resources/.

A more detailed examination of census methodology is presented in the *History of the Economic Census at* www.census.gov/econ/www/history.html.

INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION OF ESTABLISHMENTS

The classifications for all establishments are based on the *North American Industry Classification System, United States, 2002* manual. Changes between 1997 and 2002 affecting this sector are discussed in the text at the beginning of this report. Tables at www.census.gov/epcd/naics02/identify those industries that changed between the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and 2002 NAICS.

The method of assigning classifications and the level of detail at which establishments were classified depends on whether a report form was obtained for the establishment.

- 1. Establishments that returned a report form were classified on the basis of their self-designation, sales of product lines, and responses to other industry-specific inquiries.
- 2. Establishments without a report form:
 - a. Small employers not sent a form were, where possible, classified on the basis of the most current kind-of-business classification available from one of the Census Bureau's current sample surveys or the 1997 Economic Census. Otherwise, the classification was obtained from administrative records of other federal agencies. If the census or administrative record classifications proved inadequate (none corresponded to a 2002 Economic Census classification in the detail required for employers), the firm was sent a brief inquiry requesting information necessary to assign a kind-of-business code.
 - b. Nonemployers were classified on the basis of information obtained from administrative records of other federal agencies.

RELIABILITY OF DATA

All data compiled in the economic census are subject to nonsampling errors. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources during the development or execution of the census:

- inability to identify all cases in the actual universe;
- definition and classification difficulties;
- differences in the interpretation of questions;
- errors in recording or coding the data obtained; and
- other errors of collection, response, coverage, processing, and estimation for missing or misreported data.

Data presented in the Miscellaneous Subjects and the Product Lines reports for this sector are subject to sampling errors, as well as nonsampling errors. Specifically, these data are estimated based on information obtained from census report forms mailed to all large employers and to a sample of small employers in the universe. Sampling errors affect these estimates, insofar, as they may differ from results that would be obtained from a complete enumeration.

The accuracy of these tabulated data is determined by the joint effects of the various nonsampling errors or by the joint effects of sampling and nonsampling errors. No direct measurement of these effects has been obtained except for estimation for missing or misreported data; however, precautionary steps were taken in all phases of the collection, processing, and tabulation of the data in an effort to minimize the effects of nonsampling errors.

The Census Bureau obtains limited information extracted from administrative records of other federal agencies, such as gross receipts from federal income tax records and employment and payroll from payroll tax records. This information is used in conjunction with other information available to the Census Bureau to develop estimates for nonemployers, small employers, and other establishments for which responses were not received in time for publication.

Key tables in this report include a column for "Percent of sales from administrative records." This includes sales information obtained from administrative records of other federal agencies. The "Percent of sales estimated" includes sales information that was imputed based on historic company ratios or administrative records, or on industry averages.

The Census Bureau recommends that data users incorporate this information into their analyses, as nonsampling error and sampling error could impact the conclusions drawn from economic census data.

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TREATMENT OF NONRESPONSE

Census report forms included two different types of inquiries, "basic" and "industry-specific." Data for the basic inquiries, which include location, kind of business or operation, sales, payroll, and number of employees, were available from a combination of sources for all establishments. Data for industry-specific inquiries, tailored to the particular kinds of business or operation covered by the report, were available only from those establishments sent a report form that completed the appropriate inquiries.

Data for industry-specific inquiries in this sector were expanded in most cases to account for establishments that did not respond to the particular inquiry for which data are presented. Unless otherwise noted in specific reports, data for industry-specific inquiries were expanded in direct relationship to total sales of all establishments included in the category. In a few cases, expansion on the basis of the sales item was not appropriate, and another basic data item was used as the basis for expansion of reported data to account for nonrespondents.

All reports in which industry-specific data were expanded include a coverage indicator for each publication category, which shows the sales of establishments responding to the industry-specific inquiry as a percent of total sales for all establishments for which data are shown. For some inquiries, coverage is determined by the ratio of total payroll or employment of establishments responding to the inquiry to total payroll or employment of all establishments in the category.

CONCENTRATION CATEGORIES

Concentration categories are based on aggregate sales of all establishments operated by the same firm in a given kind-of-business classification or group for which data are presented. For example, a firm operating three wholesale establishments – a hardware merchant wholesaler (NAICS 42371), a plumbing equipment merchant wholesaler (NAICS 42372), and an electrical appliance merchant wholesaler (NAICS 42362) – would be treated as three one-establishment firms at the most detailed NAICS level, as a two-establishment firm in NAICS 4237 and a one-establishment firm in NAICS 4236, and as a single three-establishment firm in wholesale trade totals.

DISCLOSURE

In accordance with federal law governing census reports (Title 13 of the United States Code), no data are published that would disclose the operations of an individual establishment or business. However, the number of establishments in a kind-of-business classification is not considered a disclosure; therefore, this information may be released even though other information is withheld. Techniques employed to limit disclosure are discussed at www.census.gov/epcd/ec02/disclosure.htm.

Appendix D. Geographic Notes

RHODE ISLAND

All **Balance of Metropolitan Areas (MAs)** shown in 1997 have been converted to Balance of County records.

Foster does not qualify but should have been reported separately as the only nonqualifying place territory in Providence County.

Glocester qualified on the basis of population estimates, but was incorrectly not reported separately. It is included in Balance of Providence County.

West Greenwich incorrectly shown as Balance of Kent County.

Balance of Kent County equals West Greenwich, which should have been shown separately.

Balance of Providence County incorrectly shown. Foster and Glocester should have been shown separately leaving no balance.

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Appendix E. Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas

PROVIDENCE-NEW BEDFORD-FALL RIVER, RI-MA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

Bristol County, MA

Bristol County, RI

Kent County, RI

Newport County, RI

Providence County, RI

Washington County, RI

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