

Table 1006. Merchant Wholesalers—Summary: 2000 to 2007

[In billions of dollars (2,814.6 represents \$2,814,600,000), except ratios. Inventories and inventories/sales ratios, as of December, seasonally adjusted. Excludes manufacturers' sales branches and offices. Data reflect latest revision. Based on data from the Annual Wholesale Trade Survey and the Monthly Wholesale Trade Survey; see Appendix III]

Kind of business	2002 NAICS code ¹	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
		SALES						
Merchant wholesalers	42	2,814.6	2,835.5	2,962.3	3,296.5	3,585.6	3,909.0	4,244.0
Durable goods	423	1,486.7	1,421.5	1,448.9	1,654.6	1,775.6	1,932.1	2,029.5
Motor vehicles, parts and supplies	4231	222.2	251.9	257.3	277.8	293.1	319.5	324.1
Furniture and home furnishings	4232	52.7	53.5	54.8	58.3	60.9	65.8	69.3
Lumber and construction materials	4233	87.2	95.1	105.7	128.6	140.9	145.7	127.0
Professional and commercial equipment	4234	282.2	272.5	272.6	296.3	309.6	323.6	349.6
Computer, peripheral equipment and software	42343	174.8	150.6	144.3	157.5	163.0	163.1	179.9
Metal and mineral (except petroleum)	4235	93.8	81.7	81.4	12.1	136.9	157.7	164.7
Electrical and electronic goods	4236	260.0	223.0	227.1	253.8	267.2	298.6	323.3
Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	4237	72.1	70.4	71.2	77.5	83.7	91.7	95.0
Machinery, equipment and supplies	4238	256.1	227.8	230.8	260.2	288.6	313.9	338.3
Miscellaneous durable goods	4239	160.3	145.6	148.0	181.0	194.7	215.6	238.4
Nondurable goods	424	1,327.9	1,414.0	1,513.3	1,641.9	1,810.0	1,976.9	2,214.5
Paper and paper products	4241	77.8	72.6	73.9	81.6	87.5	92.4	93.5
Drugs and druggists' sundries	4242	176.0	245.6	273.5	296.6	329.0	350.0	362.8
Apparel, piece goods, and notions	4243	96.5	105.8	104.4	108.4	112.8	122.4	128.3
Grocery and related products	4244	374.7	385.9	405.3	409.7	428.6	450.8	510.3
Farm-product raw materials	4245	102.7	103.4	115.1	123.0	118.3	130.5	182.8
Chemical and allied products	4246	62.3	67.7	69.7	76.4	88.2	92.8	100.0
Petroleum and petroleum products	4247	195.8	192.7	225.7	274.9	357.2	436.2	509.8
Beer, wine, and distilled beverages	4248	71.3	79.2	82.2	85.6	90.4	96.4	104.0
Miscellaneous nondurable goods	4249	170.9	161.1	163.4	185.7	198.1	205.5	222.9
INVENTORIES								
Merchant wholesalers	42	309.6	302.2	308.0	337.5	362.2	392.8	416.1
Durable goods	423	199.2	183.3	186.1	211.4	227.5	247.5	250.5
Motor vehicles, parts and supplies	4231	28.8	29.9	31.3	33.0	36.4	38.3	39.7
Furniture and home furnishings	4232	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.8	7.3	7.8	7.8
Lumber and construction materials	4233	8.3	8.7	10.2	13.1	14.1	14.6	13.9
Professional and commercial equipment	4234	27.7	24.6	24.6	26.5	27.4	29.6	30.2
Computer, peripheral equipment and software	42343	12.1	9.0	9.5	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.6
Metal and mineral (except petroleum)	4235	13.5	12.3	12.5	19.6	20.1	25.4	23.1
Electrical and electronic goods	4236	31.1	25.2	24.5	26.8	28.3	31.7	32.7
Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	4237	11.6	11.3	11.4	12.7	13.6	14.7	15.3
Machinery, equipment and supplies	4238	51.5	47.2	45.6	51.1	56.8	62.0	65.3
Miscellaneous durable goods	4239	20.3	18.0	19.4	21.8	23.6	23.4	22.6
Nondurable goods	424	110.4	118.8	121.9	126.1	134.7	145.2	165.5
Paper and paper products	4241	6.6	5.3	5.3	6.0	6.5	6.7	6.9
Drugs and druggists' sundries	4242	23.7	31.6	31.7	31.3	30.5	31.4	32.2
Apparel, piece goods, and notions	4243	13.9	14.5	13.8	14.1	14.6	15.9	16.0
Grocery and related products	4244	20.4	20.3	20.2	20.9	22.8	24.6	27.1
Farm-product raw materials	4245	11.8	12.2	15.1	11.9	13.3	18.6	27.7
Chemical and allied products	4246	6.1	6.8	6.8	7.5	8.3	8.5	9.4
Petroleum and petroleum products	4247	5.2	6.1	6.6	9.5	11.9	12.5	15.9
Beer, wine, and distilled beverages	4248	6.5	7.0	7.2	7.6	8.2	8.7	9.6
Miscellaneous nondurable goods	4249	16.2	15.1	15.2	17.3	18.5	18.3	20.9
INVENTORIES/SALES RATIO								
Merchant wholesalers	42	1.32	1.28	1.25	1.23	1.21	1.21	1.18
Durable goods	423	1.61	1.55	1.54	1.53	1.54	1.54	1.48
Motor vehicles, parts and supplies	4231	1.55	1.42	1.46	1.43	1.49	1.44	1.47
Furniture and home furnishings	4232	1.44	1.40	1.44	1.41	1.44	1.41	1.35
Lumber and construction materials	4233	1.15	1.10	1.16	1.22	1.20	1.20	1.31
Professional and commercial equipment	4234	1.18	1.08	1.08	1.07	1.06	1.10	1.04
Computer, peripheral equipment and software	42343	0.83	0.72	0.79	0.78	0.76	0.78	0.71
Metal and mineral (except petroleum)	4235	1.73	1.81	1.84	1.94	1.76	1.94	1.68
Electrical and electronic goods	4236	1.44	1.35	1.29	1.27	1.27	1.28	1.21
Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	4237	1.93	1.92	1.92	1.97	1.95	1.93	1.93
Machinery, equipment and supplies	4238	2.41	2.48	2.37	2.36	2.36	2.37	2.32
Miscellaneous durable goods	4239	1.52	1.48	1.58	1.45	1.46	1.30	1.14
Nondurable goods	424	1.00	1.01	0.97	0.92	0.89	0.88	0.90
Paper and paper products	4241	1.01	0.87	0.85	0.88	0.88	0.87	0.89
Drugs and druggists' sundries	4242	1.62	1.54	1.39	1.27	1.11	1.08	1.07
Apparel, piece goods, and notions	4243	1.73	1.64	1.58	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.50
Grocery and related products	4244	0.65	0.63	0.60	0.61	0.64	0.66	0.64
Farm-product raw materials	4245	1.37	1.42	1.58	1.16	1.35	1.71	1.82
Chemical and allied products	4246	1.18	1.21	1.17	1.18	1.13	1.10	1.13
Petroleum and petroleum products	4247	0.32	0.38	0.35	0.41	0.40	0.34	0.37
Beer, wine, and distilled beverages	4248	1.09	1.05	1.05	1.07	1.09	1.08	1.11
Miscellaneous nondurable goods	4249	1.13	1.13	1.11	1.12	1.12	1.07	1.13

¹ North American Industry Classification System, 2002; see text, Section 15.