

**Table 1010. Wholesale Trade—Establishments, Employees, and Payroll:
2003 and 2004**

[432.5 represents 432,500. Covers establishments with payroll. Employees are for the week including March 12. Excludes most government employees, railroad employees, and self-employed persons. Kind-of-business classification based on North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2002; see text, Section 15, Business Enterprise. For statement on methodology, see Appendix III]

Kind of business	2002 NAICS code	Establishments (1,000)		Employees (1,000)		Payroll (bil. dol.)	
		2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Wholesale trade	42	432.5	429.5	5,864	5,907	272.2	290.6
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	423	254.0	248.5	3,313	3,319	162.0	173.4
Motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts & supplies . . .	4231	26.0	25.1	364	358	14.1	14.6
Furniture & home furnishings	4232	13.8	13.2	162	157	6.6	6.7
Lumber & other construction materials	4233	18.0	18.1	236	248	10.0	11.1
Professional & commercial equipment & supplies	4234	36.4	37.4	703	718	42.6	45.8
Metal & mineral (except petroleum)	4235	10.7	10.5	147	146	6.7	7.6
Electrical goods	4236	31.4	30.0	469	461	29.1	31.6
Hardware, & plumbing & heating equipment & supplies.	4237	19.0	19.0	212	217	9.3	9.9
Machinery, equipment, & supplies	4238	62.2	60.4	688	688	30.8	32.7
Miscellaneous durable goods	4239	36.6	34.8	330	326	12.8	13.4
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	424	138.9	134.6	2,288	2,294	99.3	104.8
Paper & paper products	4241	12.9	12.5	215	201	8.8	9.5
Drugs & druggists' sundries	4242	7.7	7.7	252	268	16.6	18.1
Apparel, piece goods & notions	4243	17.3	16.4	197	190	9.1	9.3
Grocery & related products	4244	35.2	34.3	757	764	29.3	31.0
Farm product raw materials	4245	7.3	7.0	65	64	2.2	2.3
Chemical & allied products	4246	13.1	12.7	146	141	7.6	7.6
Petroleum & petroleum products	4247	7.7	7.4	105	105	4.7	5.0
Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverages	4248	4.3	4.2	169	170	7.7	8.1
Miscellaneous nondurable goods	4249	33.4	32.3	383	389	13.4	14.0
Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers . .	425	39.7	46.5	264	294	10.8	12.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "County Business Patterns"; <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>.