Table 7. Estimated Inventories of U.S. Merchant Wholesalers Held Inside and Outside the United States: 2005 through 2007

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Annual Wholesale Trade Survey. All estimates have been adjusted using the results of the 2002 Economic Census.]

		2007					
			Inventories Held Inside		Inventories Held Outside		
			the Unite	ed States As Percent	the Unite	ed States As Percent	
2002	Viral of Dunings	Total		of Total		of Total	
	Kind of Business (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	Total Inventories	Value	Inventories	Value	Inventories	
	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers	511,867	492,497	96.2	19,370	3.8	
423	Durable goods	300,552	287,335	95.6	13,217	4.4	
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	52,054	46,827	90.0	5,227	10.0	
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	8,830	8,533	96.6	297		
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	16,760	16,523	98.6	237	1.4	
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	41,449	40,027	96.6	1,422		
42343 4235	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	13,323 28,605	12,560 27,317	94.3 95.5	763 1,288		
4236	Electrical Goods	37,923	35,662	94.0	2,261	6.0	
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	15,973	15,742	98.6	S	S	
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	73,745	72,569	98.4	1,176		
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	25,213	24,135	95.7	1,078		
424	Nondurable goods	211,315	205,162	97.1	6,153		
4241	Paper and Paper Products	9,234	9,150	99.1	S	S	
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	47,491	46,549	98.0	942	2.0	
4243 4244	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions Groceries and Related Products	17,684 35,563	16,405 34,386	92.8 96.7	1,279 S	7.2 S	
4245	Farm Product Raw Materials	28,008	27,834	99.4	S	S	
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	13,772	13,552	98.4	220	1.6	
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	24,604	D	D	D	D	
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	10,066	D	D	D	D	
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	24,893	24,650	99.0	243	1.0	
47	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers, except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	418,759	402,476	96.1	16,283	3.9	
423	Durable goods	251,548	239,910	95.4	11,638	4.6	
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	39,442	34.750	88.1	4,692	11.9	
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	7,739	7,481	96.7	258	3.3	
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	14,018	13,816	98.6	202	1.4	
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	30,845	29,658	96.2	1,187	3.8	
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	10,516	9,929	94.4	587	5.6	
4235 4236	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum Electrical Goods	23,916 32,782	22,877 30,693	95.7 93.6	1,039 2,089		
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	14,511	14,295	98.5	2,009 S	0.4 S	
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	64,104	63,133	98.5	971	1.5	
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	24,191	23,207	95.9	984	4.1	
424	Nondurable goods	167,211	162,566	97.2	4,645		
4241	Paper and Paper Products	7,046	6,973	99.0	S	S	
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	33,614	33,361 14,705	99.2	253	0.8 6.7	
4243 4244	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions Groceries and Related Products	15,760 27,524	26,523	93.3 96.4	1,055 S	6.7 S	
4245	Farm Product Raw Materials	28,008	27,834	99.4	S	s	
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	9,094	8,908	98.0	186		
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	15,933	14,325	89.9	1,608		
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	9,566	9,454	98.8	112	1.2	
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	20,666	20,483	99.1	S	S	
42	U.S. Manufactuers' Sales Branches and Offices	93,108	90,021	96.7	3,087	3.3	
	Durable goods	49,004		96.8	1,579		
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	12,612	12,077	95.8	535	4.2	
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	1,091	1,052	96.4	39 35	3.6 1.3	
4233 4234	Lumber & Other Construction Materials Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	2,742 10,604	2,707 10,369	98.7 97.8	235	2.2	
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	2,807	2,631	93.7	176	6.3	
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	4,689	4,440	94.7	S	S	
4236	Electrical Goods	5,141	4,969	96.7	S	S	
4237 4238	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	1,462 9,641	1,447 9,436	99.0 97.9	15 S	1.0 S	
4238 4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1,022	9,436	97.9	94	9.2	
424	Nondurable goods	44,104	42,596	96.6	1,508	3.4	
4241	Paper and Paper Products	2.188	2,177	99.5	1,506	0.5	
4241	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	13,877	13,188	95.0	689	5.0	
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	1,924	1,700	88.4	224	11.6	
4244	Groceries and Related Products	8,039	7,863	97.8	S	S	
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	4,678	4,644	99.3	34	0.7	
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products Rear, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Reverages	8,671	D D	D D	D D	D D	
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	500 4,227	4,167	98.6	60	1.4	
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			2006				
			Inventories Held Inside		Inventories Held Outside		
			the United States		the United States		
2002				As Percent		As Percent	
NAICS CODE	Kind of Business	Total Inventories ¹	Value ¹	of Total Inventories ¹	Value ¹	of Total Inventories ¹	
	(sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)						
42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers	484,259	466,416	96.3	17,843	3.7	
423	Durable goods	294,490	282,066	95.8	12,424	4.2	
4231 4232	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies Furniture and Home Furnishings	50,624 8,777	45,575 8,487	90.0 96.7	5,049 290	10.0 3.3	
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	17,292	17,022	98.4	270	1.6	
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	40,205	38,686	96.2	1,519	3.8	
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	13,190	12,519	94.9	S 4 024	S 3.5	
4235 4236	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum Electrical Goods	29,519 36,225	28,488 34,160	96.5 94.3	1,031 2,065	5.7	
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	15,813	15,578	98.5	2,000 S	S	
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	70,846	69,628	98.3	1,218	1.7	
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	25,189	24,442	97.0	747	3.0	
424	Nondurable goods	189,769	184,350	97.1	5,419	2.9	
4241 4242	Paper and Paper Products Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	8,962 48,231	8,796 47,274	98.1 98.0	S 957	S 2.0	
4242	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	17,459	16,319	93.5	1,140	6.5	
4244	Groceries and Related Products	32,665	31,823	97.4	S		
4245	Farm Product Raw Materials	18,934	18,731	98.9	S	S S	
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products Petroleum and Petroleum Products	12,647	12,411	98.1	236	1.9 D	
4247 4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	19,535 9,154	D 9.055	D 98.9	D S	S	
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	22,182	D	D	D	D	
	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers, except Manufacturers' Sales						
42	Branches and Offices	393,839	378,825	96.2	15,014	3.8	
423	Durable goods	247,560	236,439	95.5	11,121	4.5	
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies Furniture and Home Furnishings	38,808	34,319	88.4	4,489	11.6	
4232 4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7,744 14,836	7,477 14,585	96.6 98.3	267 251	3.4 1.7	
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	30,008	28,678	95.6	1,330	4.4	
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	10,531	10,007	95.0	S	S	
4235 4236	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum Electrical Goods	25,310 31,361	24,426 29,414	96.5 93.8	884 1,947	3.5 6.2	
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplie	14,148	13,928	98.4	1,947 S	0.2 S	
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	61,271	60,251	98.3	1,020	1.7	
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	24,074	23,361	97.0	713	3.0	
424	Nondurable goods	146,279	142,386	97.3	3,893	2.7	
4241	Paper and Paper Products	6,762	6,613	97.8	S	S	
4242 4243	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	32,544 15,498	32,410 14,482	99.6 93.4	S 1,016	S 6.6	
4244	Groceries and Related Products	24,870	24,252	97.5	1,010 S		
4245	Farm Product Raw Materials	18,934	18,731	98.9	S	S S	
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	8,163	7,960	97.5	203	2.5	
4247 4248	Petroleum and Petroleum Products Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	12,278 8,674	10,940 8,575	89.1 98.9	1,338 S	10.9 S	
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	18,556	18,423	99.3	133	0.7	
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42	U.S. Manufactuers' Sales Branches and Offices	90,420	87,591	96.9	2,829	3.1	
423	Durable goods	46,930	45,627	97.2	1,303	2.8	
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	11,816	11,256	95.3	560	4.7	
4232 4233	Furniture and Home Furnishings Lumber & Other Construction Materials	1,033 2,456	1,010 2,437	97.8 99.2	S 19	S 0.8	
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	10,197	10,008	98.1	189	1.9	
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	2,659	2,512	94.5	147	5.5	
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	4,209	4,062	96.5	S	S	
4236 4237	Electrical Goods Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplie:	4,864 1,665	4,746 1,650	97.6 99.1	118 15	2.4 0.9	
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	9,575	9,377	97.9	S		
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1,115	1,081	97.0	S	S S	
424	Nondurable goods	43,490	41,964	96.5	1,526	3.5	
4241	Paper and Paper Products	2,200	2,183	99.2	17	0.8	
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	15,687	14,864	94.8	823	5.2	
4243 4244	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions Groceries and Related Products	1,961 7,795	1,837 7,571	93.7 97.1	S 224	S 2.9	
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	4,484	4,451	99.3	\$	S	
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	7,257	D	D	D	D	
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	S 2 626	480	100.0	Z D	S D Z D	
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	3,626	D	D	D	U	

			2005			
			Inventories Held Inside		Inventories Held Outside	
			the United States		the United States	
2002				As Percent		As Percent
	Kind of Business	Total	Value ¹	of Total Inventories ¹	Value ¹	of Total Inventories ¹
	(sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	Inventories ¹				
42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers	450,648	435,567	96.7	15,081	3.3
423	Durable goods	273,598	262,898	96.1	10,700	3.9
4231 4232	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies Furniture and Home Furnishings	50,322 8,212	46,162 7,978	91.7 97.2	4,160 234	8.3 2.8
4232	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	16,821	16,478	98.0	343	2.0
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	36,541	34,852	95.4	1,689	4.6
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	12,723	11,959	94.0	764	6.0
4235 4236	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum Electrical Goods	23,723 32,829	23,020 31,041	97.0 94.6	703 1,788	3.0 5.4
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplie:	14,504	14,381	99.2	1,766	0.8
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	65,487	64,600	98.6	887	1.4
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	25,159	24,386	96.9	773	3.1
424	Nondurable goods	177,050	172,669	97.5	4,381	2.5
4241	Paper and Paper Products	8,405	8,260	98.3	S	S
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	46,698	45,781	98.0	917	2.0
4243 4244	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions Groceries and Related Products	16,151 30,140	14,970 29,387	92.7 97.5	1,181 S	7.3
4244	Farm Product Raw Materials	13,903	13,737	97.3 98.8	S	S S
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	12,315	12,110	98.3	205	1.7
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	18,145	D	D	D	D
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	8,452	D	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	22,841	22,627	99.1	214	0.9
40	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers, except Manufacturers' Sales	363,887	351,285	96.5	12,602	3.5
ļ.	Branches and Offices	-	·		•	
423	Durable goods Meter Vehicle and Meter Vehicle Ports and Symplice	227,991	218,511	95.8	9,480	4.2 9.9
4231 4232	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies Furniture and Home Furnishings	36,811 7,278	33,158 7,066	90.1 97.1	3,653 212	2.9
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	14,450	14,137	97.8	S	2.3 S
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	27,717	26,227	94.6	1,490	5.4
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	10,108	9,500	94.0	S	S
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	19,954	19,350	97.0	604	3.0
4236 4237	Electrical Goods Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplie:	28,290 13,118	26,604 12,999	94.0 99.1	1,686 119	6.0 0.9
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	56,276	55,608	98.8	668	1.2
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	24,097	23,362	96.9	735	3.1
424	Nondurable goods	135,896	132,774	97.7	3,122	2.3
4241	Paper and Paper Products	6,647	6,511	98.0	S	S
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	31,515	31,364	99.5	151	0.5
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	14,203	13,111	92.3	1,092	7.7
4244 4245	Groceries and Related Products Farm Product Raw Materials	22,909 13,903	22,242 13,737	97.1 98.8	S S	S S
4245	Chemicals and Allied Products	8,198	8,016	97.8	182	2.2
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	11,523	11,276	97.9	247	2.1
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	8,218	7,916	96.3	S	S
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	18,780	18,601	99.0	S	S
42	U.S. Manufactuers' Sales Branches and Offices	86,761	84,282	97.1	2,479	2.9
423	Durable goods	45,607	44,387	97.3	1,220	2.7
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	13,511	13,004	96.2	507	3.8
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	934	912	97.6	22	2.4
4233 4234	Lumber & Other Construction Materials Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	2,371 8,824	2,341	98.7 97.7	30	1.3 2.3
42343	Computer and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	2,615	8,625 2,459	97.7 94.0	199 S	
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	3,769	3,670	97.4	Š	S S
4236	Electrical Goods	4,539	4,437	97.8	S	S S
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	1,386	1,382	99.7	S	S
4238 4239	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	9,211	8,992 1,024	97.6	219	2.4 3.6
	Miscellaneous Durable Goods Nondurable goods	1,062	1,024	96.4	38	
424	_	41,154	39,895	96.9	1,259	3.1
4241 4242	Paper and Paper Products Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	1,758 15,183	1,749 14,417	99.5 95.0	9 766	0.5 5.0
4242	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	1,948	1,859	95.0 95.4	700 S	5.0 S
4244	Groceries and Related Products	7,231	7,145	98.8	86	1.2
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	4,117	4,094	99.4	S	S
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	6,622	D	D	D	D
4248 4249	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	234 4,061	D 4,026	D 99.1	D 35	D 0.9
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Notes:

Z - Estimate is less than 0.05%.

D - Denotes an estimate withheld to avoid disclosing data of individual companies; data are included in higher level totals.

S - Corresponding estimate in Table 3 does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability (coefficient of variation is greater than 30%) or poor response quality (total quantity response rate is less than 50%). For a description of publication standards and the total quantity response rate, see http://www.census.gov/quality/S20-0_v1.0_Data_Release.pdf.

There are no manufacturers' sales branches and offices in NAICS code 4245.

Estimates have not been adjusted for price changes. Table 7A provides estimated measures of sampling variability. Additional information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, sample design, and definitions may be found at http://www.census.gov/wholesale/www/how_surveys_are_collected/index.html.

Footnote:

¹ Revised data.