

Table 1004. Wholesale Trade—Establishments, Employees, and Payroll: 2004 and 2005

[429.5 represents 429,500. 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.) | |
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| | | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 |
| Wholesale trade | 42 | 429.5 | 429.8 | 5,907 | 5,969 | 290.6 | 308.9 |
| Merchant wholesalers, durable goods | 423 | 248.5 | 245.9 | 3,319 | 3,365 | 173.4 | 185.3 |
| Motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts & supplies. . . | 4231 | 25.1 | 24.8 | 358 | 366 | 14.6 | 15.7 |
| Furniture & home furnishing | 4232 | 13.2 | 12.8 | 157 | 155 | 6.7 | 6.9 |
| Lumber & other construction materials. | 4233 | 18.1 | 18.5 | 248 | 263 | 11.1 | 12.3 |
| Professional & commercial equipment & supplies | 4234 | 37.4 | 37.0 | 718 | 724 | 45.8 | 48.7 |
| Metal & mineral (except petroleum). | 4235 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 146 | 151 | 7.6 | 8.3 |
| Electrical goods. | 4236 | 30.0 | 29.5 | 461 | 466 | 31.6 | 33.4 |
| Hardware, & plumbing & heating equipment & supplies | 4237 | 19.0 | 19.1 | 217 | 222 | 9.9 | 10.7 |
| Machinery, equipment, & supplies. | 4238 | 60.4 | 59.4 | 688 | 689 | 32.7 | 34.9 |
| Miscellaneous durable goods. | 4239 | 34.8 | 34.6 | 326 | 330 | 13.4 | 14.4 |
| Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods | 424 | 134.6 | 132.9 | 2,294 | 2,289 | 104.8 | 109.5 |
| Paper & paper product | 4241 | 12.5 | 12.2 | 201 | 201 | 9.5 | 9.8 |
| Drugs & druggists' sundries. | 4242 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 268 | 263 | 18.1 | 19.0 |
| Apparel, piece goods & notions | 4243 | 16.4 | 16.0 | 190 | 200 | 9.3 | 10.0 |
| Grocery & related product. | 4244 | 34.3 | 33.9 | 764 | 764 | 31.0 | 32.2 |
| Farm product raw material | 4245 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 64 | 64 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| Chemical & allied products | 4246 | 12.7 | 12.6 | 141 | 143 | 7.6 | 8.1 |
| Petroleum & petroleum products | 4247 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 105 | 103 | 5.0 | 5.3 |
| Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverages | 4248 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 170 | 172 | 8.1 | 8.3 |
| Miscellaneous nondurable goods | 4249 | 32.3 | 32.3 | 389 | 380 | 14.0 | 14.4 |
| Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers. . . | 425 | 46.5 | 51.0 | 294 | 314 | 12.4 | 14.1 |

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