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	WHOLESALE TRADE								
42	Wholesale trade	435 521	4 634 755 112	259 653 080	64 120 353	5 878 405	492 862 694	293 122 608	303 242 027
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	260 445	2 171 265 591	157 156 665	39 213 676	3 356 985	286 288 369	177 498 909	181 428 973
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	26 514	598 717 653	13 548 552	3 315 009	360 928	31 333 488	32 499 710	32 925 317
42311	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	7 018	483 738 159	4 900 168	1 199 078	116 974	14 516 265	16 495 082	16 691 212
423110	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	7 018	483 738 159	4 900 168	1 199 078	116 974	14 516 265	16 495 082	16 691 212
4231101	Automobile and motorcycle merchant wholesalers	3 666	435 370 702	1 990 351	490 206	43 255	9 990 982	11 377 560	11 347 086
4231102	Bus and recreational vehicle merchant wholesalers	313	3 600 696	210 421	48 780	5 399	334 623	410 314	440 795
4231103	Light truck and van (14,000 lb or less) merchant wholesalers ..	422	11 538 609	273 148	65 484	6 769	511 645	504 340	572 148
4231104	Medium truck and tractor (14,001 lb to 33,000 lb) merchant wholesalers ..	446	3 861 873	355 417	85 340	8 985	578 612	641 885	660 843
4231105	Heavy truck and tractor (over 33,000 lb) merchant wholesalers ..	2 171	29 366 279	2 070 831	509 268	52 566	3 100 403	3 560 983	3 670 340
42312	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	14 628	96 019 705	7 223 780	1 766 986	199 547	14 215 780	13 856 243	14 052 002
423120	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	14 628	96 019 705	7 223 780	1 766 986	199 547	14 215 780	13 856 243	14 052 002
4231201	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers - warehouse distributors .	6 807	42 140 252	3 115 945	750 508	94 620	6 219 545	5 413 900	5 464 389
4231202	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers - jobbers...	7 371	52 645 811	3 922 157	971 877	100 412	7 693 235	8 291 471	8 438 624
4231203	Petroleum products marketing equipment merchant wholesalers ..	450	1 233 642	185 678	44 601	4 515	303 000	150 872	148 989
42313	Tire and tube merchant wholesalers	2 273	16 510 214	988 954	242 039	27 375	1 781 936	1 797 346	1 828 919
423130	Tire and tube merchant wholesalers	2 273	16 510 214	988 954	242 039	27 375	1 781 936	1 797 346	1 828 919
42314	Motor vehicle parts (used) merchant wholesalers	2 595	2 449 575	435 650	106 906	17 032	819 507	351 039	353 184
423140	Motor vehicle parts (used) merchant wholesalers	2 595	2 449 575	435 650	106 906	17 032	819 507	351 039	353 184
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	14 133	71 428 120	6 515 745	1 565 613	163 709	12 840 207	6 547 023	6 945 800
42321	Furniture merchant wholesalers	6 124	27 797 696	2 682 686	659 187	65 755	5 127 698	2 028 906	2 192 159
423210	Furniture merchant wholesalers	6 124	27 797 696	2 682 686	659 187	65 755	5 127 698	2 028 906	2 192 159
4232101	Household and lawn furniture merchant wholesalers	3 206	11 377 255	974 961	228 633	27 595	2 162 178	1 283 459	1 426 226
4232102	Office and business furniture merchant wholesalers	2 918	16 420 441	1 707 725	430 554	38 160	2 965 520	745 447	765 933
42322	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	8 009	43 630 424	3 833 059	906 426	97 954	7 712 509	4 518 117	4 753 641
423220	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	8 009	43 630 424	3 833 059	906 426	97 954	7 712 509	4 518 117	4 753 641
4232201	Household china, glassware, and crockery merchant wholesalers ..	837	3 648 572	330 902	76 983	8 814	774 134	683 228	715 564
4232202	Linens, domestics, draperies, and curtains merchant wholesalers ..	1 531	10 533 580	736 116	168 143	19 043	1 419 261	792 426	838 650
4232203	Floor coverings merchant wholesalers	3 121	19 077 910	1 768 626	420 809	40 884	3 156 133	1 690 637	1 793 295
4232204	Other home furnishing merchant wholesalers ..	2 520	10 370 362	997 415	240 491	29 213	2 362 981	1 351 826	1 406 132
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	17 845	115 506 859	9 233 842	2 208 510	228 914	16 011 505	7 771 633	8 313 768
42331	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	8 722	75 237 563	5 454 378	1 326 321	135 058	8 814 030	4 973 365	5 368 110
423310	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	8 722	75 237 563	5 454 378	1 326 321	135 058	8 814 030	4 973 365	5 368 110
4233101	Lumber without yard merchant wholesalers ..	1 892	19 158 111	839 711	208 480	20 303	1 196 025	549 054	599 311
4233102	Lumber with yard merchant wholesalers ..	1 457	14 253 200	925 538	219 668	24 276	1 657 600	1 406 953	1 569 170
4233103	Plywood, veneer, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	5 373	41 826 252	3 689 129	898 173	90 479	5 960 405	3 017 358	3 199 629

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	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.								
42	Wholesale trade—Con.								
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42332	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	3 592	14 998 551	1 244 788	285 769	31 022	2 630 790	1 169 850	1 232 966
423320	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	3 592	14 998 551	1 244 788	285 769	31 022	2 630 790	1 169 850	1 232 966
4233201	Brick, block, tile, clay/ cement sewer pipe merchant wholesalers	1 682	6 615 402	643 526	148 400	15 841	1 295 171	606 293	638 705
4233202	Sand, gravel, and stone merchant wholesalers	1 232	3 146 258	374 064	83 794	10 070	780 424	354 032	380 198
4233203	Cement, lime, and related products merchant wholesalers	678	5 236 891	227 198	53 575	5 111	555 195	209 525	214 063
42333	Roofing, siding, and insulation material merchant wholesalers	2 484	15 454 832	1 354 503	313 573	31 450	2 536 327	767 510	815 750
423330	Roofing, siding, and insulation material merchant wholesalers	2 484	15 454 832	1 354 503	313 573	31 450	2 536 327	767 510	815 750
42339	Other construction material merchant wholesalers	3 047	9 815 913	1 180 173	282 847	31 384	2 030 358	860 908	896 942
423390	Other construction material merchant wholesalers	3 047	9 815 913	1 180 173	282 847	31 384	2 030 358	860 908	896 942
4233901	Flat glass and other construction glass merchant wholesalers	622	1 596 169	264 819	63 845	7 788	443 999	137 527	139 155
4233902	Other construction material merchant wholesalers	2 425	8 219 744	915 354	219 002	23 596	1 586 359	723 381	757 787
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	37 416	406 445 349	41 221 694	10 638 108	710 154	69 462 514	22 501 382	22 994 070
42341	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	1 134	20 925 793	1 229 612	313 144	22 017	2 837 197	1 659 978	1 637 187
423410	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	1 134	20 925 793	1 229 612	313 144	22 017	2 837 197	1 659 978	1 637 187
42342	Office equipment merchant wholesalers	5 843	36 098 162	5 767 031	1 414 357	134 459	9 888 739	2 922 050	2 853 210
423420	Office equipment merchant wholesalers	5 843	36 098 162	5 767 031	1 414 357	134 459	9 888 739	2 922 050	2 853 210
42343	Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers	13 760	232 520 267	22 176 606	5 979 409	316 614	33 387 839	9 094 625	9 119 313
423430	Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers	13 760	232 520 267	22 176 606	5 979 409	316 614	33 387 839	9 094 625	9 119 313
4234301	Computer and computer peripheral equipment merchant wholesalers	11 358	217 790 355	19 648 737	5 331 747	282 813	29 509 977	8 345 806	8 299 948
42343011	Computer and peripheral equipment for resale merchant wholesalers	4 103	89 702 359	5 124 504	1 288 950	82 684	7 836 430	5 574 313	5 761 773
42343012	Computer and peripheral equipment for end use merchant wholesalers	7 255	128 087 996	14 524 233	4 042 797	200 129	21 673 547	2 771 493	2 538 175
4234302	Computer software (packaged) merchant wholesalers	2 402	14 729 912	2 527 869	647 662	33 801	3 877 862	748 819	819 365
42344	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	4 807	14 461 067	1 847 940	442 813	47 912	3 243 532	1 387 908	1 446 273
423440	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	4 807	14 461 067	1 847 940	442 813	47 912	3 243 532	1 387 908	1 446 273
4234401	Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 794	10 468 712	1 144 963	274 122	29 862	2 034 214	989 508	1 021 354
4234402	Store machines and equipment merchant wholesalers	2 013	3 992 355	702 977	168 691	18 050	1 209 318	398 400	424 919
42345	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7 851	80 381 871	7 728 521	1 895 565	127 962	14 967 276	5 277 734	5 684 071
423450	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7 851	80 381 871	7 728 521	1 895 565	127 962	14 967 276	5 277 734	5 684 071
4234501	Surgical, medical, and hospital supplies merchant wholesalers	6 871	74 274 459	6 888 592	1 687 000	111 983	13 500 877	4 697 234	5 054 312
4234502	Dental equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	980	6 107 412	839 929	208 565	15 979	1 466 399	580 500	629 759
42346	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	1 397	6 931 539	896 176	218 390	26 013	2 127 222	874 093	906 736

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4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42346	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
423460	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	1 397	6 931 539	896 176	218 390	26 013	2 127 222	874 093	906 736
42349	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 624	15 126 650	1 575 808	374 430	35 177	3 010 709	1 284 994	1 347 280
423490	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 624	15 126 650	1 575 808	374 430	35 177	3 010 709	1 284 994	1 347 280
4234901	Religious and school supplies merchant wholesalers	408	3 749 403	328 381	73 969	9 761	756 765	204 765	248 121
4234902	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers . .	2 216	11 377 247	1 247 427	300 461	25 416	2 253 944	1 080 229	1 099 159
4235	Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers	10 962	117 454 774	6 561 703	1 590 992	147 703	12 471 304	11 569 284	12 285 530
42351	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers	10 434	108 103 507	6 354 603	1 537 945	143 980	12 029 323	11 195 873	11 862 796
423510	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers	10 434	108 103 507	6 354 603	1 537 945	143 980	12 029 323	11 195 873	11 862 796
4235101	Ferrous metal service centers and sales offices merchant wholesalers	8 633	84 426 278	5 269 390	1 272 423	121 093	9 911 078	9 065 110	9 556 789
42351011	Ferrous metal service centers merchant wholesalers	5 901	56 540 934	4 329 465	1 039 744	99 962	8 313 926	9 065 110	9 556 789
42351012	Ferrous metal sales offices merchant wholesalers	2 732	27 885 344	939 925	232 679	21 131	1 597 152	—	—
4235102	Nonferrous metal service centers and sales offices merchant wholesalers	1 801	23 677 229	1 085 213	265 522	22 887	2 118 245	2 130 763	2 306 007
42351021	Nonferrous metal service centers merchant wholesalers	1 197	18 452 483	830 160	198 776	17 995	1 698 597	2 130 763	2 306 007
42351022	Nonferrous metal sales offices merchant wholesalers	604	5 224 746	255 053	66 746	4 892	419 648	—	—
42352	Coal and other mineral and ore merchant wholesalers . . .	528	9 351 267	207 100	53 047	3 723	441 981	373 411	422 734
423520	Coal and other mineral and ore merchant wholesalers .	528	9 351 267	207 100	53 047	3 723	441 981	373 411	422 734
4235201	Coal merchant wholesalers	313	7 370 057	136 920	35 954	2 455	301 846	213 663	237 189
4235202	Other mineral and ore merchant wholesalers . .	215	1 981 210	70 180	17 093	1 268	140 135	159 748	185 545
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	33 306	322 377 337	29 521 935	7 562 612	509 252	52 535 258	22 211 080	21 958 532
42361	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers	13 284	82 228 457	7 432 036	1 891 417	163 797	13 052 261	5 951 906	5 912 033
423610	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers	13 284	82 228 457	7 432 036	1 891 417	163 797	13 052 261	5 951 906	5 912 033
42362	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers	3 055	59 830 490	2 202 148	534 482	45 621	5 631 341	5 096 174	5 251 155
423620	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers	3 055	59 830 490	2 202 148	534 482	45 621	5 631 341	5 096 174	5 251 155
42369	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	16 967	180 318 390	19 887 751	5 136 713	299 834	33 851 656	11 163 000	10 795 344
423690	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	16 967	180 318 390	19 887 751	5 136 713	299 834	33 851 656	11 163 000	10 795 344
4236901	Communications equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers . .	7 644	78 308 516	9 943 641	2 581 577	152 403	16 130 835	3 789 656	3 819 061
4236902	Electronic parts (except communications equipment) merchant wholesalers	9 323	102 009 874	9 944 110	2 555 136	147 431	17 720 821	7 373 344	6 976 283

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42	Wholesale trade—Con.								
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	19 094	84 577 986	8 763 641	2 123 715	209 741	15 689 965	10 035 001	10 316 234
42371	Hardware merchant wholesalers	6 841	32 826 422	3 223 052	783 465	81 734	6 125 311	4 394 770	4 502 116
423710	Hardware merchant wholesalers	6 841	32 826 422	3 223 052	783 465	81 734	6 125 311	4 394 770	4 502 116
42372	Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies (hydronics) merchant wholesalers	5 371	22 866 958	2 517 203	612 300	59 881	4 385 101	2 397 347	2 497 813
423720	Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies (hydronics) merchant wholesalers	5 371	22 866 958	2 517 203	612 300	59 881	4 385 101	2 397 347	2 497 813
42373	Warm air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5 492	23 795 090	2 469 596	593 763	54 953	4 225 686	2 518 389	2 585 063
423730	Warm air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5 492	23 795 090	2 469 596	593 763	54 953	4 225 686	2 518 389	2 585 063
42374	Refrigeration equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	1 390	5 089 516	553 790	134 187	13 173	953 867	724 495	731 242
423740	Refrigeration equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	1 390	5 089 516	553 790	134 187	13 173	953 867	724 495	731 242
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	64 811	297 936 999	30 113 741	7 412 590	704 774	51 003 026	46 386 586	46 648 751
42381	Construction and mining (except oil well) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	5 035	47 574 705	3 993 859	1 009 373	88 670	6 833 268	11 877 579	11 929 131
423810	Construction and mining (except oil well) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	5 035	47 574 705	3 993 859	1 009 373	88 670	6 833 268	11 877 579	11 929 131
42382	Farm and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	8 710	40 314 213	3 152 320	738 298	95 951	5 422 975	8 600 446	8 942 909
423820	Farm and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	8 710	40 314 213	3 152 320	738 298	95 951	5 422 975	8 600 446	8 942 909
4238201	Farm machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers - farm dealers	6 016	21 098 205	2 013 714	470 153	65 738	3 249 624	6 333 245	6 575 860
4238202	Farm machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers - wholesale distributors	1 913	8 714 852	651 665	151 834	17 633	1 197 996	1 429 821	1 520 684
4238203	Lawn and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	781	10 501 156	486 941	116 311	12 580	975 355	837 380	846 365
42383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	31 272	113 607 776	14 694 415	3 645 138	319 091	24 194 281	14 476 890	13 898 920
423830	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	31 272	113 607 776	14 694 415	3 645 138	319 091	24 194 281	14 476 890	13 898 920
4238301	Food-processing machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	1 091	4 507 400	563 016	137 094	11 942	932 222	466 118	488 017
4238302	Hydraulic and pneumatic (fluid-power) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers ..	3 652	11 975 106	1 581 010	385 498	35 757	2 560 879	1 391 572	1 361 617
42383021	Hydraulic and pneumatic pumps and motors merchant wholesalers	1 531	5 250 331	552 539	136 019	12 881	961 476	524 751	509 034
42383022	Hydraulic and pneumatic parts, accessories, and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 121	6 724 775	1 028 471	249 479	22 876	1 599 403	866 821	852 583
4238303	General-purpose industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	11 108	37 448 708	4 882 026	1 214 561	104 602	8 044 322	4 703 374	4 606 751
4238304	Metalworking machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers ..	3 172	12 229 759	1 381 636	341 316	29 858	2 362 840	2 194 064	1 929 507
4238305	Materials handling equipment merchant wholesalers	4 096	15 226 149	2 410 126	597 819	58 162	3 724 395	1 895 123	1 845 920

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4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers—Con.								
423830	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4238306	Oil well, oil refinery, and pipeline mach, equip, and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 817	10 159 114	1 129 793	284 017	25 825	1 850 142	1 326 672	1 287 715
4238307	Other industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	5 336	22 061 540	2 746 808	684 833	52 945	4 719 481	2 499 967	2 379 393
42384	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	11 063	51 382 359	4 467 115	1 089 389	107 632	7 765 953	4 529 463	4 504 256
423840	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	11 063	51 382 359	4 467 115	1 089 389	107 632	7 765 953	4 529 463	4 504 256
4238401	General-line industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	1 145	2 606 658	377 062	91 102	9 999	672 963	318 821	321 085
4238402	Mechanical power transmission supplies merchant wholesalers ..	2 102	9 773 404	766 354	191 359	18 681	1 368 102	1 009 950	992 081
4238403	Welding supplies merchant wholesalers ..	1 493	3 584 424	486 706	117 749	12 588	904 730	363 805	365 763
4238404	Industrial containers and supplies merchant wholesalers	1 542	7 639 891	703 672	167 905	16 930	1 182 851	407 016	413 538
4238405	Industrial valves and fittings (except fluid-power) merchant wholesalers	1 425	6 183 340	760 632	184 987	16 715	1 247 005	911 559	911 300
4238406	Other industrial supplies merchant wholesalers ..	3 356	21 594 642	1 372 689	336 287	32 719	2 390 302	1 518 312	1 500 489
42385	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5 660	16 772 588	1 992 708	488 667	55 503	3 481 908	1 430 728	1 478 484
423850	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5 660	16 772 588	1 992 708	488 667	55 503	3 481 908	1 430 728	1 478 484
4238501	Beauty and barber shop equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	1 360	3 016 058	433 150	105 631	14 968	832 988	377 367	389 988
4238502	Custodial and janitors' equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	1 984	5 596 751	831 630	206 186	21 873	1 334 018	507 169	527 164
4238503	Laundry and dry-cleaning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	569	3 819 456	232 094	55 928	5 734	404 400	215 530	212 990
4238504	Other service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	1 747	4 340 323	495 834	120 922	12 928	910 502	330 662	348 342
42386	Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers	3 071	28 285 358	1 813 324	441 725	37 927	3 304 641	5 471 480	5 895 051
423860	Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers	3 071	28 285 358	1 813 324	441 725	37 927	3 304 641	5 471 480	5 895 051
4238601	Aircraft and aeronautical equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	1 928	24 104 508	1 308 509	319 769	25 989	2 431 739	4 813 449	5 204 877
4238602	Marine machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	687	2 097 514	256 257	61 213	6 453	459 630	375 270	385 776
4238603	Other transportation equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	456	2 083 336	248 558	60 743	5 485	413 272	282 761	304 398
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	36 364	156 820 514	11 675 812	2 796 527	321 810	24 941 102	17 977 210	19 040 971
42391	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	5 517	22 846 482	1 912 687	459 529	51 794	4 559 187	3 434 757	3 487 994
423910	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	5 517	22 846 482	1 912 687	459 529	51 794	4 559 187	3 434 757	3 487 994
42392	Toy and hobby goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 886	19 182 762	1 396 732	329 594	34 162	3 514 034	2 123 739	2 572 504
423920	Toy and hobby goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 886	19 182 762	1 396 732	329 594	34 162	3 514 034	2 123 739	2 572 504
42393	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	7 098	28 580 509	2 657 851	626 563	82 918	5 490 938	1 641 576	1 676 006
423930	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	7 098	28 580 509	2 657 851	626 563	82 918	5 490 938	1 641 576	1 676 006

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42	Wholesale trade—Con.								
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42393	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers—Con.								
423930	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4239301	Iron and steel scrap merchant wholesalers - processors and dealers	2 465	12 439 139	1 040 769	242 126	30 239	2 441 215	797 279	791 396
42393011	Iron and steel scrap merchant wholesalers - processors (using power processing equipment)	1 759	8 725 435	922 465	213 747	26 247	2 228 350	609 330	599 101
42393012	Iron and steel scrap merchant wholesalers - dealers (not using power processing equipment)	706	3 713 704	118 304	28 379	3 992	212 865	187 949	192 295
4239302	Recyclable paper and paperboard merchant wholesalers	1 282	5 152 280	541 603	127 851	16 485	1 031 889	90 772	93 038
4239303	Other recyclable material merchant wholesalers	3 351	10 989 090	1 075 479	256 586	36 194	2 017 834	753 525	791 572
42394	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	8 289	33 026 804	1 925 662	462 764	50 094	4 220 557	6 054 252	6 342 043
423940	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	8 289	33 026 804	1 925 662	462 764	50 094	4 220 557	6 054 252	6 342 043
4239401	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and silverware merchant wholesalers	7 801	26 969 532	1 822 530	439 143	47 647	4 009 680	5 730 155	6 003 471
4239402	Precious metal (except ore) merchant wholesalers	488	6 057 272	103 132	23 621	2 447	210 877	324 097	338 572
42399	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	12 574	53 183 957	3 782 880	918 077	102 842	7 156 386	4 722 886	4 962 424
423990	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	12 574	53 183 957	3 782 880	918 077	102 842	7 156 386	4 722 886	4 962 424
4239901	Musical instruments and supplies merchant wholesalers	567	2 664 202	202 925	48 852	5 110	473 936	473 203	457 946
4239902	Forest products (except lumber) merchant wholesalers	1 682	6 164 462	292 272	68 700	8 093	669 866	402 629	431 638
4239903	General merchandise (durable goods) merchant wholesalers	3 481	16 128 630	997 397	240 505	28 291	1 607 188	1 557 840	1 605 144
4239904	Prerecorded media merchant wholesalers	1 880	16 294 719	836 849	211 698	22 760	1 732 322	1 062 404	1 152 999
42399041	Compact discs, prerecorded audio tapes, and phonograph records merchant wholesalers	1 051	12 056 920	531 463	139 420	14 573	1 129 893	786 467	833 094
42399042	Prerecorded video tapes merchant wholesalers	829	4 237 799	305 386	72 278	8 187	602 429	275 937	319 905
4239905	Fire extinguishers and fire safety equipment merchant wholesalers	1 251	1 982 976	386 369	91 901	10 826	595 471	122 080	123 176
4239906	Other durable goods merchant wholesalers	3 713	9 948 968	1 067 068	256 421	27 762	2 077 603	1 104 730	1 191 521
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	142 661	1 980 329 666	92 564 262	22 559 346	2 272 823	188 782 103	114 901 228	121 041 882
4241	Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers	13 395	114 410 461	8 162 837	2 049 398	208 974	14 607 661	5 757 749	6 038 445
42411	Printing and writing paper merchant wholesalers	1 839	34 446 174	1 544 423	392 200	27 981	2 719 667	1 291 370	1 326 398
424110	Printing and writing paper merchant wholesalers	1 839	34 446 174	1 544 423	392 200	27 981	2 719 667	1 291 370	1 326 398
42412	Stationery and office supplies merchant wholesalers	6 887	34 477 603	3 616 045	917 488	115 373	6 438 406	2 434 479	2 555 620
424120	Stationery and office supplies merchant wholesalers	6 887	34 477 603	3 616 045	917 488	115 373	6 438 406	2 434 479	2 555 620
42413	Industrial and personal service paper merchant wholesalers	4 669	45 486 684	3 002 369	739 710	65 620	5 449 588	2 031 900	2 156 427
424130	Industrial and personal service paper merchant wholesalers	4 669	45 486 684	3 002 369	739 710	65 620	5 449 588	2 031 900	2 156 427
4242	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	7 729	386 857 851	13 795 017	3 463 944	233 856	32 146 496	27 126 868	29 456 021
42421	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	7 729	386 857 851	13 795 017	3 463 944	233 856	32 146 496	27 126 868	29 456 021

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42	Wholesale trade—Con.								
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4242	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42421	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers—Con.								
424210	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	7 729	386 857 851	13 795 017	3 463 944	233 856	32 146 496	27 126 868	29 456 021
4242101	General-line drugs merchant wholesalers ..	3 873	184 687 648	3 694 621	859 102	79 660	7 937 766	19 651 935	21 540 458
4242102	Specialty-line drugs, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and toiletries merchant wholesalers ..	3 856	202 170 203	10 100 396	2 604 842	154 196	24 208 730	7 474 933	7 915 563
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers .	17 758	118 346 385	8 770 360	2 071 509	207 115	19 696 255	13 279 815	13 057 768
42431	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	4 417	16 382 519	1 383 683	321 106	34 768	2 795 769	1 971 770	1 934 213
424310	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	4 417	16 382 519	1 383 683	321 106	34 768	2 795 769	1 971 770	1 934 213
4243101	Piece goods merchant wholesalers - jobbers ...	3 269	13 586 482	1 062 956	246 059	25 484	2 144 518	1 576 148	1 548 109
4243102	Notions and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	1 148	2 796 037	320 727	75 047	9 284	651 251	395 622	386 104
42432	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers	4 472	34 053 052	2 446 726	586 394	66 189	5 704 209	4 413 421	4 167 434
424320	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers	4 472	34 053 052	2 446 726	586 394	66 189	5 704 209	4 413 421	4 167 434
42433	Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and accessories merchant wholesalers	7 144	46 834 782	3 543 461	822 857	79 193	7 729 549	4 432 475	4 344 248
424330	Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and accessories merchant wholesalers	7 144	46 834 782	3 543 461	822 857	79 193	7 729 549	4 432 475	4 344 248
42434	Footwear merchant wholesalers	1 725	21 076 032	1 396 490	341 152	26 965	3 466 728	2 462 149	2 611 873
424340	Footwear merchant wholesalers	1 725	21 076 032	1 396 490	341 152	26 965	3 466 728	2 462 149	2 611 873
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	35 650	511 438 047	27 851 835	6 667 681	761 492	54 100 574	21 085 765	22 242 112
42441	General line grocery merchant wholesalers	3 204	115 342 867	5 455 851	1 334 153	133 592	10 066 928	6 189 685	6 443 035
424410	General line grocery merchant wholesalers	3 204	115 342 867	5 455 851	1 334 153	133 592	10 066 928	6 189 685	6 443 035
4244101	General line grocery merchant wholesalers - voluntary group	571	9 507 496	385 345	85 815	11 937	689 154	390 748	424 100
4244102	General line grocery merchant wholesalers - retail cooperative	111	13 916 806	379 512	91 765	9 318	740 391	769 249	795 959
4244103	Other general line grocery merchant wholesalers	2 522	91 918 565	4 690 994	1 156 573	112 337	8 637 383	5 029 688	5 222 976
42442	Packaged frozen food merchant wholesalers	3 629	66 097 512	3 607 395	859 854	94 880	6 838 562	3 790 791	4 240 109
424420	Packaged frozen food merchant wholesalers	3 629	66 097 512	3 607 395	859 854	94 880	6 838 562	3 790 791	4 240 109
42443	Dairy product (except dried or canned) merchant wholesalers	2 564	37 498 945	1 901 939	460 276	46 738	3 973 055	1 058 019	1 085 382
424430	Dairy product (except dried or canned) merchant wholesalers	2 564	37 498 945	1 901 939	460 276	46 738	3 973 055	1 058 019	1 085 382
4244301	Raw milk merchant wholesalers	135	5 076 331	66 529	16 707	1 701	135 064	33 060	35 584
4244302	Dairy product (except raw milk) merchant wholesalers	2 429	32 422 614	1 835 410	443 569	45 037	3 837 991	1 024 959	1 049 798
42444	Poultry and poultry product merchant wholesalers	748	8 063 834	413 425	97 673	13 767	739 750	163 799	166 116
424440	Poultry and poultry product merchant wholesalers	748	8 063 834	413 425	97 673	13 767	739 750	163 799	166 116
4244401	Live poultry merchant wholesalers	37	149 897	13 657	3 370	477	22 623	2 296	2 473
4244402	Poultry and poultry product (except live) merchant wholesalers ..	711	7 913 937	399 768	94 303	13 290	717 127	161 503	163 643
42445	Confectionery merchant wholesalers	2 307	32 004 123	1 257 565	298 744	38 928	3 470 911	1 341 786	1 323 796
424450	Confectionery merchant wholesalers	2 307	32 004 123	1 257 565	298 744	38 928	3 470 911	1 341 786	1 323 796
42446	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	2 515	11 933 530	703 564	164 255	22 476	1 310 632	524 520	584 553
424460	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	2 515	11 933 530	703 564	164 255	22 476	1 310 632	524 520	584 553
42447	Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers	2 913	34 212 985	1 585 660	364 650	45 065	2 874 057	890 832	978 035

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424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42447	Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers—Con.								
424470	Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers	2 913	34 212 985	1 585 660	364 650	45 065	2 874 057	890 832	978 035
42448	Fresh fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers	5 397	49 684 878	3 578 045	846 547	110 575	6 381 222	696 330	707 695
424480	Fresh fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers	5 397	49 684 878	3 578 045	846 547	110 575	6 381 222	696 330	707 695
42449	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	12 373	156 599 373	9 348 391	2 241 529	255 471	18 445 457	6 430 003	6 713 391
424490	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	12 373	156 599 373	9 348 391	2 241 529	255 471	18 445 457	6 430 003	6 713 391
4244901	Coffee, tea, and spice merchant wholesalers . .	1 646	7 282 291	596 646	142 476	16 708	1 137 171	575 370	679 659
4244902	Bread and baked goods merchant wholesalers . .	2 803	20 845 266	1 364 885	336 080	40 455	2 285 885	272 189	267 126
4244903	Soft drinks and bottled water merchant wholesalers	2 887	36 203 173	3 715 030	870 672	104 818	7 759 823	907 746	913 340
4244904	Canned goods merchant wholesalers	848	11 083 852	441 618	106 029	10 919	979 796	830 659	848 997
4244905	Food and beverage basic material merchant wholesalers	439	3 091 053	180 697	45 888	4 407	374 755	194 563	207 519
4244906	Other grocery specialties merchant wholesalers . .	3 750	78 093 738	3 049 515	740 384	78 164	5 908 027	3 649 476	3 796 750
4245	Farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	7 563	103 402 280	2 072 366	479 696	64 800	4 923 838	8 500 029	9 188 112
42451	Grain and field bean merchant wholesalers	5 415	85 592 588	1 693 537	395 191	50 239	4 032 259	6 585 500	7 407 889
424510	Grain and field bean merchant wholesalers	5 415	85 592 588	1 693 537	395 191	50 239	4 032 259	6 585 500	7 407 889
42452	Livestock merchant wholesalers	1 100	7 094 581	119 086	28 678	7 841	285 473	186 009	179 639
424520	Livestock merchant wholesalers	1 100	7 094 581	119 086	28 678	7 841	285 473	186 009	179 639
42459	Other farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	1 048	10 715 111	259 743	55 827	6 720	606 106	1 728 520	1 600 584
424590	Other farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	1 048	10 715 111	259 743	55 827	6 720	606 106	1 728 520	1 600 584
4245901	Hides, skins, and pelts merchant wholesalers . .	196	1 603 598	46 045	10 917	1 233	106 867	97 604	102 056
4245902	Leaf tobacco merchant wholesalers	143	1 102 980	45 262	8 532	916	78 422	207 750	226 436
4245903	Wool, wool tops, and mohair merchant wholesalers	38	73 516	3 767	899	127	7 574	8 620	7 966
4245904	Cotton merchant wholesalers	202	5 832 037	82 779	17 435	1 761	258 472	1 297 531	1 147 184
4245905	Other farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	469	2 102 980	81 890	18 044	2 683	154 771	117 015	116 942
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	14 594	115 554 263	7 229 694	1 800 125	141 373	14 511 613	6 975 920	7 039 465
42461	Plastics materials and basic forms and shapes merchant wholesalers	3 436	28 792 084	1 699 233	404 681	36 477	3 311 413	1 839 512	1 869 774
424610	Plastics materials and basic forms and shapes merchant wholesalers	3 436	28 792 084	1 699 233	404 681	36 477	3 311 413	1 839 512	1 869 774
42469	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	11 158	86 762 179	5 530 461	1 395 444	104 896	11 200 200	5 136 408	5 169 691
424690	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	11 158	86 762 179	5 530 461	1 395 444	104 896	11 200 200	5 136 408	5 169 691
4246901	Industrial gases (except LP) merchant wholesalers	1 413	4 810 811	612 390	147 149	13 453	1 107 328	281 162	310 799
4246902	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	9 745	81 951 368	4 918 071	1 248 295	91 443	10 092 872	4 855 246	4 858 892
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	8 052	321 246 536	4 315 099	1 115 079	104 916	9 059 219	9 572 338	10 689 243
42471	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	4 836	209 981 353	2 823 304	702 999	70 164	6 048 647	7 212 501	7 552 366
424710	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	4 836	209 981 353	2 823 304	702 999	70 164	6 048 647	7 212 501	7 552 366
4247101	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals (except LP)	4 661	207 039 648	2 718 649	676 689	67 669	5 851 452	7 095 024	7 389 402
42471011	Petroleum bulk stations (except LP)	3 579	41 567 670	1 587 413	396 491	47 530	3 142 426	1 098 032	1 140 113

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42	Wholesale trade—Con.								
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42471	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals—Con.								
424710	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals—Con.								
4247101	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals (except LP)—Con.								
42471012	Petroleum bulk terminals (except LP) .	1 082	165 471 978	1 131 236	280 198	20 139	2 709 026	5 996 992	6 249 289
4247102	Liquefied petroleum bulk stations and terminals . .	175	2 941 705	104 655	26 310	2 495	197 195	117 477	162 964
42472	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers (except bulk stations and terminals)	3 216	111 265 183	1 491 795	412 080	34 752	3 010 572	2 359 837	3 136 877
424720	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers (except bulk stations and terminals)	3 216	111 265 183	1 491 795	412 080	34 752	3 010 572	2 359 837	3 136 877
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	4 332	87 559 539	7 348 778	1 760 542	162 730	14 706 844	6 417 439	6 894 971
42481	Beer and ale merchant wholesalers	2 561	44 348 597	4 126 770	958 556	101 032	8 222 966	1 912 531	2 079 432
424810	Beer and ale merchant wholesalers	2 561	44 348 597	4 126 770	958 556	101 032	8 222 966	1 912 531	2 079 432
42482	Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	1 771	43 210 942	3 222 008	801 986	61 698	6 483 878	4 504 908	4 815 539
424820	Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	1 771	43 210 942	3 222 008	801 986	61 698	6 483 878	4 504 908	4 815 539
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	33 588	221 514 304	13 018 276	3 151 372	387 567	25 029 603	16 185 305	16 435 745
42491	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers	7 688	53 754 438	2 925 400	714 494	78 830	5 852 216	5 876 376	5 782 658
424910	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers	7 688	53 754 438	2 925 400	714 494	78 830	5 852 216	5 876 376	5 782 658
4249101	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers - farm dealers	5 005	23 808 321	1 539 573	364 062	44 847	2 993 235	2 105 874	2 106 216
4249102	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers - wholesale distributors	2 683	29 946 117	1 385 827	350 432	33 983	2 858 981	3 770 502	3 676 442
42492	Book, periodical, and newspaper merchant wholesalers	3 464	30 896 829	2 416 771	600 862	76 072	4 097 114	2 662 155	2 524 314
424920	Book, periodical, and newspaper merchant wholesalers	3 464	30 896 829	2 416 771	600 862	76 072	4 097 114	2 662 155	2 524 314
42493	Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies merchant wholesalers	4 854	10 039 094	1 588 029	369 746	59 954	2 759 556	867 699	908 852
424930	Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies merchant wholesalers	4 854	10 039 094	1 588 029	369 746	59 954	2 759 556	867 699	908 852
42494	Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	1 618	84 754 030	2 009 650	498 775	58 857	4 214 212	2 708 783	2 892 629
424940	Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	1 618	84 754 030	2 009 650	498 775	58 857	4 214 212	2 708 783	2 892 629
42495	Paint, varnish, and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 312	10 067 892	912 112	225 513	22 360	1 711 550	679 423	695 972
424950	Paint, varnish, and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 312	10 067 892	912 112	225 513	22 360	1 711 550	679 423	695 972
42499	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	13 652	32 002 021	3 166 314	741 982	91 494	6 394 955	3 390 869	3 631 320
424990	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	13 652	32 002 021	3 166 314	741 982	91 494	6 394 955	3 390 869	3 631 320
4249901	Art goods merchant wholesalers	4 526	9 010 358	1 187 836	272 451	33 781	2 593 631	1 266 242	1 298 622
4249902	General merchandise (nondurable goods) merchant wholesalers	2 353	8 582 018	704 650	166 937	18 215	1 260 711	700 103	794 404
4249903	Textile bags, bagging, and burlap merchant wholesalers	448	981 844	131 222	33 804	3 583	247 716	94 260	135 040
4249904	Other nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	6 325	13 427 801	1 142 606	268 790	35 915	2 292 897	1 330 264	1 403 254
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	32 415	483 159 855	9 932 153	2 347 331	248 597	17 792 222	722 471	771 172

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	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.								
42	Wholesale trade—Con.								
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers—Con.								
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	32 415	483 159 855	9 932 153	2 347 331	248 597	17 792 222	722 471	771 172
42511	Business to business electronic markets	95	2 764 616	61 938	15 919	1 412	101 801	7 174	6 398
425110	Business to business electronic markets	95	2 764 616	61 938	15 919	1 412	101 801	7 174	6 398
42512	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	32 320	480 395 239	9 870 215	2 331 412	247 185	17 690 421	715 297	764 774
425120	Wholesale trade agents and brokers	32 320	480 395 239	9 870 215	2 331 412	247 185	17 690 421	715 297	764 774
4251203	Agents and brokers, durable goods	22 112	284 958 168	6 328 876	1 482 378	147 793	11 253 274	492 559	511 114
42512031	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies agents and brokers	1 439	127 299 615	1 358 515	319 961	56 679	2 455 956	135 074	142 645
42512032	Furniture and home furnishings agents and brokers	2 377	15 353 412	385 004	89 641	8 037	765 216	18 090	20 210
42512033	Lumber and other construction materials agents and brokers ..	1 136	8 458 190	198 151	44 681	3 968	360 962	7 907	8 789
42512034	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies agents and brokers	2 487	17 550 490	861 209	204 011	12 793	1 571 083	63 804	74 160
42512035	Metal and mineral (except petroleum) agents and brokers ..	1 036	9 589 165	179 611	41 046	2 977	326 088	24 003	22 099
42512036	Electrical and electronic goods agents and brokers ..	4 614	50 617 706	1 463 839	346 093	25 766	2 412 912	45 546	47 704
42512037	Hardware, plumbing, and heating equipment and supplies agents and brokers	1 856	17 245 212	604 026	140 714	11 038	1 013 049	48 724	52 496
42512038	Machinery, equipment, and supplies agents and brokers	5 077	25 452 000	932 651	219 020	18 952	1 633 957	115 796	113 081
42512039	Miscellaneous durable goods agents and brokers	2 090	13 392 378	345 870	77 211	7 583	714 051	33 615	29 930
4251204	Agents and brokers, nondurable goods	10 208	195 437 071	3 541 339	849 034	99 392	6 437 147	222 738	253 660
42512041	Paper and paper products agents and brokers	1 092	8 513 947	203 434	48 017	4 255	382 433	6 745	6 304
42512042	Drugs and druggists' sundries agents and brokers	292	5 554 011	205 840	46 201	6 854	372 585	2 566	3 108
42512043	Apparel, piece goods, and notions agents and brokers	1 830	11 600 088	327 093	76 783	6 473	670 499	23 852	26 548
42512044	Grocery and related products agents and brokers	2 996	121 357 730	2 028 670	491 999	53 156	3 455 364	81 352	89 488
42512045	Farm product raw material agents and brokers	923	22 919 460	199 219	49 226	15 586	441 981	24 390	26 524
42512046	Chemical and allied products agents and brokers	887	4 578 104	123 477	29 900	2 342	239 294	28 118	44 819
42512047	Petroleum and petroleum products agents and brokers ..	156	6 377 165	66 072	14 100	746	97 677	13 184	10 129
42512048	Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage agents and brokers	141	1 950 170	56 999	13 393	1 097	101 175	5 911	7 328
42512049	Miscellaneous nondurable goods agents and brokers ..	1 891	12 586 396	330 535	79 415	8 883	676 139	36 620	39 412
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	384 330	2 835 528 616	200 034 318	48 596 777	4 799 879	371 560 021	252 332 427	261 831 301
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	249 937	1 421 501 909	126 291 501	30 932 951	2 903 154	225 978 473	154 685 593	158 315 726
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	25 827	251 946 460	11 478 776	2 780 084	323 502	24 455 982	24 654 516	25 115 921
42311	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	6 800	168 827 278	4 254 915	1 036 443	106 550	10 914 270	12 923 152	13 210 072
423110	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	6 800	168 827 278	4 254 915	1 036 443	106 550	10 914 270	12 923 152	13 210 072

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42	Wholesale trade—Con.								
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42311	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers—Con.								
423110	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4231101	Automobile and motorcycle merchant wholesalers	3 549	131 766 294	1 571 634	386 417	37 298	6 782 065	8 091 162	8 138 994
4231102	Bus and recreational vehicle merchant wholesalers	306	D	D	D	i	D	D	D
4231103	Light truck and van (14,000 lb or less) merchant wholesalers	419	D	D	D	i	D	D	D
4231104	Medium truck and tractor (14,001 lb to 33,000 lb) merchant wholesalers	440	D	D	D	i	D	D	D
4231105	Heavy truck and tractor (over 33,000 lb) merchant wholesalers	2 086	D	D	D	k	D	D	D
42312	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	14 239	68 860 670	5 913 332	1 423 245	175 007	11 175 033	9 879 292	10 024 023
423120	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	14 239	68 860 670	5 913 332	1 423 245	175 007	11 175 033	9 879 292	10 024 023
4231201	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers - warehouse distributors	6 642	D	D	D	l	D	D	D
4231202	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers - jobbers	7 162	33 604 694	2 914 505	703 081	83 118	5 368 599	4 984 423	5 070 838
4231203	Petroleum products marketing equipment merchant wholesalers	435	D	D	D	h	D	D	D
42313	Tire and tube merchant wholesalers	2 193	11 808 937	874 879	213 490	24 913	1 547 172	1 501 033	1 528 642
423130	Tire and tube merchant wholesalers	2 193	11 808 937	874 879	213 490	24 913	1 547 172	1 501 033	1 528 642
42314	Motor vehicle parts (used) merchant wholesalers	2 595	2 449 575	435 650	106 906	17 032	819 507	351 039	353 184
423140	Motor vehicle parts (used) merchant wholesalers	2 595	2 449 575	435 650	106 906	17 032	819 507	351 039	353 184
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	13 799	53 483 947	5 856 424	1 407 028	151 219	11 487 144	5 945 561	6 349 775
42321	Furniture merchant wholesalers	5 995	22 319 008	2 500 578	615 218	62 048	4 657 332	1 840 984	1 997 188
423210	Furniture merchant wholesalers	5 995	22 319 008	2 500 578	615 218	62 048	4 657 332	1 840 984	1 997 188
4232101	Household and lawn furniture merchant wholesalers	3 178	10 548 884	932 273	218 598	26 723	2 076 701	1 242 960	1 383 986
4232102	Office and business furniture merchant wholesalers	2 817	11 770 124	1 568 305	396 620	35 325	2 580 631	598 024	613 202
42322	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	7 804	31 164 939	3 355 846	791 810	89 171	6 829 812	4 104 577	4 352 587
423220	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	7 804	31 164 939	3 355 846	791 810	89 171	6 829 812	4 104 577	4 352 587
4232201	Household china, glassware, and crockery merchant wholesalers	834	D	D	D	i	D	D	D
4232202	Linens, domestics, draperies, and curtains merchant wholesalers	1 468	5 550 134	551 871	124 727	16 094	1 080 913	624 047	683 639
4232203	Floor coverings merchant wholesalers	3 021	12 398 856	1 517 162	359 789	36 033	2 700 838	1 493 569	1 597 083
4232204	Other home furnishing merchant wholesalers	2 481	D	D	D	k	D	D	D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	16 650	95 090 891	8 223 748	1 954 619	206 374	13 643 185	6 711 572	7 200 101
42331	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	8 366	63 710 604	4 915 094	1 187 366	123 223	7 523 956	4 429 255	4 777 515
423310	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	8 366	63 710 604	4 915 094	1 187 366	123 223	7 523 956	4 429 255	4 777 515
4233101	Lumber without yard merchant wholesalers	1 848	17 161 915	801 182	198 247	19 641	1 111 160	525 824	575 520
4233102	Lumber with yard merchant wholesalers	1 421	13 062 296	873 697	206 017	22 952	1 536 120	1 307 053	1 445 974

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42	Wholesale trade—Con.								
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42331	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers—Con.								
423310	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4233103	Plywood, veneer, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	5 097	33 486 393	3 240 215	783 102	80 630	4 876 676	2 596 378	2 756 021
42332	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	3 022	9 317 993	1 023 496	232 763	25 848	2 093 875	897 898	969 854
423320	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	3 022	9 317 993	1 023 496	232 763	25 848	2 093 875	897 898	969 854
4233201	Brick, block, tile, clay/ cement sewer pipe merchant wholesalers	1 330	3 966 427	511 741	116 876	12 429	1 051 035	479 308	513 037
4233202	Sand, gravel, and stone merchant wholesalers	1 138	2 470 194	339 448	75 841	9 306	683 448	318 134	344 592
4233203	Cement, lime, and related products merchant wholesalers	554	2 881 372	172 307	40 046	4 113	359 392	100 456	112 225
42333	Roofing, siding, and insulation material merchant wholesalers	2 351	13 974 345	1 248 378	288 107	29 229	2 284 958	673 482	716 592
423330	Roofing, siding, and insulation material merchant wholesalers	2 351	13 974 345	1 248 378	288 107	29 229	2 284 958	673 482	716 592
42339	Other construction material merchant wholesalers	2 911	8 087 949	1 036 780	246 383	28 074	1 740 396	710 937	736 140
423390	Other construction material merchant wholesalers	2 911	8 087 949	1 036 780	246 383	28 074	1 740 396	710 937	736 140
4233901	Flat glass and other construction glass merchant wholesalers	577	1 253 230	215 617	50 775	6 512	346 996	120 257	119 553
4233902	Other construction material merchant wholesalers	2 334	6 834 719	821 163	195 608	21 562	1 393 400	590 680	616 587
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	35 676	272 461 117	28 036 107	7 005 568	535 643	46 181 202	18 740 784	19 301 880
42341	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	1 071	D	D	D	j	D	D	D
423410	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	1 071	D	D	D	j	D	D	D
42342	Office equipment merchant wholesalers	5 510	27 103 414	4 407 534	1 080 045	107 486	7 703 984	2 477 463	2 435 952
423420	Office equipment merchant wholesalers	5 510	27 103 414	4 407 534	1 080 045	107 486	7 703 984	2 477 463	2 435 952
42343	Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers	12 879	150 617 614	13 172 341	3 410 513	206 728	19 099 247	7 808 773	8 055 316
423430	Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers	12 879	150 617 614	13 172 341	3 410 513	206 728	19 099 247	7 808 773	8 055 316
4234301	Computer and computer peripheral equipment merchant wholesalers	10 498	136 413 128	10 764 600	2 795 025	174 395	15 417 925	7 096 409	7 264 214
42343011	Computer and peripheral equipment for resale merchant wholesalers	3 927	81 590 793	4 373 441	1 101 736	72 827	6 633 702	5 425 310	5 628 927
42343012	Computer and peripheral equipment for end use merchant wholesalers	6 571	54 822 335	6 391 159	1 693 289	101 568	8 784 223	1 671 099	1 635 287
4234302	Computer software (packaged) merchant wholesalers	2 381	14 204 486	2 407 741	615 488	32 333	3 681 322	712 364	791 102
42344	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	4 715	13 859 847	1 779 622	425 915	45 958	3 120 372	1 345 626	1 405 866
423440	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	4 715	13 859 847	1 779 622	425 915	45 958	3 120 372	1 345 626	1 405 866
4234401	Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 771	10 146 671	1 121 390	268 562	29 256	1 978 844	958 832	991 766
4234402	Store machines and equipment merchant wholesalers	1 944	3 713 176	658 232	157 353	16 702	1 141 528	386 794	414 100

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423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42345	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7 608	52 991 178	5 631 975	1 356 501	103 307	10 042 138	3 925 848	4 151 342
423450	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7 608	52 991 178	5 631 975	1 356 501	103 307	10 042 138	3 925 848	4 151 342
4234501	Surgical, medical, and hospital supplies merchant wholesalers	6 637	47 254 405	4 851 060	1 161 664	88 307	8 718 506	3 368 633	3 551 265
4234502	Dental equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	971	5 736 773	780 915	194 837	15 000	1 323 632	557 215	600 077
42346	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	1 347	5 345 713	779 625	188 229	22 678	1 865 418	807 122	841 276
423460	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	1 347	5 345 713	779 625	188 229	22 678	1 865 418	807 122	841 276
42349	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 546	D	D	D	k	D	D	D
423490	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 546	D	D	D	k	D	D	D
4234901	Religious and school supplies merchant wholesalers	388	D	D	D	i	D	D	D
4234902	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 158	D	D	D	j	D	D	D
4235	Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers	10 232	81 746 230	5 764 402	1 390 435	132 633	10 882 276	10 209 123	10 850 549
42351	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers	9 741	75 852 735	5 584 986	1 346 980	129 220	10 499 293	9 917 663	10 513 413
423510	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers	9 741	75 852 735	5 584 986	1 346 980	129 220	10 499 293	9 917 663	10 513 413
4235101	Ferrous metal service centers and sales offices merchant wholesalers	8 071	57 962 383	4 682 053	1 127 227	109 729	8 790 684	8 078 391	8 516 231
42351011	Ferrous metal service centers merchant wholesalers	5 615	48 272 830	3 972 892	951 172	92 691	7 575 635	8 078 391	8 516 231
42351012	Ferrous metal sales offices merchant wholesalers	2 456	9 689 553	709 161	176 055	17 038	1 215 049	—	—
4235102	Nonferrous metal service centers and sales offices merchant wholesalers	1 670	17 890 352	902 933	219 753	19 491	1 708 609	1 839 272	1 997 182
42351021	Nonferrous metal service centers merchant wholesalers	1 116	15 741 739	717 766	171 179	15 733	1 395 511	1 839 272	1 997 182
42351022	Nonferrous metal sales offices merchant wholesalers	554	2 148 613	185 167	48 574	3 758	313 098	—	—
42352	Coal and other mineral and ore merchant wholesalers	491	5 893 495	179 416	43 455	3 413	382 983	291 460	337 136
423520	Coal and other mineral and ore merchant wholesalers	491	5 893 495	179 416	43 455	3 413	382 983	291 460	337 136
4235201	Coal merchant wholesalers	290	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
4235202	Other mineral and ore merchant wholesalers	201	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	30 919	222 958 123	21 044 885	5 234 207	402 634	36 569 982	19 685 777	19 508 276
42361	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers	12 482	57 897 467	6 277 250	1 587 565	143 720	10 870 574	5 524 914	5 418 747
423610	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers	12 482	57 897 467	6 277 250	1 587 565	143 720	10 870 574	5 524 914	5 418 747
42362	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers	2 989	47 196 423	1 970 395	471 693	41 678	4 743 638	4 696 869	4 822 815

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423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42362	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers—Con.								
423620	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers	2 989	47 196 423	1 970 395	471 693	41 678	4 743 638	4 696 869	4 822 815
42369	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	15 448	117 864 233	12 797 240	3 174 949	217 236	20 955 770	9 463 994	9 266 714
423690	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	15 448	117 864 233	12 797 240	3 174 949	217 236	20 955 770	9 463 994	9 266 714
4236901	Communications equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	6 854	45 291 217	5 498 767	1 376 591	102 811	9 069 847	3 421 442	3 518 038
4236902	Electronic parts (except communications equipment) merchant wholesalers	8 594	72 573 016	7 298 473	1 798 358	114 425	11 885 923	6 042 552	5 748 676
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	18 452	70 431 056	7 735 849	1 868 980	190 219	13 600 566	9 084 284	9 255 393
42371	Hardware merchant wholesalers	6 659	26 773 847	2 880 059	692 652	75 074	5 309 822	4 015 652	4 076 331
423710	Hardware merchant wholesalers	6 659	26 773 847	2 880 059	692 652	75 074	5 309 822	4 015 652	4 076 331
42372	Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies (hydronics) merchant wholesalers	5 281	21 361 309	2 440 947	591 251	58 174	4 243 862	2 262 649	2 362 038
423720	Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies (hydronics) merchant wholesalers	5 281	21 361 309	2 440 947	591 251	58 174	4 243 862	2 262 649	2 362 038
42373	Warm air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5 180	17 715 524	1 937 129	468 077	45 103	3 208 598	2 109 276	2 110 562
423730	Warm air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5 180	17 715 524	1 937 129	468 077	45 103	3 208 598	2 109 276	2 110 562
42374	Refrigeration equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	1 332	4 580 376	477 714	117 000	11 868	838 284	696 707	706 462
423740	Refrigeration equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	1 332	4 580 376	477 714	117 000	11 868	838 284	696 707	706 462
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	62 309	227 758 197	26 905 283	6 601 734	647 735	45 088 493	42 239 080	42 286 474
42381	Construction and mining (except oil well) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	4 819	33 115 351	3 650 274	923 783	81 629	6 211 152	11 249 731	11 290 183
423810	Construction and mining (except oil well) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	4 819	33 115 351	3 650 274	923 783	81 629	6 211 152	11 249 731	11 290 183
42382	Farm and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	8 617	D	D	D	I	D	D	D
423820	Farm and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	8 617	D	D	D	I	D	D	D
4238201	Farm machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers - farm dealers	5 978	D	D	D	I	D	D	D
4238202	Farm machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers - wholesale distributors	1 874	D	D	D	J	D	D	D
4238203	Lawn and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	765	D	D	D	J	D	D	D
42383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	29 843	93 319 698	12 801 380	3 163 144	287 925	20 858 902	13 089 565	12 556 302
423830	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	29 843	93 319 698	12 801 380	3 163 144	287 925	20 858 902	13 089 565	12 556 302

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42	Wholesale trade—Con.								
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers—Con.								
423830	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4238301	Food-processing machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	1 075	3 318 150	526 645	128 143	11 288	869 797	426 724	443 626
4238302	Hydraulic and pneumatic (fluid-power) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers ..	3 506	10 308 285	1 490 049	362 297	33 847	2 395 799	1 250 756	1 259 051
42383021	Hydraulic and pneumatic pumps and motors merchant wholesalers	1 507	4 508 565	534 947	131 436	12 611	915 308	490 657	493 424
42383022	Hydraulic and pneumatic parts, accessories, and supplies merchant wholesalers	1 999	5 799 720	955 102	230 861	21 236	1 480 491	760 099	765 627
4238303	General-purpose industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	10 655	31 392 241	4 351 590	1 077 302	94 963	7 143 106	4 275 583	4 160 736
4238304	Metalworking machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers ..	3 086	10 474 653	1 291 490	317 702	28 434	2 219 110	2 140 526	1 878 046
4238305	Materials handling equipment merchant wholesalers	3 947	13 047 098	2 158 588	537 351	53 524	3 314 449	1 771 481	1 707 877
4238306	Oil well, oil refinery, and pipeline mach, equip, and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 501	7 508 020	814 061	201 891	20 341	1 303 237	878 708	875 915
4238307	Other industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	5 073	17 271 251	2 168 957	538 458	45 528	3 613 404	2 345 787	2 231 051
42384	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	10 494	31 766 206	3 992 266	968 378	98 993	6 854 340	3 778 309	3 793 045
423840	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	10 494	31 766 206	3 992 266	968 378	98 993	6 854 340	3 778 309	3 793 045
4238401	General-line industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	1 145	2 606 658	377 062	91 102	9 999	672 963	318 821	321 085
4238402	Mechanical power transmission supplies merchant wholesalers ..	1 967	6 066 521	672 255	167 738	16 951	1 175 422	825 944	815 117
4238403	Welding supplies merchant wholesalers ..	1 293	3 102 038	436 447	105 024	11 315	803 579	319 890	322 386
4238404	Industrial containers and supplies merchant wholesalers	1 505	5 739 178	666 976	159 266	16 243	1 097 084	366 985	377 728
4238405	Industrial valves and fittings (except fluid-power) merchant wholesalers	1 379	5 770 409	711 967	172 971	15 792	1 161 929	857 538	859 959
4238406	Other industrial supplies merchant wholesalers ..	3 205	8 481 402	1 127 559	272 277	28 693	1 943 363	1 089 131	1 096 770
42385	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5 527	D	D	D	I	D	D	D
423850	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5 527	D	D	D	I	D	D	D
4238501	Beauty and barber shop equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	1 357	D	D	D	J	D	D	D
4238502	Custodial and janitors equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	1 969	5 446 401	806 684	199 266	21 260	1 299 401	499 790	520 966
4238503	Laundry and dry-cleaning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	551	D	D	D	I	D	D	D
4238504	Other service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	1 650	D	D	D	J	D	D	D
42386	Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers	3 009	23 076 945	1 612 018	393 146	33 407	2 866 543	4 324 383	4 453 665

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423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42386	Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers—Con.								
423860	Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers	3 009	23 076 945	1 612 018	393 146	33 407	2 866 543	4 324 383	4 453 665
4238601	Aircraft and aeronautical equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	1 897	19 319 316	1 146 503	281 165	22 365	2 065 026	3 739 413	3 842 937
4238602	Marine machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	672	1 962 298	245 091	58 381	6 185	441 065	355 231	366 733
4238603	Other transportation equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	440	1 795 331	220 424	53 600	4 857	360 452	229 739	243 995
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	36 073	145 625 888	11 246 027	2 690 296	313 195	24 069 643	17 414 896	18 447 357
42391	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	5 413	20 051 621	1 778 675	424 205	49 023	4 257 872	3 226 015	3 273 779
423910	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	5 413	20 051 621	1 778 675	424 205	49 023	4 257 872	3 226 015	3 273 779
42392	Toy and hobby goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 850	D	D	D	k	D	D	D
423920	Toy and hobby goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 850	D	D	D	k	D	D	D
42393	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	7 098	28 580 509	2 657 851	626 563	82 918	5 490 938	1 641 576	1 676 006
423930	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	7 098	28 580 509	2 657 851	626 563	82 918	5 490 938	1 641 576	1 676 006
4239301	Iron and steel scrap merchant wholesalers - processors and dealers ..	2 465	12 439 139	1 040 769	242 126	30 239	2 441 215	797 279	791 396
42393011	Iron and steel scrap merchant wholesalers - processors (using power processing equipment)	1 759	8 725 435	922 465	213 747	26 247	2 228 350	609 330	599 101
42393012	Iron and steel scrap merchant wholesalers - dealers (not using power processing equipment)	706	3 713 704	118 304	28 379	3 992	212 865	187 949	192 295
4239302	Recyclable paper and paperboard merchant wholesalers	1 282	5 152 280	541 603	127 851	16 485	1 031 889	90 772	93 038
4239303	Other recyclable material merchant wholesalers ..	3 351	10 989 090	1 075 479	256 586	36 194	2 017 834	753 525	791 572
42394	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	8 250	32 387 845	1 869 651	449 360	48 734	4 120 696	6 005 640	6 294 767
423940	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	8 250	32 387 845	1 869 651	449 360	48 734	4 120 696	6 005 640	6 294 767
4239401	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and silverware merchant wholesalers ..	7 769	D	D	D	k	D	D	D
4239402	Precious metal (except ore) merchant wholesalers	481	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
42399	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	12 462	D	D	D	l	D	D	D
423990	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	12 462	D	D	D	l	D	D	D
4239901	Musical instruments and supplies merchant wholesalers	561	2 087 559	180 085	42 640	4 732	423 184	396 833	393 952
4239902	Forest products (except lumber) merchant wholesalers	1 682	6 164 462	292 272	68 700	8 093	669 866	402 629	431 638
4239903	General merchandise (durable goods) merchant wholesalers ..	3 454	15 961 585	984 033	237 387	27 969	1 580 461	1 550 951	1 597 583
4239904	Prerecorded media merchant wholesalers ..	1 841	11 159 392	757 645	192 257	21 387	1 578 327	936 339	1 018 037

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42	Wholesale trade—Con.								
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42399	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
423990	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4239904	Prerecorded media merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42399041	Compact discs, prerecorded audio tapes, and phonograph records merchant wholesalers	1 012	6 921 593	452 259	119 979	13 200	975 898	660 402	698 132
42399042	Prerecorded video tapes merchant wholesalers	829	4 237 799	305 386	72 278	8 187	602 429	275 937	319 905
4239905	Fire extinguishers and fire safety equipment merchant wholesalers . .	1 246	D	D	D	j	D	D	D
4239906	Other durable goods merchant wholesalers . .	3 678	D	D	D	k	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	134 393	1 414 026 707	73 742 817	17 663 826	1 896 725	145 581 548	97 646 834	103 515 575
4241	Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers	12 472	72 645 541	6 702 889	1 653 989	156 977	11 843 787	4 730 527	4 971 620
42411	Printing and writing paper merchant wholesalers	1 602	20 335 746	1 271 456	319 085	23 856	2 191 668	1 094 867	1 124 935
424110	Printing and writing paper merchant wholesalers	1 602	20 335 746	1 271 456	319 085	23 856	2 191 668	1 094 867	1 124 935
42412	Stationery and office supplies merchant wholesalers	6 424	24 926 824	2 878 517	719 177	74 991	5 022 538	1 805 882	1 909 239
424120	Stationery and office supplies merchant wholesalers	6 424	24 926 824	2 878 517	719 177	74 991	5 022 538	1 805 882	1 909 239
42413	Industrial and personal service paper merchant wholesalers	4 446	27 382 971	2 552 916	615 727	58 130	4 629 581	1 829 778	1 937 446
424130	Industrial and personal service paper merchant wholesalers	4 446	27 382 971	2 552 916	615 727	58 130	4 629 581	1 829 778	1 937 446
4242	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	7 326	245 625 228	7 599 107	1 797 156	152 316	17 626 338	24 791 473	26 962 872
42421	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	7 326	245 625 228	7 599 107	1 797 156	152 316	17 626 338	24 791 473	26 962 872
424210	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	7 326	245 625 228	7 599 107	1 797 156	152 316	17 626 338	24 791 473	26 962 872
4242101	General-line drugs merchant wholesalers . .	3 873	184 687 648	3 694 621	859 102	79 660	7 937 766	19 651 935	21 540 458
4242102	Specialty-line drugs, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and toiletries merchant wholesalers . .	3 453	60 937 580	3 904 486	938 054	72 656	9 688 572	5 139 538	5 422 414
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers .	17 475	105 803 333	8 166 585	1 921 516	196 215	18 380 465	12 176 385	12 009 023
42431	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	4 296	12 539 452	1 227 030	281 294	32 066	2 470 950	1 778 512	1 735 944
424310	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	4 296	12 539 452	1 227 030	281 294	32 066	2 470 950	1 778 512	1 735 944
4243101	Piece goods merchant wholesalers - jobbers . .	3 166	10 038 426	920 408	209 776	23 029	1 860 318	1 416 160	1 384 102
4243102	Notions and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	1 130	2 501 026	306 622	71 518	9 037	610 632	362 352	351 842
42432	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers	4 384	30 269 438	2 261 825	540 287	61 783	5 361 203	3 951 778	3 745 606
424320	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers	4 384	30 269 438	2 261 825	540 287	61 783	5 361 203	3 951 778	3 745 606
42433	Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and accessories merchant wholesalers	7 084	43 125 321	3 325 503	770 141	75 948	7 274 920	4 070 619	4 000 208
424330	Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and accessories merchant wholesalers	7 084	43 125 321	3 325 503	770 141	75 948	7 274 920	4 070 619	4 000 208

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424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42434	Footwear merchant wholesalers	1 711	19 869 122	1 352 227	329 794	26 418	3 273 392	2 375 476	2 527 265
424340	Footwear merchant wholesalers	1 711	19 869 122	1 352 227	329 794	26 418	3 273 392	2 375 476	2 527 265
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	32 776	385 881 348	22 106 257	5 279 146	614 049	40 951 492	18 141 377	19 234 361
42441	General line grocery merchant wholesalers	3 204	115 342 867	5 455 851	1 334 153	133 592	10 066 928	6 189 685	6 443 035
424410	General line grocery merchant wholesalers	3 204	115 342 867	5 455 851	1 334 153	133 592	10 066 928	6 189 685	6 443 035
4244101	General line grocery merchant wholesalers - voluntary group	571	9 507 496	385 345	85 815	11 937	689 154	390 748	424 100
4244102	General line grocery merchant wholesalers - retail cooperative	111	13 916 806	379 512	91 765	9 318	740 391	769 249	795 959
4244103	Other general line grocery merchant wholesalers	2 522	91 918 565	4 690 994	1 156 573	112 337	8 637 383	5 029 688	5 222 976
42442	Packaged frozen food merchant wholesalers	3 393	57 863 945	3 175 639	752 506	82 875	5 706 973	3 446 712	3 820 453
424420	Packaged frozen food merchant wholesalers	3 393	57 863 945	3 175 639	752 506	82 875	5 706 973	3 446 712	3 820 453
42443	Dairy product (except dried or canned) merchant wholesalers	2 152	22 537 231	1 086 810	258 412	29 722	2 065 136	713 288	721 660
424430	Dairy product (except dried or canned) merchant wholesalers	2 152	22 537 231	1 086 810	258 412	29 722	2 065 136	713 288	721 660
4244301	Raw milk merchant wholesalers	135	5 076 331	66 529	16 707	1 701	135 064	33 060	35 584
4244302	Dairy product (except raw milk) merchant wholesalers	2 017	17 460 900	1 020 281	241 705	28 021	1 930 072	680 228	686 076
42444	Poultry and poultry product merchant wholesalers	720	7 342 752	385 124	90 955	12 956	685 671	158 112	160 807
424440	Poultry and poultry product merchant wholesalers	720	7 342 752	385 124	90 955	12 956	685 671	158 112	160 807
4244401	Live poultry merchant wholesalers	37	149 897	13 657	3 370	477	22 623	2 296	2 473
4244402	Poultry and poultry product (except live) merchant wholesalers ..	683	7 192 855	371 467	87 585	12 479	663 048	155 816	158 334
42445	Confectionery merchant wholesalers	2 075	11 138 631	682 095	160 095	21 825	1 425 076	872 921	899 631
424450	Confectionery merchant wholesalers	2 075	11 138 631	682 095	160 095	21 825	1 425 076	872 921	899 631
42446	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	2 500	D	D	D	j	D	D	D
424460	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	2 500	D	D	D	j	D	D	D
42447	Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers	2 846	30 138 218	1 497 960	346 086	43 037	2 662 060	810 937	904 193
424470	Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers	2 846	30 138 218	1 497 960	346 086	43 037	2 662 060	810 937	904 193
42448	Fresh fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers	5 397	49 684 878	3 578 045	846 547	110 575	6 381 222	696 330	707 695
424480	Fresh fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers	5 397	49 684 878	3 578 045	846 547	110 575	6 381 222	696 330	707 695
42449	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	10 489	D	D	D	m	D	D	D
424490	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	10 489	D	D	D	m	D	D	D
4244901	Coffee, tea, and spice merchant wholesalers ..	1 474	5 333 842	494 272	116 135	14 131	946 478	530 390	632 097
4244902	Bread and baked goods merchant wholesalers ..	2 295	5 740 389	643 135	155 914	21 962	1 097 310	138 909	143 113
4244903	Soft drinks and bottled water merchant wholesalers	1 915	12 061 378	1 318 840	310 686	37 943	2 604 294	422 959	429 394
4244904	Canned goods merchant wholesalers	806	6 617 396	351 033	85 069	9 058	788 309	731 869	752 819
4244905	Food and beverage basic material merchant wholesalers	415	2 491 181	161 539	41 253	4 045	335 491	178 017	190 211
4244906	Other grocery specialties merchant wholesalers ..	3 584	D	D	D	l	D	D	D
4245	Farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	7 563	103 402 280	2 072 366	479 696	64 800	4 923 838	8 500 029	9 188 112
42451	Grain and field bean merchant wholesalers	5 415	85 592 588	1 693 537	395 191	50 239	4 032 259	6 585 500	7 407 889
424510	Grain and field bean merchant wholesalers	5 415	85 592 588	1 693 537	395 191	50 239	4 032 259	6 585 500	7 407 889

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424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4245	Farm product raw material merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42452	Livestock merchant wholesalers	1 100	7 094 581	119 086	28 678	7 841	285 473	186 009	179 639
424520	Livestock merchant wholesalers	1 100	7 094 581	119 086	28 678	7 841	285 473	186 009	179 639
42459	Other farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	1 048	10 715 111	259 743	55 827	6 720	606 106	1 728 520	1 600 584
424590	Other farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	1 048	10 715 111	259 743	55 827	6 720	606 106	1 728 520	1 600 584
4245901	Hides, skins, and pelts merchant wholesalers ..	196	1 603 598	46 045	10 917	1 233	106 867	97 604	102 056
4245902	Leaf tobacco merchant wholesalers	143	1 102 980	45 262	8 532	916	78 422	207 750	226 436
4245903	Wool, wool tops, and mohair merchant wholesalers	38	73 516	3 767	899	127	7 574	8 620	7 966
4245904	Cotton merchant wholesalers	202	5 832 037	82 779	17 435	1 761	258 472	1 297 531	1 147 184
4245905	Other farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	469	2 102 980	81 890	18 044	2 683	154 771	117 015	116 942
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	13 133	67 721 393	5 415 428	1 294 283	112 958	10 520 526	4 735 935	4 824 867
42461	Plastics materials and basic forms and shapes merchant wholesalers	3 242	15 756 291	1 346 002	316 660	30 322	2 533 650	1 318 025	1 392 344
424610	Plastics materials and basic forms and shapes merchant wholesalers	3 242	15 756 291	1 346 002	316 660	30 322	2 533 650	1 318 025	1 392 344
42469	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	9 891	51 965 102	4 069 426	977 623	82 636	7 986 876	3 417 910	3 432 523
424690	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	9 891	51 965 102	4 069 426	977 623	82 636	7 986 876	3 417 910	3 432 523
4246901	Industrial gases (except LP) merchant wholesalers	1 066	2 570 564	428 412	102 601	9 744	757 297	195 203	218 635
4246902	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	8 825	49 394 538	3 641 014	875 022	72 892	7 229 579	3 222 707	3 213 888
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	7 044	192 666 241	3 471 035	896 189	90 892	6 684 263	4 702 464	5 833 449
42471	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	4 018	97 030 904	2 130 275	526 288	58 556	4 257 376	2 614 697	2 960 488
424710	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	4 018	97 030 904	2 130 275	526 288	58 556	4 257 376	2 614 697	2 960 488
4247101	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals (except LP)	3 863	94 341 211	2 039 299	503 613	56 352	4 103 474	2 521 546	2 827 164
42471011	Petroleum bulk stations (except LP)	3 411	40 005 362	1 534 985	382 241	46 266	3 031 417	1 003 306	1 054 905
42471012	Petroleum bulk terminals (except LP) ..	452	54 335 849	504 314	121 372	10 086	1 072 057	1 518 240	1 772 259
4247102	Liquefied petroleum bulk stations and terminals ..	155	2 689 693	90 976	22 675	2 204	153 902	93 151	133 324
42472	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers (except bulk stations and terminals)	3 026	95 635 337	1 340 760	369 901	32 336	2 426 887	2 087 767	2 872 961
424720	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers (except bulk stations and terminals)	3 026	95 635 337	1 340 760	369 901	32 336	2 426 887	2 087 767	2 872 961
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	4 259	79 189 234	7 021 517	1 682 151	157 455	13 759 898	6 068 625	6 534 492
42481	Beer and ale merchant wholesalers	2 541	D	D	D	I	D	D	D
424810	Beer and ale merchant wholesalers	2 541	D	D	D	I	D	D	D
42482	Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	1 718	D	D	D	I	D	D	D
424820	Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	1 718	D	D	D	I	D	D	D

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	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.								
42	Wholesale trade—Con.								
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers ..	32 345	161 092 109	11 187 633	2 659 700	351 063	20 890 941	13 800 019	13 956 779
42491	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers	7 146	39 602 108	2 408 815	574 581	68 802	4 751 474	4 249 041	4 145 777
424910	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers	7 146	39 602 108	2 408 815	574 581	68 802	4 751 474	4 249 041	4 145 777
4249101	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers - farm dealers	4 706	19 983 057	1 384 679	326 582	41 078	2 650 004	1 825 675	1 839 008
4249102	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers - wholesale distributors	2 440	19 619 051	1 024 136	247 999	27 724	2 101 470	2 423 366	2 306 769
42492	Book, periodical, and newspaper merchant wholesalers	3 256	23 180 858	2 084 583	510 544	70 745	3 567 565	2 612 298	2 472 017
424920	Book, periodical, and newspaper merchant wholesalers	3 256	23 180 858	2 084 583	510 544	70 745	3 567 565	2 612 298	2 472 017
42493	Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies merchant wholesalers	4 844	9 855 002	1 567 097	364 688	59 208	2 714 123	847 295	879 474
424930	Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies merchant wholesalers	4 844	9 855 002	1 567 097	364 688	59 208	2 714 123	847 295	879 474
42494	Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	1 550	55 578 424	1 557 488	371 869	48 662	2 989 339	2 539 936	2 709 986
424940	Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	1 550	55 578 424	1 557 488	371 869	48 662	2 989 339	2 539 936	2 709 986
42495	Paint, varnish, and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 041	5 076 341	675 104	166 456	17 685	1 219 400	507 174	520 430
424950	Paint, varnish, and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 041	5 076 341	675 104	166 456	17 685	1 219 400	507 174	520 430
42499	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	13 508	27 799 376	2 894 546	671 562	85 961	5 649 040	3 044 275	3 229 095
424990	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	13 508	27 799 376	2 894 546	671 562	85 961	5 649 040	3 044 275	3 229 095
4249901	Art goods merchant wholesalers	4 510	8 403 702	1 151 054	262 707	32 645	2 521 349	1 231 361	1 268 114
4249902	General merchandise (nondurable goods) merchant wholesalers ..	2 285	6 783 538	585 346	137 102	16 466	1 017 130	527 177	594 446
4249903	Textile bags, bagging, and burlap merchant wholesalers	431	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
4249904	Other nondurable goods merchant wholesalers ..	6 282	D	D	D	k	D	D	D
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES								
42	Wholesale trade	18 776	1 316 066 641	49 686 609	13 176 245	829 929	103 510 451	40 067 710	40 639 554
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	10 508	749 763 682	30 865 164	8 280 725	453 831	60 309 896	22 813 316	23 113 247
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	687	346 771 193	2 069 776	534 925	37 426	6 877 506	7 845 194	7 809 396
42311	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	218	314 910 881	645 253	162 635	10 424	3 601 995	3 571 930	3 481 140
423110	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	218	314 910 881	645 253	162 635	10 424	3 601 995	3 571 930	3 481 140
4231101	Automobile and motorcycle merchant wholesalers	117	303 604 408	418 717	103 789	5 957	3 208 917	3 286 398	3 208 092
4231102	Bus and recreational vehicle merchant wholesalers	7	D	D	D	e	D	D	D
4231103	Light truck and van (14,000 lb or less) merchant wholesalers ..	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4231104	Medium truck and tractor (14,001 lb to 33,000 lb) merchant wholesalers ..	6	D	D	D	c	D	D	D
4231105	Heavy truck and tractor (over 33,000 lb) merchant wholesalers ..	85	D	D	D	h	D	D	D
42312	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	389	27 159 035	1 310 448	343 741	24 540	3 040 747	3 976 951	4 027 979
423120	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	389	27 159 035	1 310 448	343 741	24 540	3 040 747	3 976 951	4 027 979

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	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.								
42	Wholesale trade—Con.								
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42312	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers—Con.								
423120	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4231201	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers - warehouse distributors	165	D	D	D	i	D	D	D
4231202	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers - jobbers	209	19 041 117	1 007 652	268 796	17 294	2 324 636	3 307 048	3 367 786
4231203	Petroleum products marketing equipment merchant wholesalers	15	D	D	D	e	D	D	D
42313	Tire and tube merchant wholesalers	80	4 701 277	114 075	28 549	2 462	234 764	296 313	300 277
423130	Tire and tube merchant wholesalers	80	4 701 277	114 075	28 549	2 462	234 764	296 313	300 277
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	334	17 944 173	659 321	158 585	12 490	1 353 063	601 462	596 025
42321	Furniture merchant wholesalers	129	5 478 688	182 108	43 969	3 707	470 366	187 922	194 971
423210	Furniture merchant wholesalers	129	5 478 688	182 108	43 969	3 707	470 366	187 922	194 971
4232101	Household and lawn furniture merchant wholesalers	28	828 371	42 688	10 035	872	85 477	40 499	42 240
4232102	Office and business furniture merchant wholesalers	101	4 650 317	139 420	33 934	2 835	384 889	147 423	152 731
42322	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	205	12 465 485	477 213	114 616	8 783	882 697	413 540	401 054
423220	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	205	12 465 485	477 213	114 616	8 783	882 697	413 540	401 054
4232201	Household china, glassware, and crockery merchant wholesalers	3	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4232202	Linens, domestics, draperies, and curtains merchant wholesalers	63	4 983 446	184 245	43 416	2 949	338 348	168 379	155 011
4232203	Floor coverings merchant wholesalers	100	6 679 054	251 464	61 020	4 851	455 295	197 068	196 212
4232204	Other home furnishing merchant wholesalers	39	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	1 195	20 415 968	1 010 094	253 891	22 540	2 368 320	1 060 061	1 113 667
42331	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	356	11 526 959	539 284	138 955	11 835	1 290 074	544 110	590 595
423310	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	356	11 526 959	539 284	138 955	11 835	1 290 074	544 110	590 595
4233101	Lumber without yard merchant wholesalers	44	1 996 196	38 529	10 233	662	84 865	23 230	23 791
4233102	Lumber with yard merchant wholesalers	36	1 190 904	51 841	13 651	1 324	121 480	99 900	123 196
4233103	Plywood, veneer, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	276	8 339 859	448 914	115 071	9 849	1 083 729	420 980	443 608
42332	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	570	5 680 558	221 292	53 006	5 174	536 915	271 952	263 112
423320	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	570	5 680 558	221 292	53 006	5 174	536 915	271 952	263 112
4233201	Brick, block, tile, clay/ cement sewer pipe merchant wholesalers	352	2 648 975	131 785	31 524	3 412	244 136	126 985	125 668
4233202	Sand, gravel, and stone merchant wholesalers	94	676 064	34 616	7 953	764	96 976	35 898	35 606
4233203	Cement, lime, and related products merchant wholesalers	124	2 355 519	54 891	13 529	998	195 803	109 069	101 838
42333	Roofing, siding, and insulation material merchant wholesalers	133	1 480 487	106 125	25 466	2 221	251 369	94 028	99 158
423330	Roofing, siding, and insulation material merchant wholesalers	133	1 480 487	106 125	25 466	2 221	251 369	94 028	99 158
42339	Other construction material merchant wholesalers	136	1 727 964	143 393	36 464	3 310	289 962	149 971	160 802
423390	Other construction material merchant wholesalers	136	1 727 964	143 393	36 464	3 310	289 962	149 971	160 802

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42	Wholesale trade—Con.								
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42339	Other construction material merchant wholesalers—Con.								
423390	Other construction material merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4233901	Flat glass and other construction glass merchant wholesalers ..	45	342 939	49 202	13 070	1 276	97 003	17 270	19 602
4233902	Other construction material merchant wholesalers ..	91	1 385 025	94 191	23 394	2 034	192 959	132 701	141 200
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	1 740	133 984 232	13 185 587	3 632 540	174 511	23 281 312	3 760 598	3 692 190
42341	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	63	D	D	D	i	D	D	D
423410	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	63	D	D	D	i	D	D	D
42342	Office equipment merchant wholesalers ..	333	8 994 748	1 359 497	334 312	26 973	2 184 755	444 587	417 258
423420	Office equipment merchant wholesalers ..	333	8 994 748	1 359 497	334 312	26 973	2 184 755	444 587	417 258
42343	Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers ..	881	81 902 653	9 004 265	2 568 896	109 886	14 288 592	1 285 852	1 063 997
423430	Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers ..	881	81 902 653	9 004 265	2 568 896	109 886	14 288 592	1 285 852	1 063 997
4234301	Computer and computer peripheral equipment merchant wholesalers ..	860	81 377 227	8 884 137	2 536 722	108 418	14 092 052	1 249 397	1 035 734
42343011	Computer and peripheral equipment for resale merchant wholesalers ..	176	8 111 566	751 063	187 214	9 857	1 202 728	149 003	132 846
42343012	Computer and peripheral equipment for end use merchant wholesalers ..	684	73 265 661	8 133 074	2 349 508	98 561	12 889 324	1 100 394	902 888
4234302	Computer software (packaged) merchant wholesalers ..	21	525 426	120 128	32 174	1 468	196 540	36 455	28 263
42344	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers ..	92	601 220	68 318	16 898	1 954	123 160	42 282	40 407
423440	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers ..	92	601 220	68 318	16 898	1 954	123 160	42 282	40 407
4234401	Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	23	322 041	23 573	5 560	606	55 370	30 676	29 588
4234402	Store machines and equipment merchant wholesalers ..	69	279 179	44 745	11 338	1 348	67 790	11 606	10 819
42345	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	243	27 390 693	2 096 546	539 064	24 655	4 925 138	1 351 886	1 532 729
423450	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	243	27 390 693	2 096 546	539 064	24 655	4 925 138	1 351 886	1 532 729
4234501	Surgical, medical, and hospital supplies merchant wholesalers ..	234	27 020 054	2 037 532	525 336	23 676	4 782 371	1 328 601	1 503 047
4234502	Dental equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	9	370 639	59 014	13 728	979	142 767	23 285	29 682
42346	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers ..	50	1 585 826	116 551	30 161	3 335	261 804	66 971	65 460
423460	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers ..	50	1 585 826	116 551	30 161	3 335	261 804	66 971	65 460
42349	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	78	D	D	D	h	D	D	D
423490	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	78	D	D	D	h	D	D	D
4234901	Religious and school supplies merchant wholesalers ..	20	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
4234902	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	58	D	D	D	g	D	D	D

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42	Wholesale trade—Con.								
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4235	Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers	730	35 708 544	797 301	200 557	15 070	1 589 028	1 360 161	1 434 981
42351	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers	693	32 250 772	769 617	190 965	14 760	1 530 030	1 278 210	1 349 383
423510	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers	693	32 250 772	769 617	190 965	14 760	1 530 030	1 278 210	1 349 383
4235101	Ferrous metal service centers and sales offices merchant wholesalers	562	26 463 895	587 337	145 196	11 364	1 120 394	986 719	1 040 558
42351011	Ferrous metal service centers merchant wholesalers	286	8 268 104	356 573	88 572	7 271	738 291	986 719	1 040 558
42351012	Ferrous metal sales offices merchant wholesalers	276	18 195 791	230 764	56 624	4 093	382 103	—	—
4235102	Nonferrous metal service centers and sales offices merchant wholesalers	131	5 786 877	182 280	45 769	3 396	409 636	291 491	308 825
42351021	Nonferrous metal service centers merchant wholesalers	81	2 710 744	112 394	27 597	2 262	303 086	291 491	308 825
42351022	Nonferrous metal sales offices merchant wholesalers	50	3 076 133	69 886	18 172	1 134	106 550	—	—
42352	Coal and other mineral and ore merchant wholesalers...	37	3 457 772	27 684	9 592	310	58 998	81 951	85 598
423520	Coal and other mineral and ore merchant wholesalers.	37	3 457 772	27 684	9 592	310	58 998	81 951	85 598
4235201	Coal merchant wholesalers	23	D	D	D	c	D	D	D
4235202	Other mineral and ore merchant wholesalers ..	14	D	D	D	c	D	D	D
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	2 387	99 419 214	8 477 050	2 328 405	106 618	15 965 276	2 525 303	2 450 256
42361	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers	802	24 330 990	1 154 786	303 852	20 077	2 181 687	426 992	493 286
423610	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers	802	24 330 990	1 154 786	303 852	20 077	2 181 687	426 992	493 286
42362	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers	66	12 634 067	231 753	62 789	3 943	887 703	399 305	428 340
423620	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers	66	12 634 067	231 753	62 789	3 943	887 703	399 305	428 340
42369	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	1 519	62 454 157	7 090 511	1 961 764	82 598	12 895 886	1 699 006	1 528 630
423690	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	1 519	62 454 157	7 090 511	1 961 764	82 598	12 895 886	1 699 006	1 528 630
4236901	Communications equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	790	33 017 299	4 444 874	1 204 986	49 592	7 060 988	368 214	301 023
4236902	Electronic parts (except communications equipment) merchant wholesalers	729	29 436 858	2 645 637	756 778	33 006	5 834 898	1 330 792	1 227 607
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	642	14 146 930	1 027 792	254 735	19 522	2 089 399	950 717	1 060 841
42371	Hardware merchant wholesalers	182	6 052 575	342 993	90 813	6 660	815 489	379 118	425 785
423710	Hardware merchant wholesalers	182	6 052 575	342 993	90 813	6 660	815 489	379 118	425 785
42372	Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies (hydronics) merchant wholesalers	90	1 505 649	76 256	21 049	1 707	141 239	134 698	135 775
423720	Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies (hydronics) merchant wholesalers	90	1 505 649	76 256	21 049	1 707	141 239	134 698	135 775
42373	Warm air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	312	6 079 566	532 467	125 686	9 850	1 017 088	409 113	474 501

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423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42373	Warm air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.								
423730	Warm air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	312	6 079 566	532 467	125 686	9 850	1 017 088	409 113	474 501
42374	Refrigeration equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	58	509 140	76 076	17 187	1 305	115 583	27 788	24 780
423740	Refrigeration equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	58	509 140	76 076	17 187	1 305	115 583	27 788	24 780
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 502	70 178 802	3 208 458	810 856	57 039	5 914 533	4 147 506	4 362 277
42381	Construction and mining (except oil well) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	216	14 459 354	343 585	85 590	7 041	622 116	627 848	638 948
423810	Construction and mining (except oil well) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	216	14 459 354	343 585	85 590	7 041	622 116	627 848	638 948
42382	Farm and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	93	D	D	D	h	D	D	D
423820	Farm and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	93	D	D	D	h	D	D	D
4238201	Farm machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers - farm dealers	38	D	D	D	e	D	D	D
4238202	Farm machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers - wholesale distributors	39	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
4238203	Lawn and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	16	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
42383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	1 429	20 288 078	1 893 035	481 994	31 166	3 335 379	1 387 325	1 342 618
423830	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	1 429	20 288 078	1 893 035	481 994	31 166	3 335 379	1 387 325	1 342 618
4238301	Food-processing machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	16	1 189 250	36 371	8 951	654	62 425	39 394	44 391
4238302	Hydraulic and pneumatic (fluid-power) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers ..	146	1 666 821	90 961	23 201	1 910	165 080	140 816	102 566
42383021	Hydraulic and pneumatic pumps and motors merchant wholesalers	24	741 766	17 592	4 583	270	46 168	34 094	15 610
42383022	Hydraulic and pneumatic parts, accessories, and supplies merchant wholesalers	122	925 055	73 369	18 618	1 640	118 912	106 722	86 956
4238303	General-purpose industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	453	6 056 467	530 436	137 259	9 639	901 216	427 791	446 015
4238304	Metalworking machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers ..	86	1 755 106	90 146	23 614	1 424	143 730	53 538	51 461
4238305	Materials handling equipment merchant wholesalers	149	2 179 051	251 538	60 468	4 638	409 946	123 642	138 043
4238306	Oil well, oil refinery, and pipeline mach, equip, and supplies merchant wholesalers	316	2 651 094	315 732	82 126	5 484	546 905	447 964	411 800
4238307	Other industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	263	4 790 289	577 851	146 375	7 417	1 106 077	154 180	148 342
42384	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	569	19 616 153	474 849	121 011	8 639	911 613	751 154	711 211
423840	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	569	19 616 153	474 849	121 011	8 639	911 613	751 154	711 211

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	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.								
42	Wholesale trade—Con.								
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42384	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.								
423840	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4238402	Mechanical power transmission supplies merchant wholesalers ..	135	3 706 883	94 099	23 621	1 730	192 680	184 006	176 964
4238403	Welding supplies merchant wholesalers ..	200	482 386	50 259	12 725	1 273	101 151	43 915	43 377
4238404	Industrial containers and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	37	1 900 713	36 696	8 639	687	85 767	40 031	35 810
4238405	Industrial valves and fittings (except fluid-power) merchant wholesalers ..	46	412 931	48 665	12 016	923	85 076	54 021	51 341
4238406	Other industrial supplies merchant wholesalers ..	151	13 113 240	245 130	64 010	4 026	446 939	429 181	403 719
42385	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	133	D	D	D	h	D	D	D
4238501	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	133	D	D	D	h	D	D	D
4238502	Beauty and barber shop equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	3	D	D	D	c	D	D	D
4238503	Custodial and janitors equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	15	150 350	24 946	6 920	613	34 617	7 379	6 198
4238504	Laundry and dry-cleaning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	18	D	D	D	f	D	D	D
42386	Other service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	97	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
423860	Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers ..	62	5 208 413	201 306	48 579	4 520	438 098	1 147 097	1 441 386
4238601	Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers ..	62	5 208 413	201 306	48 579	4 520	438 098	1 147 097	1 441 386
4238602	Aircraft and aeronautical equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	31	4 785 192	162 006	38 604	3 624	366 713	1 074 036	1 361 940
4238603	Marine machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	15	135 216	11 166	2 832	268	18 565	20 039	19 043
4239	Other transportation equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	16	288 005	28 134	7 143	628	52 820	53 022	60 403
42391	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers ..	291	11 194 626	429 785	106 231	8 615	871 459	562 314	593 614
423910	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	104	2 794 861	134 012	35 324	2 771	301 315	208 742	214 215
423910	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	104	2 794 861	134 012	35 324	2 771	301 315	208 742	214 215
42392	Toy and hobby goods and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	36	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
423920	Toy and hobby goods and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	36	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
42394	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers ..	39	638 959	56 011	13 404	1 360	99 861	48 612	47 276
423940	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers ..	39	638 959	56 011	13 404	1 360	99 861	48 612	47 276
4239401	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and silverware merchant wholesalers ..	32	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
4239402	Precious metal (except ore) merchant wholesalers ..	7	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
42399	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers ..	112	D	D	D	h	D	D	D
423990	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers ..	112	D	D	D	h	D	D	D
4239901	Musical instruments and supplies merchant wholesalers ..	6	576 643	22 840	6 212	378	50 752	76 370	63 994

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	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.								
42	Wholesale trade—Con.								
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42399	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
423990	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4239903	General merchandise (durable goods) merchant wholesalers ..	27	167 045	13 364	3 118	322	26 727	6 889	7 561
4239904	Prerecorded media merchant wholesalers ..	39	5 135 327	79 204	19 441	1 373	153 995	126 065	134 962
42399041	Compact discs, prerecorded audio tapes, and phonograph records merchant wholesalers ..	39	5 135 327	79 204	19 441	1 373	153 995	126 065	134 962
4239905	Fire extinguishers and fire safety equipment merchant wholesalers ..	5	D	D	D	b	D	D	D
4239906	Other durable goods merchant wholesalers ..	35	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers ..	8 268	566 302 959	18 821 445	4 895 520	376 098	43 200 555	17 254 394	17 526 307
4241	Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers ..	923	41 764 920	1 459 948	395 409	51 997	2 763 874	1 027 222	1 066 825
42411	Printing and writing paper merchant wholesalers ..	237	14 110 428	272 967	73 115	4 125	527 999	196 503	201 463
424110	Printing and writing paper merchant wholesalers ..	237	14 110 428	272 967	73 115	4 125	527 999	196 503	201 463
42412	Stationery and office supplies merchant wholesalers ..	463	9 550 779	737 528	198 311	40 382	1 415 868	628 597	646 381
424120	Stationery and office supplies merchant wholesalers ..	463	9 550 779	737 528	198 311	40 382	1 415 868	628 597	646 381
42413	Industrial and personal service paper merchant wholesalers ..	223	18 103 713	449 453	123 983	7 490	820 007	202 122	218 981
424130	Industrial and personal service paper merchant wholesalers ..	223	18 103 713	449 453	123 983	7 490	820 007	202 122	218 981
4242	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers ..	403	141 232 623	6 195 910	1 666 788	81 540	14 520 158	2 335 395	2 493 149
42421	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers ..	403	141 232 623	6 195 910	1 666 788	81 540	14 520 158	2 335 395	2 493 149
424210	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers ..	403	141 232 623	6 195 910	1 666 788	81 540	14 520 158	2 335 395	2 493 149
4242102	Specialty-line drugs, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and toiletries merchant wholesalers ..	403	141 232 623	6 195 910	1 666 788	81 540	14 520 158	2 335 395	2 493 149
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers ..	283	12 543 052	603 775	149 993	10 900	1 315 790	1 103 430	1 048 745
42431	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers ..	121	3 843 067	156 653	39 812	2 702	324 819	193 258	198 269
424310	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers ..	121	3 843 067	156 653	39 812	2 702	324 819	193 258	198 269
4243101	Piece goods merchant wholesalers - jobbers...	103	3 548 056	142 548	36 283	2 455	284 200	159 988	164 007
4243102	Notions and other dry goods merchant wholesalers ..	18	295 011	14 105	3 529	247	40 619	33 270	34 262
42432	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers ..	88	3 783 614	184 901	46 107	4 406	343 006	461 643	421 828
424320	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers ..	88	3 783 614	184 901	46 107	4 406	343 006	461 643	421 828
42433	Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and accessories merchant wholesalers ..	60	3 709 461	217 958	52 716	3 245	454 629	361 856	344 040
424330	Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and accessories merchant wholesalers ..	60	3 709 461	217 958	52 716	3 245	454 629	361 856	344 040
42434	Footwear merchant wholesalers ..	14	1 206 910	44 263	11 358	547	193 336	86 673	84 608
424340	Footwear merchant wholesalers ..	14	1 206 910	44 263	11 358	547	193 336	86 673	84 608
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers ..	2 874	125 556 699	5 745 578	1 388 535	147 443	13 149 082	2 944 388	3 007 751

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	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.								
42	Wholesale trade—Con.								
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42442	Packaged frozen food merchant wholesalers	236	8 233 567	431 756	107 348	12 005	1 131 589	344 079	419 656
424420	Packaged frozen food merchant wholesalers	236	8 233 567	431 756	107 348	12 005	1 131 589	344 079	419 656
42443	Dairy product (except dried or canned) merchant wholesalers	412	14 961 714	815 129	201 864	17 016	1 907 919	344 731	363 722
424430	Dairy product (except dried or canned) merchant wholesalers	412	14 961 714	815 129	201 864	17 016	1 907 919	344 731	363 722
4244302	Dairy product (except raw milk) merchant wholesalers	412	14 961 714	815 129	201 864	17 016	1 907 919	344 731	363 722
42444	Poultry and poultry product merchant wholesalers	28	721 082	28 301	6 718	811	54 079	5 687	5 309
424440	Poultry and poultry product merchant wholesalers	28	721 082	28 301	6 718	811	54 079	5 687	5 309
4244402	Poultry and poultry product (except live) merchant wholesalers ..	28	721 082	28 301	6 718	811	54 079	5 687	5 309
42445	Confectionery merchant wholesalers	232	20 865 492	575 470	138 649	17 103	2 045 835	468 865	424 165
424450	Confectionery merchant wholesalers	232	20 865 492	575 470	138 649	17 103	2 045 835	468 865	424 165
42446	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	15	D	D	D	e	D	D	D
424460	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	15	D	D	D	e	D	D	D
42447	Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers	67	4 074 767	87 700	18 564	2 028	211 997	79 895	73 842
424470	Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers	67	4 074 767	87 700	18 564	2 028	211 997	79 895	73 842
42449	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	1 884	D	D	D	i	D	D	D
424490	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	1 884	D	D	D	i	D	D	D
4244901	Coffee, tea, and spice merchant wholesalers ..	172	1 948 449	102 374	26 341	2 577	190 693	44 980	47 562
4244902	Bread and baked goods merchant wholesalers ..	508	15 104 877	721 750	180 166	18 493	1 188 575	133 280	124 013
4244903	Soft drinks and bottled water merchant wholesalers	972	24 141 795	2 396 190	559 986	66 875	5 155 529	484 787	483 946
4244904	Canned goods merchant wholesalers	42	4 466 456	90 585	20 960	1 861	191 487	98 790	96 178
4244905	Food and beverage basic material merchant wholesalers	24	599 872	19 158	4 635	362	39 264	16 546	17 308
4244906	Other grocery specialties merchant wholesalers ..	166	D	D	D	i	D	D	D
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	1 461	47 832 870	1 814 266	505 842	28 415	3 991 087	2 239 985	2 214 598
42461	Plastics materials and basic forms and shapes merchant wholesalers	194	13 035 793	353 231	88 021	6 155	777 763	521 487	477 430
424610	Plastics materials and basic forms and shapes merchant wholesalers	194	13 035 793	353 231	88 021	6 155	777 763	521 487	477 430
42469	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	1 267	34 797 077	1 461 035	417 821	22 260	3 213 324	1 718 498	1 737 168
424690	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	1 267	34 797 077	1 461 035	417 821	22 260	3 213 324	1 718 498	1 737 168
4246901	Industrial gases (except LP) merchant wholesalers	347	2 240 247	183 978	44 548	3 709	350 031	85 959	92 164
4246902	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	920	32 556 830	1 277 057	373 273	18 551	2 863 293	1 632 539	1 645 004
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	1 008	128 580 295	844 064	218 890	14 024	2 374 956	4 869 874	4 855 794
42471	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	818	112 950 449	693 029	176 711	11 608	1 791 271	4 597 804	4 591 878
424710	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	818	112 950 449	693 029	176 711	11 608	1 791 271	4 597 804	4 591 878
4247101	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals (except LP)	798	112 698 437	679 350	173 076	11 317	1 747 978	4 573 478	4 562 238
42471011	Petroleum bulk stations (except LP)	168	1 562 308	52 428	14 250	1 264	111 009	94 726	85 208
42471012	Petroleum bulk terminals (except LP) ..	630	111 136 129	626 922	158 826	10 053	1 636 969	4 478 752	4 477 030
4247102	Liquefied petroleum bulk stations and terminals ..	20	252 012	13 679	3 635	291	43 293	24 326	29 640

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42	Wholesale trade—Con.								
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.								
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers—Con.								
42472	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers (except bulk stations and terminals)	190	15 629 846	151 035	42 179	2 416	583 685	272 070	263 916
424720	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers (except bulk stations and terminals)	190	15 629 846	151 035	42 179	2 416	583 685	272 070	263 916
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	73	8 370 305	327 261	78 391	5 275	946 946	348 814	360 479
42481	Beer and ale merchant wholesalers	20	D	D	D	h	D	D	D
424810	Beer and ale merchant wholesalers	20	D	D	D	h	D	D	D
42482	Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	53	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
424820	Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	53	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	1 243	60 422 195	1 830 643	491 672	36 504	4 138 662	2 385 286	2 478 966
42491	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers	542	14 152 330	516 585	139 913	10 028	1 100 742	1 627 335	1 636 881
424910	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers	542	14 152 330	516 585	139 913	10 028	1 100 742	1 627 335	1 636 881
4249101	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers - farm dealers	299	3 825 264	154 894	37 480	3 769	343 231	280 199	267 208
4249102	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers - wholesale distributors	243	10 327 066	361 691	102 433	6 259	757 511	1 347 136	1 369 673
42492	Book, periodical, and newspaper merchant wholesalers	208	7 715 971	332 188	90 318	5 327	529 549	49 857	52 297
424920	Book, periodical, and newspaper merchant wholesalers	208	7 715 971	332 188	90 318	5 327	529 549	49 857	52 297
42493	Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies merchant wholesalers	10	184 092	20 932	5 058	746	45 433	20 404	29 378
424930	Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies merchant wholesalers	10	184 092	20 932	5 058	746	45 433	20 404	29 378
42494	Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	68	29 175 606	452 162	126 906	10 195	1 224 873	168 847	182 643
424940	Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	68	29 175 606	452 162	126 906	10 195	1 224 873	168 847	182 643
42495	Paint, varnish, and supplies merchant wholesalers	271	4 991 551	237 008	59 057	4 675	492 150	172 249	175 542
424950	Paint, varnish, and supplies merchant wholesalers	271	4 991 551	237 008	59 057	4 675	492 150	172 249	175 542
42499	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	144	4 202 645	271 768	70 420	5 533	745 915	346 594	402 225
424990	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	144	4 202 645	271 768	70 420	5 533	745 915	346 594	402 225
4249901	Art goods merchant wholesalers	16	606 656	36 782	9 744	1 136	72 282	34 881	30 508
4249902	General merchandise (nondurable goods) merchant wholesalers	68	1 798 480	119 304	29 835	1 749	243 581	172 926	199 958
4249903	Textile bags, bagging, and burlap merchant wholesalers	17	D	D	D	g	D	D	D
4249904	Other nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	43	D	D	D	g	D	D	D

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Table 1b. Percent of Sales Data Based on Administrative Records and Estimation for the United States: 2002

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		From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	WHOLESALE TRADE		
42	Wholesale trade	3.6	5.1
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	4.1	6.1
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	1.7	2.2
42311	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	1.1	.9
423110	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	1.1	.9
4231101	Automobile and motorcycle merchant wholesalers .....	.8	.4
4231102	Bus and recreational vehicle merchant wholesalers	4.4	6.3
4231103	Light truck and van (14,000 lb or less) merchant wholesalers	3.2	1.4
4231104	Medium truck and tractor (14,001 lb to 33,000 lb) merchant wholesalers	6.8	6.5
4231105	Heavy truck and tractor (over 33,000 lb) merchant wholesalers	3.8	6.5
42312	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	3.6	7.6
423120	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	3.6	7.6
4231201	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers - warehouse distributors	3.8	9.1
4231202	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers - jobbers	3.3	6.3
4231203	Petroleum products marketing equipment merchant wholesalers	8.9	12.7
42313	Tire and tube merchant wholesalers	3.8	5.6
423130	Tire and tube merchant wholesalers	3.8	5.6
42314	Motor vehicle parts (used) merchant wholesalers	28.5	16.3
423140	Motor vehicle parts (used) merchant wholesalers	28.5	16.3
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	6.9	6.9
42321	Furniture merchant wholesalers	7.0	8.0
423210	Furniture merchant wholesalers	7.0	8.0
4232101	Household and lawn furniture merchant wholesalers	9.6	8.2
4232102	Office and business furniture merchant wholesalers	5.3	7.9
42322	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	6.8	6.2
423220	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	6.8	6.2
4232201	Household china, glassware, and crockery merchant wholesalers	12.0	4.3
4232202	Linens, domestics, draperies, and curtains merchant wholesalers	6.1	7.4
4232203	Floor coverings merchant wholesalers	5.3	6.1
4232204	Other home furnishing merchant wholesalers	8.4	5.9
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	5.1	6.5
42331	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	4.6	5.4
423310	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	4.6	5.4
4233101	Lumber without yard merchant wholesalers	4.7	8.6
4233102	Lumber with yard merchant wholesalers	5.8	4.3
4233103	Plywood, veneer, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	4.1	4.3
42332	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	8.3	11.3
423320	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	8.3	11.3
4233201	Brick, block, tile, clay/cement sewer pipe merchant wholesalers	7.7	8.5
4233202	Sand, gravel, and stone merchant wholesalers	18.1	16.9
4233203	Cement, lime, and related products merchant wholesalers	3.1	11.6
42333	Roofing, siding, and insulation material merchant wholesalers	3.0	5.6
423330	Roofing, siding, and insulation material merchant wholesalers	3.0	5.6
42339	Other construction material merchant wholesalers	7.8	9.5
423390	Other construction material merchant wholesalers	7.8	9.5
4233901	Flat glass and other construction glass merchant wholesalers	7.4	10.2
4233902	Other construction material merchant wholesalers	7.9	9.4
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	3.4	6.3
42341	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2.1	2.1
423410	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2.1	2.1
42342	Office equipment merchant wholesalers	3.2	6.0
423420	Office equipment merchant wholesalers	3.2	6.0
42343	Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers	3.0	5.9
423430	Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers	3.0	5.9
4234301	Computer and computer peripheral equipment merchant wholesalers	2.8	5.6
42343011	Computer and peripheral equipment for resale merchant wholesalers	4.0	6.3
42343012	Computer and peripheral equipment for end use merchant wholesalers	2.0	5.1
4234302	Computer software (packaged) merchant wholesalers	5.9	11.1
42344	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	9.6	5.9
423440	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	9.6	5.9
4234401	Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	8.4	5.4
4234402	Store machines and equipment merchant wholesalers	12.6	7.4
42345	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	3.2	9.1
423450	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	3.2	9.1
4234501	Surgical, medical, and hospital supplies merchant wholesalers	3.2	9.5
4234502	Dental equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	3.8	5.0
42346	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	6.9	5.3
423460	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	6.9	5.3
42349	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	3.9	4.4
423490	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	3.9	4.4
4234901	Religious and school supplies merchant wholesalers	2.4	2.9
4234902	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	4.4	4.9
4235	Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers	3.7	7.9
42351	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers	3.9	8.0
423510	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers	3.9	8.0
4235101	Ferrous metal service centers and sales offices merchant wholesalers	3.9	8.3
42351011	Ferrous metal service centers merchant wholesalers	5.0	2.3
42351012	Ferrous metal sales offices merchant wholesalers	1.7	20.4
4235102	Nonferrous metal service centers and sales offices merchant wholesalers	3.7	7.0
42351021	Nonferrous metal service centers merchant wholesalers	4.2	1.5
42351022	Nonferrous metal sales offices merchant wholesalers	1.8	26.4
42352	Coal and other mineral and ore merchant wholesalers	2.2	7.5
423520	Coal and other mineral and ore merchant wholesalers	2.2	7.5
4235201	Coal merchant wholesalers	1.9	7.3
4235202	Other mineral and ore merchant wholesalers	3.1	7.9

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2002 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	Percent of sales—	
		From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.		
42	Wholesale trade—Con.		
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.		
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	3.6	9.4
42361	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers	3.9	10.9
423610	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers	3.9	10.9
42362	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers	3.1	4.2
423620	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers	3.1	4.2
42369	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	3.7	10.5
423690	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	3.7	10.5
4236901	Communications equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	3.3	9.1
4236902	Electronic parts (except communications equipment) merchant wholesalers	3.9	11.5
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5.8	9.3
42371	Hardware merchant wholesalers	6.0	8.1
423710	Hardware merchant wholesalers	6.0	8.1
42372	Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies (hydronics) merchant wholesalers	7.5	10.6
423720	Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies (hydronics) merchant wholesalers	7.5	10.6
42373	Warm air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	3.9	10.3
423730	Warm air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	3.9	10.3
42374	Refrigeration equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5.4	6.9
423740	Refrigeration equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5.4	6.9
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	5.6	7.7
42381	Construction and mining (except oil well) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	2.8	5.8
423810	Construction and mining (except oil well) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	2.8	5.8
42382	Farm and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	9.0	3.6
423820	Farm and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	9.0	3.6
4238201	Farm machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers - farm dealers	14.2	4.0
4238202	Farm machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers - wholesale distributors	5.6	4.7
4238203	Lawn and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	1.5	1.7
42383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	6.0	9.5
423830	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	6.0	9.5
4238301	Food-processing machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	7.5	5.7
4238302	Hydraulic and pneumatic (fluid-power) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	5.9	10.6
42383021	Hydraulic and pneumatic pumps and motors merchant wholesalers	5.0	12.3
42383022	Hydraulic and pneumatic parts, accessories, and supplies merchant wholesalers	6.7	9.2
4238303	General-purpose industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	5.5	8.4
4238304	Metalworking machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	5.6	7.8
4238305	Materials handling equipment merchant wholesalers	6.2	7.8
4238306	Oil well, oil refinery, and pipeline mach, equip, and supplies merchant wholesalers	5.9	16.9
4238307	Other industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	6.6	10.1
42384	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	5.1	11.0
423840	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	5.1	11.0
4238401	General-line industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	17.3	21.8
4238402	Mechanical power transmission supplies merchant wholesalers	1.9	14.0
4238403	Welding supplies merchant wholesalers	5.8	16.0
4238404	Industrial containers and supplies merchant wholesalers	6.1	7.1
4238405	Industrial valves and fittings (except fluid-power) merchant wholesalers	8.1	10.9
4238406	Other industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	3.7	8.9
42385	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7.5	6.5
423850	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7.5	6.5
4238501	Beauty and barber shop equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	8.0	8.6
4238502	Custodial and janitors' equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	9.3	6.5
4238503	Laundry and dry-cleaning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	3.1	2.8
4238504	Other service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	8.8	8.1
42386	Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers	3.3	3.8
423860	Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers	3.3	3.8
4238601	Aircraft and aeronautical equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2.4	2.9
4238602	Marine machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	10.3	10.8
4238603	Other transportation equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	6.3	7.0
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	10.6	6.9
42391	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	8.4	8.6
423910	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	8.4	8.6
42392	Toy and hobby goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	7.7	10.4
423920	Toy and hobby goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	7.7	10.4
42393	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	7.8	7.4
423930	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	7.8	7.4
4239301	Iron and steel scrap merchant wholesalers - processors and dealers	5.4	6.1
42393011	Iron and steel scrap merchant wholesalers - processors (using power processing equipment)	5.6	6.7
42393012	Iron and steel scrap merchant wholesalers - dealers (not using power processing equipment)	4.9	4.8
4239302	Recyclable paper and paperboard merchant wholesalers	6.3	7.2
4239303	Other recyclable material merchant wholesalers	11.3	9.1
42394	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	19.1	5.4
423940	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	19.1	5.4
4239401	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and silverware merchant wholesalers	22.2	5.9
4239402	Precious metal (except ore) merchant wholesalers	5.5	3.1
42399	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	8.7	5.5
423990	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	8.7	5.5
4239901	Musical instruments and supplies merchant wholesalers	6.8	10.2
4239902	Forest products (except lumber) merchant wholesalers	13.1	9.3
4239903	General merchandise (durable goods) merchant wholesalers	9.1	4.6
4239904	Prerecorded media merchant wholesalers	4.9	2.9
42399041	Compact discs, prerecorded audio tapes, and phonograph records merchant wholesalers	3.9	2.7
42399042	Prerecorded video tapes merchant wholesalers	7.6	3.5
4239905	Fire extinguishers and fire safety equipment merchant wholesalers	11.7	6.9
4239906	Other durable goods merchant wholesalers	11.6	7.2
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	3.7	5.1
4241	Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers	3.4	5.5
42411	Printing and writing paper merchant wholesalers	1.5	5.4
424110	Printing and writing paper merchant wholesalers	1.5	5.4
42412	Stationery and office supplies merchant wholesalers	4.8	5.6
424120	Stationery and office supplies merchant wholesalers	4.8	5.6
42413	Industrial and personal service paper merchant wholesalers	3.9	5.5
424130	Industrial and personal service paper merchant wholesalers	3.9	5.5

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2002 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	Percent of sales—	
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	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.		
42	Wholesale trade—Con.		
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.		
4242	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	1.4	2.6
42421	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	1.4	2.6
424210	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	1.4	2.6
4242101	General-line drugs merchant wholesalers	1.6	1.3
4242102	Specialty-line drugs, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and toiletries merchant wholesalers	1.2	3.8
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	10.4	11.3
42431	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	17.4	15.0
424310	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	17.4	15.0
4243101	Piece goods merchant wholesalers - jobbers	16.7	15.5
4243102	Notions and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	20.9	12.8
42432	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers	7.0	13.2
424320	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers	7.0	13.2
42433	Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and accessories merchant wholesalers	12.7	10.7
424330	Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and accessories merchant wholesalers	12.7	10.7
42434	Footwear merchant wholesalers	5.2	6.9
424340	Footwear merchant wholesalers	5.2	6.9
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	4.7	5.1
42441	General line grocery merchant wholesalers	2.9	7.1
424410	General line grocery merchant wholesalers	2.9	7.1
4244101	General line grocery merchant wholesalers - voluntary group	5.0	21.5
4244102	General line grocery merchant wholesalers - retail cooperative . . . . .	.3	4.7
4244103	Other general line grocery merchant wholesalers	3.0	5.9
42442	Packaged frozen food merchant wholesalers	3.5	4.3
424420	Packaged frozen food merchant wholesalers	3.5	4.3
42443	Dairy product (except dried or canned) merchant wholesalers	3.0	5.5
424430	Dairy product (except dried or canned) merchant wholesalers	3.0	5.5
4244301	Raw milk merchant wholesalers	1.1	5.0
4244302	Dairy product (except raw milk) merchant wholesalers	3.2	5.6
42444	Poultry and poultry product merchant wholesalers	8.4	3.4
424440	Poultry and poultry product merchant wholesalers	8.4	3.4
4244401	Live poultry merchant wholesalers	8.5	3.5
4244402	Poultry and poultry product (except live) merchant wholesalers	8.4	3.4
42445	Confectionery merchant wholesalers	2.9	2.3
424450	Confectionery merchant wholesalers	2.9	2.3
42446	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	16.8	7.0
424460	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	16.8	7.0
42447	Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers	9.0	3.8
424470	Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers	9.0	3.8
42448	Fresh fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers	11.0	6.9
424480	Fresh fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers	11.0	6.9
42449	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	3.2	4.1
424490	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	3.2	4.1
4244901	Coffee, tea, and spice merchant wholesalers	7.1	7.4
4244902	Bread and baked goods merchant wholesalers	2.7	5.6
4244903	Soft drinks and bottled water merchant wholesalers	1.8	4.0
4244904	Canned goods merchant wholesalers	8.6	5.7
4244905	Food and beverage basic material merchant wholesalers	5.8	6.7
4244906	Other grocery specialties merchant wholesalers	2.8	3.1
4245	Farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	4.2	5.8
42451	Grain and field bean merchant wholesalers	2.9	5.7
424510	Grain and field bean merchant wholesalers	2.9	5.7
42452	Livestock merchant wholesalers	19.7	10.0
424520	Livestock merchant wholesalers	19.7	10.0
42459	Other farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	4.7	3.8
424590	Other farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	4.7	3.8
4245901	Hides, skins, and pelts merchant wholesalers	6.8	3.0
4245902	Leaf tobacco merchant wholesalers	5.8	5.8
4245903	Wool, wool tops, and mohair merchant wholesalers	6.9	2.0
4245904	Cotton merchant wholesalers	2.3	3.2
4245905	Other farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	9.2	5.1
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	3.2	6.9
42461	Plastics materials and basic forms and shapes merchant wholesalers	4.2	6.4
424610	Plastics materials and basic forms and shapes merchant wholesalers	4.2	6.4
42469	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	2.9	7.0
424690	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	2.9	7.0
4246901	Industrial gases (except LP) merchant wholesalers	1.8	16.1
4246902	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	2.9	6.5
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	1.8	5.5
42471	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	1.9	4.7
424710	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	1.9	4.7
4247101	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals (except LP)	1.9	4.7
42471011	Petroleum bulk stations (except LP)	7.7	7.8
42471012	Petroleum bulk terminals (except LP) . . . . .	.4	4.0
4247102	Liquefied petroleum bulk stations and terminals . . . . .	.7	4.4
42472	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers (except bulk stations and terminals)	1.7	6.8
424720	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers (except bulk stations and terminals)	1.7	6.8
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	3.5	1.2
42481	Beer and ale merchant wholesalers	4.6	1.2
424810	Beer and ale merchant wholesalers	4.6	1.2
42482	Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	2.2	1.2
424820	Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	2.2	1.2

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WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.			
42	Wholesale trade—Con.		
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.		
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	5.3	5.3
42491	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers	4.2	7.9
424910	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers - farm dealers	4.2	7.9
4249101	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers - farm dealers	5.1	9.7
4249102	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers - wholesale distributors	3.5	6.5
42492	Book, periodical, and newspaper merchant wholesalers	2.1	9.3
424920	Book, periodical, and newspaper merchant wholesalers	2.1	9.3
42493	Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies merchant wholesalers	13.6	7.1
424930	Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies merchant wholesalers	13.6	7.1
42494	Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	3.1	7
424940	Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	3.1	7
42495	Paint, varnish, and supplies merchant wholesalers	2.9	4.8
424950	Paint, varnish, and supplies merchant wholesalers	2.9	4.8
42499	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	13.8	8.8
424990	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	13.8	8.8
4249901	Art goods merchant wholesalers	14.7	8.2
4249902	General merchandise (nondurable goods) merchant wholesalers	12.6	7.0
4249903	Textile bags, bagging, and burlap merchant wholesalers	14.0	8.4
4249904	Other nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	13.9	10.4
425	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers .....	.5	1.2
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers .....	.5	1.2
42511	Business to business electronic markets	2.4	.4
425110	Business to business electronic markets	2.4	.4
42512	Wholesale trade agents and brokers .....	.5	1.2
425120	Wholesale trade agents and brokers .....	.5	1.2
4251203	Agents and brokers, durable goods .....	.5	1.5
42512031	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies agents and brokers .....	.4	.2
42512032	Furniture and home furnishings agents and brokers .....	.9	1.3
42512033	Lumber and other construction materials agents and brokers .....	.7	3.7
42512034	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies agents and brokers .....	.6	.4
42512035	Metal and mineral (except petroleum) agents and brokers .....	.5	.7
42512036	Electrical and electronic goods agents and brokers .....	.2	5.1
42512037	Hardware, plumbing, and heating equipment and supplies agents and brokers .....	.3	.3
42512038	Machinery, equipment, and notions agents and brokers .....	.7	1.9
42512039	Miscellaneous durable goods agents and brokers	1.2	1.5
4251204	Agents and brokers, nondurable goods .....	.4	.9
42512041	Paper and paper products agents and brokers .....	.2	1.2
42512042	Drugs and druggists' sundries agents and brokers .....	.4	.3
42512043	Apparel, piece goods, and notions agents and brokers	1.0	1.5
42512044	Grocery and related products agents and brokers .....	.2	.8
42512045	Farm product related material agents and brokers	1.0	.9
42512046	Chemical and allied products agents and brokers .....	.5	.8
42512047	Petroleum and petroleum products agents and brokers .....	.3	.2
42512048	Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage agents and brokers .....	.2	.4
42512049	Miscellaneous nondurable goods agents and brokers	1.0	.9
MERCHANT WHOLESALESALES, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES			
42	Wholesale trade	5.7	6.5
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers	6.2	7.6
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	4.1	4.7
42311	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	3.2	2.6
423110	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	3.2	2.6
4231101	Automobile and motorcycle merchant wholesalers	2.7	1.4
4231102	Bus and recreational vehicle merchant wholesalers	D	D
4231103	Light truck and van (14,000 lb or less) merchant wholesalers	D	D
4231104	Medium truck and tractor (14,001 lb to 33,000 lb) merchant wholesalers	D	D
4231105	Heavy truck and tractor (over 33,000 lb) merchant wholesalers	D	D
42312	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	5.0	9.2
423120	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	5.0	9.2
4231201	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers - warehouse distributors	D	D
4231202	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers - jobbers	5.2	7.9
4231203	Petroleum products marketing equipment merchant wholesalers	D	D
42313	Tire and tube merchant wholesalers	5.3	7.0
423130	Tire and tube merchant wholesalers	5.3	7.0
42314	Motor vehicle parts (used) merchant wholesalers	28.5	16.3
423140	Motor vehicle parts (used) merchant wholesalers	28.5	16.3
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	9.2	7.3
42321	Furniture merchant wholesalers	8.8	8.5
423210	Furniture merchant wholesalers	8.8	8.5
4232101	Household and lawn furniture merchant wholesalers	10.4	7.4
4232102	Office and business furniture merchant wholesalers	7.3	9.5
42322	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	9.5	6.4
423220	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	9.5	6.4
4232201	Household china, glassware, and crockery merchant wholesalers	D	D
4232202	Linens, domestics, draperies, and curtains merchant wholesalers	11.5	10.2
4232203	Floor coverings merchant wholesalers	8.1	5.8
4232204	Other home furnishing merchant wholesalers	D	D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	6.2	6.4
42331	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	5.4	5.6
423310	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	5.4	5.6
4233101	Lumber without yard merchant wholesalers	5.3	8.4
4233102	Lumber with yard merchant wholesalers	6.3	4.0
4233103	Plywood, veneer, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	5.1	4.8

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	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.		
	Wholesale trade—Con.		
42	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.		
423	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers—Con.		
4233			
42332	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	13.0	11.7
423320	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers	13.0	11.7
4233201	Brick, block, tile, clay/cement sewer pipe merchant wholesalers	12.7	10.3
4233202	Sand, gravel, and stone merchant wholesalers	23.0	16.1
4233203	Cement, lime, and related products merchant wholesalers	4.9	10.0
42333	Roofing, siding, and insulation material merchant wholesalers	3.2	5.6
423330	Roofing, siding, and insulation material merchant wholesalers	3.2	5.6
42339	Other construction material merchant wholesalers	9.5	8.2
423390	Other construction material merchant wholesalers	9.5	8.2
4233901	Flat glass and other construction glass merchant wholesalers	9.4	8.4
4233902	Other construction material merchant wholesalers	9.5	8.1
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5.0	7.3
42341	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
423410	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42342	Office equipment merchant wholesalers	4.3	6.8
423420	Office equipment merchant wholesalers	4.3	6.8
42343	Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers	4.6	8.0
423430	Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers	4.6	8.0
4234301	Computer and computer peripheral equipment merchant wholesalers	4.5	7.7
42343011	Computer and peripheral equipment for resale merchant wholesalers	4.4	6.7
42343012	Computer and peripheral equipment for end use merchant wholesalers	4.5	9.3
4234302	Computer software (packaged) merchant wholesalers	6.1	10.8
42344	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	10.0	5.7
423440	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	10.0	5.7
4234401	Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	8.7	5.5
4234402	Store machines and equipment merchant wholesalers	13.5	6.5
42345	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	4.9	7.1
423450	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	4.9	7.1
4234501	Surgical, medical, and hospital supplies merchant wholesalers	5.0	7.4
4234502	Dental equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	4.0	5.1
42346	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	8.9	6.1
423460	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	8.9	6.1
42349	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
423490	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
4234901	Religious and school supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
4234902	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
4235	Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers	5.3	8.2
42351	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers	5.5	8.2
423510	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers	5.5	8.2
4235101	Ferrous metal service centers and sales offices merchant wholesalers	5.7	8.6
42351011	Ferrous metal service centers merchant wholesalers	5.9	2.5
42351012	Ferrous metal sales offices merchant wholesalers	4.8	39.3
4235102	Nonferrous metal service centers and sales offices merchant wholesalers	4.8	6.7
42351021	Nonferrous metal service centers merchant wholesalers	4.9	1.5
42351022	Nonferrous metal sales offices merchant wholesalers	4.3	44.7
42352	Coal and other mineral and ore merchant wholesalers	3.4	9.2
423520	Coal and other mineral and ore merchant wholesalers	3.4	9.2
4235201	Coal merchant wholesalers	D	D
4235202	Other mineral and ore merchant wholesalers	D	D
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	5.2	10.6
42361	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers	5.3	11.6
423610	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers	5.3	11.6
42362	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers	3.9	4.6
423620	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers	3.9	4.6
42369	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	5.6	12.5
423690	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	5.6	12.5
4236901	Communications equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5.7	13.0
4236902	Electronic parts (except communications equipment) merchant wholesalers	5.5	12.2
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7.0	9.9
42371	Hardware merchant wholesalers	7.4	8.0
423710	Hardware merchant wholesalers	7.4	8.0
42372	Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies (hydronics) merchant wholesalers	8.0	10.8
423720	Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies (hydronics) merchant wholesalers	8.0	10.8
42373	Warm air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5.3	12.4
423730	Warm air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5.3	12.4
42374	Refrigeration equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	6.0	6.4
423740	Refrigeration equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	6.0	6.4
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	7.3	8.6
42381	Construction and mining (except oil well) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	4.1	8.1
423810	Construction and mining (except oil well) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	4.1	8.1
42382	Farm and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	D	D
423820	Farm and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	D	D
4238201	Farm machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers - farm dealers	D	D
4238202	Farm machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers - wholesale distributors	D	D
4238203	Lawn and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	D	D
42383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	7.3	9.3
423830	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	7.3	9.3
4238301	Food-processing machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	10.1	7.0
4238302	Hydraulic and pneumatic (fluid-power) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	6.9	10.1
42383021	Hydraulic and pneumatic pumps and motors merchant wholesalers	5.8	12.0
42383022	Hydraulic and pneumatic parts, accessories, and supplies merchant wholesalers	7.7	8.6
4238303	General-purpose industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	6.6	7.5
4238304	Metalworking machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	6.6	7.6
4238305	Materials handling equipment merchant wholesalers	7.2	7.8
4238306	Oil well, oil refinery, and pipeline mach, equip, and supplies merchant wholesalers	8.0	16.9
4238307	Other industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	8.5	11.4

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2002 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	Percent of sales—	
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	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES— Con.		
	Wholesale trade—Con.		
42	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.		
423	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.		
4238			
42384	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	8.2	15.0
423840	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	8.2	15.0
4238401	General-line industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	17.3	21.8
4238402	Mechanical power transmission supplies merchant wholesalers	3.1	14.9
4238403	Welding supplies merchant wholesalers	6.0	16.8
4238404	Industrial containers and supplies merchant wholesalers	8.2	8.2
4238405	Industrial valves and fittings (except fluid-power) merchant wholesalers	8.7	11.5
4238406	Other industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	9.5	19.3
42385	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
423850	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
4238501	Beauty and barber shop equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
4238502	Custodial and janitors' equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	9.0	5.9
4238503	Laundry and dry-cleaning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
4238504	Other service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42386	Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers	4.0	4.3
423860	Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers	4.0	4.3
4238601	Aircraft and aeronautical equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	3.0	3.4
4238602	Marine machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	11.0	9.9
4238603	Other transportation equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7.4	7.6
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	11.3	7.0
42391	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	9.5	9.3
423910	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	9.5	9.3
42392	Toy and hobby goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
423920	Toy and hobby goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42393	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	7.8	7.4
423930	Recyclable material merchant wholesalers	7.8	7.4
4239301	Iron and steel scrap merchant wholesalers - processors and dealers	5.4	6.1
42393011	Iron and steel scrap merchant wholesalers - processors (using power processing equipment)	5.6	6.7
42393012	Iron and steel scrap merchant wholesalers - dealers (not using power processing equipment)	4.9	4.8
4239302	Recyclable paper and paperboard merchant wholesalers	6.3	7.2
4239303	Other recyclable material merchant wholesalers	11.3	9.1
42394	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	19.5	5.2
423940	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	19.5	5.2
4239401	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and silverware merchant wholesalers	D	D
4239402	Precious metal (except ore) merchant wholesalers	D	D
42399	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
423990	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4239901	Musical instruments and supplies merchant wholesalers	8.7	13.0
4239902	Forest products (except lumber) merchant wholesalers	13.1	9.3
4239903	General merchandise (durable goods) merchant wholesalers	9.2	4.6
4239904	Prerecorded media merchant wholesalers	7.1	4.1
42399041	Compact discs, prerecorded audio tapes, and phonograph records merchant wholesalers	6.9	4.4
42399042	Prerecorded video tapes merchant wholesalers	7.6	3.5
4239905	Fire extinguishers and fire safety equipment merchant wholesalers	D	D
4239906	Other durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	5.2	5.4
4241	Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers	5.4	5.7
42411	Printing and writing paper merchant wholesalers	2.5	5.0
424110	Printing and writing paper merchant wholesalers	2.5	5.0
42412	Stationery and office supplies merchant wholesalers	6.6	6.1
424120	Stationery and office supplies merchant wholesalers	6.6	6.1
42413	Industrial and personal service paper merchant wholesalers	6.5	6.0
424130	Industrial and personal service paper merchant wholesalers	6.5	6.0
4242	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	2.1	2.0
42421	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	2.1	2.0
424210	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	2.1	2.0
4242101	General-line drugs merchant wholesalers	1.6	1.3
4242102	Specialty-line drugs, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and toiletries merchant wholesalers	3.8	4.2
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	11.6	9.8
42431	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	22.6	10.6
424310	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	22.6	10.6
4243101	Piece goods merchant wholesalers - jobbers	22.4	10.5
4243102	Notions and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	23.4	11.1
42432	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers	7.8	12.7
424320	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers	7.8	12.7
42433	Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and accessories merchant wholesalers	13.8	8.7
424330	Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and accessories merchant wholesalers	13.8	8.7
42434	Footwear merchant wholesalers	5.5	7.2
424340	Footwear merchant wholesalers	5.5	7.2
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	6.2	5.9
42441	General line grocery merchant wholesalers	2.9	7.1
424410	General line grocery merchant wholesalers	2.9	7.1
4244101	General line grocery merchant wholesalers - voluntary group	5.0	21.5
4244102	General line grocery merchant wholesalers - retail cooperative . . . . .	.3	4.7
4244103	Other general line grocery merchant wholesalers	3.0	5.9
42442	Packaged frozen food merchant wholesalers	4.0	4.3
424420	Packaged frozen food merchant wholesalers	4.0	4.3
42443	Dairy product (except dried or canned) merchant wholesalers	4.8	6.8
424430	Dairy product (except dried or canned) merchant wholesalers	4.8	6.8
4244301	Raw milk merchant wholesalers	1.1	5.0
4244302	Dairy product (except raw milk) merchant wholesalers	5.9	7.4
42444	Poultry and poultry product merchant wholesalers	9.2	3.3
424440	Poultry and poultry product merchant wholesalers	9.2	3.3
4244401	Live poultry merchant wholesalers	8.5	3.5
4244402	Poultry and poultry product (except live) merchant wholesalers	9.2	3.2

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	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.		
42	Wholesale trade—Con.		
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.		
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers—Con.		
42445	Confectionery merchant wholesalers	7.7	6.3
424450	Confectionery merchant wholesalers	7.7	6.3
42446	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	D	D
424460	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	D	D
42447	Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers	10.2	3.5
424470	Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers	10.2	3.5
42448	Fresh fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers	11.0	6.9
424480	Fresh fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers	11.0	6.9
42449	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	D	D
424490	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	D	D
4244901	Coffee, tea, and spice merchant wholesalers	9.8	7.6
4244902	Bread and baked goods merchant wholesalers	9.6	9.9
4244903	Soft drinks and bottled water merchant wholesalers	5.4	8.4
4244904	Canned goods merchant wholesalers	14.1	8.0
4244905	Food and beverage basic material merchant wholesalers	7.2	5.4
4244906	Other grocery specialties merchant wholesalers	D	D
4245	Farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	4.2	5.8
42451	Grain and field bean merchant wholesalers	2.9	5.7
424510	Grain and field bean merchant wholesalers	2.9	5.7
42452	Livestock merchant wholesalers	19.7	10.0
424520	Livestock merchant wholesalers	19.7	10.0
42459	Other farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	4.7	3.8
424590	Other farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	4.7	3.8
4245901	Hides, skins, and pelts merchant wholesalers	6.8	3.0
4245902	Leaf tobacco merchant wholesalers	5.8	5.8
4245903	Wool, wool tops, and mohair merchant wholesalers	6.9	2.0
4245904	Cotton merchant wholesalers	2.3	3.2
4245905	Other farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	9.2	5.1
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	5.5	8.7
42461	Plastics materials and basic forms and shapes merchant wholesalers	7.7	8.3
424610	Plastics materials and basic forms and shapes merchant wholesalers	7.7	8.3
42469	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	4.8	8.9
424690	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	4.8	8.9
4246901	Industrial gases (except LP) merchant wholesalers	3.4	25.7
4246902	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	4.8	8.0
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	3.0	5.7
42471	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	4.0	4.4
424710	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	4.0	4.4
4247101	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals (except LP)	4.1	4.4
42471011	Petroleum bulk stations (except LP)	8.0	7.2
42471012	Petroleum bulk terminals (except LP)	1.3	2.4
4247102	Liquefied petroleum bulk stations and terminals . . . . .	.7	4.2
42472	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers (except bulk stations and terminals)	2.0	7.1
424720	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers (except bulk stations and terminals)	2.0	7.1
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	3.8	1.3
42481	Beer and ale merchant wholesalers	D	D
424810	Beer and ale merchant wholesalers	D	D
42482	Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	D	D
424820	Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	7.2	6.4
42491	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers	5.7	8.4
424910	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers	5.7	8.4
4249101	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers - farm dealers	6.1	9.8
4249102	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers - wholesale distributors	5.4	7.0
42492	Book, periodical, and newspaper merchant wholesalers	2.8	11.6
424920	Book, periodical, and newspaper merchant wholesalers	2.8	11.6
42493	Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies merchant wholesalers	13.9	7.2
424930	Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies merchant wholesalers	13.9	7.2
42494	Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	4.8	1.0
424940	Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	4.8	1.0
42495	Paint, varnish, and supplies merchant wholesalers	5.8	6.8
424950	Paint, varnish, and supplies merchant wholesalers	5.8	6.8
42499	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	15.9	9.8
424990	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	15.9	9.8
4249901	Art goods merchant wholesalers	15.8	8.6
4249902	General merchandise (nondurable goods) merchant wholesalers	15.9	8.7
4249903	Textile bags, bagging, and burlap merchant wholesalers	D	D
4249904	Other nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES		
42	Wholesale trade . . . . .	.1	3.6
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.1	3.1
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	—	.3
42311	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	—	—
423110	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	—	—
4231101	Automobile and motorcycle merchant wholesalers	—	—
4231102	Bus and recreational vehicle merchant wholesalers	D	D
4231103	Light truck and van (14,000 lb or less) merchant wholesalers	D	D
4231104	Medium truck and tractor (14,001 lb to 33,000 lb) merchant wholesalers	D	D
4231105	Heavy truck and tractor (over 33,000 lb) merchant wholesalers	D	D

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	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.		
	Wholesale trade—Con.		
42	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.		
423	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.		
4231	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	—	3.5
42312	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers	—	3.5
423120	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers - warehouse distributors	D	D
4231202	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts merchant wholesalers - jobbers	—	3.3
4231203	Petroleum products marketing equipment merchant wholesalers	D	D
42313	Tire and tube merchant wholesalers	—	1.9
423130	Tire and tube merchant wholesalers	—	1.9
4232	Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	—	5.9
42321	Furniture merchant wholesalers	—	6.0
423210	Furniture merchant wholesalers	—	6.0
4232101	Household and lawn furniture merchant wholesalers	—	18.0
4232102	Office and business furniture merchant wholesalers	—	3.9
42322	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	—	5.8
423220	Home furnishing merchant wholesalers	—	5.8
4232201	Household china, glassware, and crockery merchant wholesalers	D	D
4232202	Linens, domestics, draperies, and curtains merchant wholesalers	—	4.3
4232203	Floor coverings merchant wholesalers	—	6.6
4232204	Other home furnishing merchant wholesalers	D	D
4233	Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.2	7.1
42331	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	—	4.2
423310	Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers	—	4.2
4233101	Lumber without yard merchant wholesalers	—	10.5
4233102	Lumber with yard merchant wholesalers	—	7.6
4233103	Plywood, veneer, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.1	2.3
42332	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.5	10.7
423320	Brick, stone, and related construction material merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.5	10.7
4233201	Brick, block, tile, clay/cement sewer pipe merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.3	5.9
4233202	Sand, gravel, and stone merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.2	19.9
4233203	Cement, lime, and related products merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.8	13.5
42333	Roofing, siding, and insulation material merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.8	5.4
423330	Roofing, siding, and insulation material merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.8	5.4
42339	Other construction material merchant wholesalers	—	15.6
423390	Other construction material merchant wholesalers	—	15.6
4233901	Flat glass and other construction glass merchant wholesalers	—	16.6
4233902	Other construction material merchant wholesalers	—	15.4
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.1	4.3
42341	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
423410	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42342	Office equipment merchant wholesalers	—	3.5
423420	Office equipment merchant wholesalers	—	3.5
42343	Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.1	2.1
423430	Computer and computer peripheral equipment and software merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.1	2.1
4234301	Computer and computer peripheral equipment merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.1	2.0
42343011	Computer and peripheral equipment for resale merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.3	2.3
42343012	Computer and peripheral equipment for end use merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.1	1.9
4234302	Computer software (packaged) merchant wholesalers	—	19.6
42344	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	—	10.5
423440	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	—	10.5
4234401	Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	—	2.2
4234402	Store machines and equipment merchant wholesalers	—	20.0
42345	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	—	13.0
423450	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	—	13.0
4234501	Surgical, medical, and hospital supplies merchant wholesalers	—	13.1
4234502	Dental equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	—	2.1
42346	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	—	2.5
423460	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	—	2.5
42349	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
423490	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
4234901	Religious and school supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
4234902	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
4235	Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers	—	7.3
42351	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers	—	7.6
423510	Metal service centers and other metal merchant wholesalers	—	7.6
4235101	Ferrous metal service centers and sales offices merchant wholesalers	—	7.5
42351011	Ferrous metal service centers merchant wholesalers	—	1.2
42351012	Ferrous metal sales offices merchant wholesalers	—	10.4
4235102	Nonferrous metal service centers and sales offices merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.2	7.8
42351021	Nonferrous metal service centers merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.4	1.2
42351022	Nonferrous metal sales offices merchant wholesalers	—	13.6
42352	Coal and other mineral and ore merchant wholesalers	—	4.5
423520	Coal and other mineral and ore merchant wholesalers	—	4.5
4235201	Coal merchant wholesalers	D	D
4235202	Other mineral and ore merchant wholesalers	D	D
4236	Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.1	6.8
42361	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.4	9.4
423610	Electrical apparatus and equipment, wiring supplies, and related equipment merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.4	9.4
42362	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers	—	2.9
423620	Electrical and electronic appliance, television, and radio set merchant wholesalers	—	2.9
42369	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	—	6.7
423690	Other electronic parts and equipment merchant wholesalers	—	6.7
4236901	Communications equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	—	3.8
4236902	Electronic parts (except communications equipment) merchant wholesalers	—	9.9

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MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.			
42	Wholesale trade—Con.		
423	Durable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.		
4237	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	—	6.5
42371	Hardware merchant wholesalers	—	8.5
423710	Hardware merchant wholesalers	—	8.5
42372	Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies (hydronics) merchant wholesalers	—	7.2
423720	Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies (hydronics) merchant wholesalers	—	7.2
42373	Warm air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	—	4.0
423730	Warm air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	—	4.0
42374	Refrigeration equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	—	10.6
423740	Refrigeration equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	—	10.6
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.1	4.7
42381	Construction and mining (except oil well) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	—	.7
423810	Construction and mining (except oil well) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	—	.7
42382	Farm and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	D	D
423820	Farm and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	D	D
4238201	Farm machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers - farm dealers	D	D
4238202	Farm machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers - wholesale distributors	D	D
4238203	Lawn and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	D	D
42383	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	—	10.4
423830	Industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	—	10.4
4238301	Food-processing machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	—	1.8
4238302	Hydraulic and pneumatic (fluid-power) machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.2	13.4
42383021	Hydraulic and pneumatic pumps and motors merchant wholesalers	—	14.0
42383022	Hydraulic and pneumatic parts, accessories, and supplies merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.3	13.0
4238303	General-purpose industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	—	13.0
4238304	Metalworking machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	—	11.4
4238305	Materials handling equipment merchant wholesalers	—	7.9
4238306	Oil well, oil refinery, and pipeline mach, equip, and supplies merchant wholesalers	—	16.8
4238307	Other industrial machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers	—	5.3
42384	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.1	4.5
423840	Industrial supplies merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.1	4.5
4238402	Mechanical power transmission supplies merchant wholesalers	—	12.6
4238403	Welding supplies merchant wholesalers	4.8	11.0
4238404	Industrial containers and supplies merchant wholesalers	—	3.9
4238405	Industrial valves and fittings (except fluid-power) merchant wholesalers	—	3.6
4238406	Other industrial supplies merchant wholesalers	—	2.1
42385	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
423850	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
4238501	Beauty and barber shop equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
4238502	Custodial and janitors' equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	21.5	26.9
4238503	Laundry and dry-cleaning equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
4238504	Other service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42386	Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers	—	1.8
423860	Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers	—	1.8
4238601	Aircraft and aeronautical equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	—	1.1
4238602	Marine machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	—	24.0
4238603	Other transportation equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	—	2.9
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	1.6	5.5
42391	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	—	3.7
423910	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	—	3.7
42392	Toy and hobby goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
423920	Toy and hobby goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	D	D
42394	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	—	11.9
423940	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and precious metal merchant wholesalers	—	11.9
4239401	Jewelry, watch, precious stone, and silverware merchant wholesalers	D	D
4239402	Precious metal (except ore) merchant wholesalers	D	D
42399	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
423990	Other miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
4239901	Musical instruments and supplies merchant wholesalers	—	—
4239903	General merchandise (durable goods) merchant wholesalers	—	6.3
4239904	Prerecorded media merchant wholesalers	—	.5
42399041	Compact discs, prerecorded audio tapes, and phonograph records merchant wholesalers	—	.5
4239905	Fire extinguishers and fire safety equipment merchant wholesalers	D	D
4239906	Other durable goods merchant wholesalers	D	D
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	—	4.2
4241	Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers	—	5.1
42411	Printing and writing paper merchant wholesalers	—	6.1
424110	Printing and writing paper merchant wholesalers	—	6.1
42412	Stationery and office supplies merchant wholesalers	—	4.3
424120	Stationery and office supplies merchant wholesalers	—	4.3
42413	Industrial and personal service paper merchant wholesalers	—	4.7
424130	Industrial and personal service paper merchant wholesalers	—	4.7
4242	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.1	3.6
42421	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.1	3.6
424210	Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.1	3.6
4242102	Specialty-line drugs, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and toiletries merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.1	3.6
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.4	24.3
42431	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.4	29.5
424310	Piece goods, notions, and other dry goods merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.4	29.5
4243101	Piece goods merchant wholesalers - jobbers . . . . .	.5	29.6
4243102	Notions and other dry goods merchant wholesalers	—	27.5
42432	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.7	17.2
424320	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.7	17.2
42433	Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and accessories merchant wholesalers	—	33.5
424330	Women's, children's, and infants' clothing and accessories merchant wholesalers	—	33.5
42434	Footwear merchant wholesalers	—	2.1
424340	Footwear merchant wholesalers	—	2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1b. **Percent of Sales Data Based on Administrative Records and Estimation for the United States: 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. 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 NAICS code	Geographic area, type of operation, and kind of business ¹	Percent of sales—	
		From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—Con.			
42	Wholesale trade—Con.		
424	Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers—Con.		
4244	Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.1	2.7
42442	Packaged frozen food merchant wholesalers	—	5.0
424420	Packaged frozen food merchant wholesalers	—	5.0
42443	Dairy product (except dried or canned) merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.1	3.5
424430	Dairy product (except dried or canned) merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.1	3.5
4244302	Dairy product (except raw milk) merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.1	3.5
42444	Poultry and poultry product merchant wholesalers	—	4.5
424440	Poultry and poultry product merchant wholesalers	—	4.5
4244402	Poultry and poultry product (except live) merchant wholesalers	—	4.5
42445	Confectionery merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.3	.2
424450	Confectionery merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.3	.2
42446	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	D	D
424460	Fish and seafood merchant wholesalers	D	D
42447	Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers	—	6.2
424470	Meat and meat product merchant wholesalers	—	6.2
42449	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	D	D
424490	Other grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	D	D
4244901	Coffee, tea, and spice merchant wholesalers	—	6.9
4244902	Bread and baked goods merchant wholesalers	—	4.0
4244903	Soft drinks and bottled water merchant wholesalers	—	1.9
4244904	Canned goods merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.4	2.3
4244905	Food and beverage basic material merchant wholesalers	—	12.1
4244906	Other grocery specialties merchant wholesalers	D	D
4246	Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	—	4.2
42461	Plastics materials and basic forms and shapes merchant wholesalers	—	4.1
424610	Plastics materials and basic forms and shapes merchant wholesalers	—	4.1
42469	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	—	4.3
424690	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	—	4.3
4246901	Industrial gases (except LP) merchant wholesalers	—	5.2
4246902	Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	—	4.2
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	—	5.0
42471	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	—	5.0
424710	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	—	5.0
4247101	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals (except LP)	—	5.0
42471011	Petroleum bulk stations (except LP) . . . . .	.1	21.8
42471012	Petroleum bulk terminals (except LP)	—	4.8
4247102	Liquefied petroleum bulk stations and terminals	—	6.5
42472	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers (except bulk stations and terminals)	—	5.4
424720	Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers (except bulk stations and terminals)	—	5.4
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	—	.5
42481	Beer and ale merchant wholesalers	D	D
424810	Beer and ale merchant wholesalers	D	D
42482	Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	D	D
424820	Wine and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	—	2.3
42491	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers	—	6.4
424910	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers	—	6.4
4249101	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers - farm dealers . . . . .	.1	9.0
4249102	Farm supplies merchant wholesalers - wholesale distributors	—	5.5
42492	Book, periodical, and newspaper merchant wholesalers	—	2.6
424920	Book, periodical, and newspaper merchant wholesalers	—	2.6
42493	Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies merchant wholesalers	—	3.0
424930	Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies merchant wholesalers	—	3.0
42494	Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	—	—
424940	Tobacco and tobacco product merchant wholesalers	—	—
42495	Paint, varnish, and supplies merchant wholesalers	—	2.7
424950	Paint, varnish, and supplies merchant wholesalers	—	2.7
42499	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.1	2.7
424990	Other miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers . . . . .	.1	2.7
4249901	Art goods merchant wholesalers	—	2.6
4249902	General merchandise (nondurable goods) merchant wholesalers	—	.7
4249903	Textile bags, bagging, and burlap merchant wholesalers	D	D
4249904	Other 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, 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.