

Table 1010. Wholesale Trade—Establishments, Employees, and Payroll: 2005 and 2006

[429.8 represents 429,800. Covers establishments with payroll. Employees are for the week including March 12. Excludes self-employed individuals, employees of private households, railroad employees, agricultural production employees, and most government employees. Kind-of-business classification based on North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2002. See text, Section 15. For statement on methodology, see Appendix III]

Kind of business	2002 NAICS code	Establishments (1,000)		Employees (1,000)		Payroll (bil. dol.)	
		2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Wholesale trade	42	429.8	430.0	5,969	6,031	308.9	323.3
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	423	245.9	244.7	3,365	3,430	185.3	195.0
Motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts & supplies . . .	4231	24.8	24.5	366	368	15.7	16.0
Furniture & home furnishing	4232	12.8	12.6	155	158	6.9	7.3
Lumber & other construction materials	4233	18.5	18.9	263	275	12.3	12.9
Professional & commercial equipment & supplies	4234	37.0	36.6	724	724	48.7	50.4
Metal & mineral (except petroleum)	4235	10.3	10.7	151	158	8.3	9.1
Electrical goods	4236	29.5	29.2	466	466	33.4	34.6
Hardware, & plumbing & heating equipment & supplies	4237	19.1	19.2	222	231	10.7	11.5
Machinery, equipment, & supplies	4238	59.4	59.0	689	714	34.9	38.0
Miscellaneous durable goods	4239	34.6	34.0	330	336	14.4	15.2
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	424	132.9	130.8	2,289	2,268	109.5	112.4
Paper & paper product	4241	12.2	11.8	201	180	9.8	9.0
Drugs & druggists' sundries	4242	7.7	7.6	263	258	19.0	20.0
Apparel, piece goods & notions	4243	16.0	15.7	200	201	10.0	10.4
Grocery & related product	4244	33.9	33.5	764	771	32.2	33.1
Farm product raw material	4245	6.8	6.6	64	62	2.3	2.4
Chemical & allied products	4246	12.6	12.5	143	141	8.1	8.4
Petroleum & petroleum products	4247	7.3	7.2	103	103	5.3	5.8
Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverages	4248	4.2	4.1	172	179	8.3	8.7
Miscellaneous nondurable goods	4249	32.3	31.8	380	373	14.4	14.6
Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers . . .	425	51.0	54.5	314	333	14.1	15.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "County Business Patterns" (published July 2008); <<http://www.census.gov/econ/cbp/index.html>>.