

**Table 7a. Estimated Measures of Sampling Variability<sup>1</sup> for Inventories of Merchant Wholesalers Held Inside and Outside the United States: 2005 through 2010**

[Estimates are shown as percentages and are based on data from the Annual Wholesale Trade Survey.]

| 2002<br>NAICS<br>CODE | Kind of Business   | 2010  |  |                                       |   |            |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|------------|
|                       |  | Estimated Measures of Sampling Variability <sup>1</sup> |  |                                       |   |            |
|                       |  | Total<br>Inventories                                    | Inventories Held Inside<br>the United States |                                       | Inventories Held Outside<br>the United States |            |
| Value                 | As Percent<br>of Total<br>Inventories  |   | Value  | As Percent<br>of Total<br>Inventories |   |            |
| <b>42</b>             | <b>U.S. Merchant Wholesalers</b>   | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.7</b>                                   | <b>0.1</b>                            | <b>3.3</b>                                    | <b>0.1</b> |
| <b>423</b>            | <b>Durable goods</b>   | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.4</b>                                   | <b>0.2</b>                            | <b>5.8</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b> |
| 4231                  | Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies                                 | 2.3   | 2.4  | 0.2                                   | 2.8   | 0.2        |
| 4232                  | Furniture and Home Furnishings   | 3.8   | 3.5  | 0.6                                   | 19.9  | 0.6        |
| 4233                  | Lumber & Other Construction Materials  | 4.9   | 4.7  | 0.5                                   | S   | S          |
| 4234                  | Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies                                 | 3.0   | 2.9  | 0.3                                   | 10.4  | 0.3        |
| 42343                 | Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software                            | 3.3   | 3.3  | 0.2                                   | 5.7   | 0.2        |
| 4235                  | Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum   | 2.0   | 1.9  | 0.4                                   | 15.3  | 0.4        |
| 4236                  | Electrical Goods   | 3.0   | 3.4  | 1.0                                   | 19.3  | 1.0        |
| 4237                  | Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies                          | 4.2   | 4.1  | 0.2                                   | 14.1  | 0.2        |
| 4238                  | Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies   | 4.0   | 3.6  | 0.5                                   | 25.8  | 0.5        |
| 4239                  | Miscellaneous Durable Goods  | 3.9   | 4.0  | 0.9                                   | 20.5  | 0.9        |
| <b>424</b>            | <b>Nondurable goods</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.0</b>                                   | <b>0.2</b>                            | <b>3.5</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b> |
| 4241                  | Paper and Paper Products   | 2.6   | 2.6  | 0.2                                   | 15.8  | 0.2        |
| 4242                  | Drugs and Druggists' Sundries  | 2.9   | 2.9  | 0.1                                   | 4.3   | 0.1        |
| 4243                  | Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions  | 4.2   | 4.6  | 0.6                                   | 6.4   | 0.6        |
| 4244                  | Groceries and Related Products   | 5.7   | 5.6  | 1.0                                   | S   | S          |
| 4245                  | Farm Product Raw Materials   | 4.1   | 3.9  | 0.4                                   | S   | S          |
| 4246                  | Chemicals and Allied Products  | 4.8   | 4.7  | 0.5                                   | 22.1  | 0.5        |
| 4247                  | Petroleum and Petroleum Products   | 2.6   | D  | D                                     | D   | D          |
| 4248                  | Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages                                      | 4.0   | D  | D                                     | D   | D          |
| 4249                  | Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods   | 4.8   | D  | D                                     | D   | D          |
| <b>42</b>             | <b>U.S. Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices</b> | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>0.9</b>                                   | <b>0.2</b>                            | <b>4.4</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b> |
| <b>423</b>            | <b>Durable goods</b>   | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>1.5</b>                                   | <b>0.2</b>                            | <b>6.9</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b> |
| 4231                  | Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies                                 | 2.8   | 3.1  | 0.3                                   | 3.2   | 0.3        |
| 4232                  | Furniture and Home Furnishings   | 4.3   | 4.1  | 0.9                                   | 23.7  | 0.9        |
| 4233                  | Lumber & Other Construction Materials  | 4.6   | 4.3  | 0.6                                   | S   | S          |
| 4234                  | Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies                                 | 3.9   | 3.8  | 0.4                                   | 11.2  | 0.4        |
| 42343                 | Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software                            | 4.1   | 4.1  | 0.2                                   | 5.7   | 0.2        |
| 4235                  | Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum   | 2.8   | 2.6  | 0.5                                   | 18.4  | 0.5        |
| 4236                  | Electrical Goods   | 3.4   | 3.7  | 1.1                                   | 22.9  | 1.1        |
| 4237                  | Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies                          | 4.3   | 4.1  | 0.3                                   | 15.8  | 0.3        |
| 4238                  | Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies   | 4.3   | 3.9  | 0.6                                   | S   | S          |
| 4239                  | Miscellaneous Durable Goods  | 4.2   | 4.3  | 0.8                                   | 20.9  | 0.8        |
| <b>424</b>            | <b>Nondurable goods</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.3</b>                                   | <b>0.2</b>                            | <b>5.6</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b> |
| 4241                  | Paper and Paper Products   | 3.4   | 3.4  | 0.2                                   | 21.5  | 0.2        |
| 4242                  | Drugs and Druggists' Sundries  | 3.6   | 3.5  | 0.1                                   | 19.8  | 0.1        |
| 4243                  | Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions  | 3.5   | 3.7  | 0.6                                   | 7.1   | 0.6        |
| 4244                  | Groceries and Related Products   | 6.5   | 6.1  | 1.2                                   | S   | S          |
| 4245                  | Farm Product Raw Materials   | 4.1   | 3.9  | 0.4                                   | S   | S          |
| 4246                  | Chemicals and Allied Products  | 4.9   | 4.9  | 0.8                                   | 24.5  | 0.8        |
| 4247                  | Petroleum and Petroleum Products   | 4.1   | 4.6  | 0.5                                   | 3.5   | 0.5        |
| 4248                  | Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages                                      | 4.1   | 4.2  | 0.2                                   | S   | S          |
| 4249                  | Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods   | 6.1   | 6.2  | 0.5                                   | S   | S          |
| <b>42</b>             | <b>U.S. Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices</b>                              | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.3</b>                                   | <b>0.2</b>                            | <b>3.5</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b> |
| <b>423</b>            | <b>Durable goods</b>   | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>1.9</b>                                   | <b>0.3</b>                            | <b>11.4</b>                                   | <b>0.3</b> |
| 4231                  | Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies                                 | 1.7   | 1.7  | Z                                     | 1.4   | Z          |
| 4232                  | Furniture and Home Furnishings   | 4.2   | 4.3  | 0.1                                   | 2.6   | 0.1        |
| 4233                  | Lumber & Other Construction Materials  | 11.4  | 11.4   | Z                                     | 6.3   | Z          |
| 4234                  | Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies                                 | 1.7   | 1.7  | Z                                     | 3.5   | Z          |
| 42343                 | Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software                            | S   | S  | S                                     | NA  | S          |
| 4235                  | Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum   | 3.6   | 3.2  | 0.4                                   | 29.7  | 0.4        |
| 4236                  | Electrical Goods   | 3.2   | 4.1  | 2.1                                   | S   | S          |
| 4237                  | Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies                          | 12.5  | 12.8   | 0.2                                   | 5.6   | 0.2        |
| 4238                  | Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies   | 4.8   | 4.9  | 0.3                                   | 11.4  | 0.3        |
| 4239                  | Miscellaneous Durable Goods  | 11.4  | 11.9   | 1.4                                   | S   | S          |
| <b>424</b>            | <b>Nondurable goods</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1.6</b>                                   | <b>0.1</b>                            | <b>1.9</b>                                    | <b>0.1</b> |
| 4241                  | Paper and Paper Products   | 2.8   | 2.8  | Z                                     | S   | S          |
| 4242                  | Drugs and Druggists' Sundries  | 3.2   | 3.2  | 0.1                                   | 3.7   | 0.1        |
| 4243                  | Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions  | S   | S  | S                                     | 9.3   | S          |
| 4244                  | Groceries and Related Products   | 8.5   | 8.6  | 0.2                                   | S   | S          |
| 4246                  | Chemicals and Allied Products  | 7.0   | 7.0  | 0.5                                   | S   | S          |
| 4247                  | Petroleum and Petroleum Products   | 1.6   | D  | D                                     | D   | D          |
| 4248                  | Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages                                      | 0.6   | D  | D                                     | D   | D          |
| 4249                  | Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods   | 5.7   | D  | D                                     | D   | D          |

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| 2002<br>NAICS<br>CODE | Kind of Business   | 2009 <sup>r</sup>                                       |  |                                       |   |                                       |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
|                       |  | Estimated Measures of Sampling Variability <sup>1</sup> |  |                                       |   |                                       |
|                       |  | Total<br>Inventories                                    | Inventories Held Inside<br>the United States |                                       | Inventories Held Outside<br>the United States |                                       |
|                       |  |   | Value  | As Percent<br>of Total<br>Inventories | Value   | As Percent<br>of Total<br>Inventories |
| <b>42</b>             | <b>U.S. Merchant Wholesalers</b>   | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.8</b>                                   | <b>0.1</b>                            | <b>2.6</b>                                    | <b>0.1</b>                            |
| <b>423</b>            | <b>Durable goods</b>   | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.4</b>                                   | <b>0.1</b>                            | <b>3.9</b>                                    | <b>0.1</b>                            |
| 4231                  | Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies                                 | 2.1   | 2.2  | 0.2                                   | 2.8   | 0.2                                   |
| 4232                  | Furniture and Home Furnishings   | 2.7   | 2.6  | 0.4                                   | 12.4  | 0.4                                   |
| 4233                  | Lumber & Other Construction Materials  | 3.6   | 3.6  | 0.5                                   | 29.9  | 0.5                                   |
| 4234                  | Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies                                 | 3.3   | 3.1  | 0.4                                   | 13.9  | 0.4                                   |
| 42343                 | Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software                            | 5.0   | D  | D                                     | D   | D                                     |
| 4235                  | Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum   | 2.1   | 2.2  | 0.6                                   | 17.2  | 0.6                                   |
| 4236                  | Electrical Goods   | 3.1   | 3.3  | 0.6                                   | 14.2  | 0.6                                   |
| 4237                  | Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies                          | 3.3   | 3.2  | 0.3                                   | 19.1  | 0.3                                   |
| 4238                  | Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies   | 3.8   | 3.6  | 0.2                                   | 20.6  | 0.2                                   |
| 4239                  | Miscellaneous Durable Goods  | 3.3   | 3.4  | 0.6                                   | 16.7  | 0.6                                   |
| <b>424</b>            | <b>Nondurable goods</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.1</b>                                   | <b>0.2</b>                            | <b>3.3</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b>                            |
| 4241                  | Paper and Paper Products   | 2.9   | 3.0  | 0.2                                   | 16.7  | 0.2                                   |
| 4242                  | Drugs and Druggists' Sundries  | 2.1   | 2.1  | 0.1                                   | 3.6   | 0.1                                   |
| 4243                  | Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions  | 4.0   | 4.0  | 0.9                                   | 12.4  | 0.9                                   |
| 4244                  | Groceries and Related Products   | 6.1   | 6.1  | 0.9                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4245                  | Farm Product Raw Materials   | 3.7   | 3.4  | 0.4                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4246                  | Chemicals and Allied Products  | 4.8   | 4.8  | 0.4                                   | 17.5  | 0.4                                   |
| 4247                  | Petroleum and Petroleum Products   | 2.4   | D  | D                                     | D   | D                                     |
| 4248                  | Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages                                      | 4.1   | D  | D                                     | D   | D                                     |
| 4249                  | Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods   | 3.7   | D  | D                                     | D   | D                                     |
| <b>42</b>             | <b>U.S. Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices</b> | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.0</b>                                   | <b>0.1</b>                            | <b>3.6</b>                                    | <b>0.1</b>                            |
| <b>423</b>            | <b>Durable goods</b>   | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1.5</b>                                   | <b>0.1</b>                            | <b>4.5</b>                                    | <b>0.1</b>                            |
| 4231                  | Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies                                 | 2.6   | 2.8  | 0.3                                   | 3.2   | 0.3                                   |
| 4232                  | Furniture and Home Furnishings   | 2.9   | 2.8  | 0.5                                   | 14.9  | 0.5                                   |
| 4233                  | Lumber & Other Construction Materials  | 3.8   | 3.6  | 0.6                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4234                  | Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies                                 | 4.3   | 4.1  | 0.5                                   | 14.9  | 0.5                                   |
| 42343                 | Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software                            | 6.3   | 6.5  | 0.4                                   | 8.7   | 0.4                                   |
| 4235                  | Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum   | 3.0   | 3.1  | 0.7                                   | 22.0  | 0.7                                   |
| 4236                  | Electrical Goods   | 3.5   | 3.8  | 0.7                                   | 16.5  | 0.7                                   |
| 4237                  | Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies                          | 2.9   | 2.8  | 0.4                                   | 20.5  | 0.4                                   |
| 4238                  | Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies   | 4.0   | 3.8  | 0.3                                   | 26.5  | 0.3                                   |
| 4239                  | Miscellaneous Durable Goods  | 3.6   | 3.7  | 0.6                                   | 17.1  | 0.6                                   |
| <b>424</b>            | <b>Nondurable goods</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1.5</b>                                   | <b>0.2</b>                            | <b>5.0</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b>                            |
| 4241                  | Paper and Paper Products   | 3.8   | 3.9  | 0.3                                   | 23.0  | 0.3                                   |
| 4242                  | Drugs and Druggists' Sundries  | 3.1   | 3.1  | 0.1                                   | 14.6  | 0.1                                   |
| 4243                  | Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions  | 3.5   | 3.8  | 0.9                                   | 12.2  | 0.9                                   |
| 4244                  | Groceries and Related Products   | 7.7   | 7.7  | 1.0                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4245                  | Farm Product Raw Materials   | 3.7   | 3.4  | 0.4                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4246                  | Chemicals and Allied Products  | 5.6   | 5.7  | 0.5                                   | 17.3  | 0.5                                   |
| 4247                  | Petroleum and Petroleum Products   | 3.9   | 4.4  | 0.5                                   | 3.4   | 0.5                                   |
| 4248                  | Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages                                      | 4.3   | 4.3  | 0.3                                   | 21.3  | 0.3                                   |
| 4249                  | Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods   | 4.1   | 4.1  | 0.4                                   | S   | S                                     |
| <b>42</b>             | <b>U.S. Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices</b>                              | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.2</b>                                   | <b>0.2</b>                            | <b>4.1</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b>                            |
| <b>423</b>            | <b>Durable goods</b>   | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>1.8</b>                                   | <b>0.4</b>                            | <b>13.9</b>                                   | <b>0.4</b>                            |
| 4231                  | Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies                                 | 1.7   | 1.7  | Z                                     | 1.4   | Z                                     |
| 4232                  | Furniture and Home Furnishings   | 4.6   | 4.7  | 0.1                                   | 3.0   | 0.1                                   |
| 4233                  | Lumber & Other Construction Materials  | 10.3  | 10.3   | Z                                     | 6.3   | Z                                     |
| 4234                  | Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies                                 | 2.0   | 2.0  | Z                                     | 3.9   | Z                                     |
| 42343                 | Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software                            | 3.2   | D  | D                                     | D   | D                                     |
| 4235                  | Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum   | 3.1   | 2.6  | 1.1                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4236                  | Electrical Goods   | 3.3   | 4.2  | 2.2                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4237                  | Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies                          | 9.8   | 10.0   | 0.1                                   | 9.3   | 0.1                                   |
| 4238                  | Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies   | 4.7   | 4.9  | 0.3                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4239                  | Miscellaneous Durable Goods  | 12.5  | 13.4   | 1.6                                   | S   | S                                     |
| <b>424</b>            | <b>Nondurable goods</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.5</b>                                   | <b>0.1</b>                            | <b>2.2</b>                                    | <b>0.1</b>                            |
| 4241                  | Paper and Paper Products   | 2.7   | 2.7  | Z                                     | 2.9   | Z                                     |
| 4242                  | Drugs and Druggists' Sundries  | 2.3   | 2.3  | 0.1                                   | 2.9   | 0.1                                   |
| 4243                  | Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions  | S   | S  | S                                     | 28.4  | S                                     |
| 4244                  | Groceries and Related Products   | 8.1   | 8.2  | 0.1                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4246                  | Chemicals and Allied Products  | 7.0   | 7.1  | 0.5                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4247                  | Petroleum and Petroleum Products   | 1.2   | D  | D                                     | D   | D                                     |
| 4248                  | Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages                                      | 0.7   | D  | D                                     | D   | D                                     |
| 4249                  | Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods   | 5.4   | D  | D                                     | D   | D                                     |

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|-----------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
|                       |  | Estimated Measures of Sampling Variability <sup>1</sup> |  |                                       |   |                                       |
|                       |  | Total<br>Inventories                                    | Inventories Held Inside<br>the United States |                                       | Inventories Held Outside<br>the United States |                                       |
|                       |  |   | Value  | As Percent<br>of Total<br>Inventories | Value   | As Percent<br>of Total<br>Inventories |
| <b>42</b>             | <b>U.S. Merchant Wholesalers</b>   | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.8</b>                                   | <b>0.1</b>                            | <b>3.7</b>                                    | <b>0.1</b>                            |
| <b>423</b>            | <b>Durable goods</b>   | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.3</b>                                   | <b>0.2</b>                            | <b>6.9</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b>                            |
| 4231                  | Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies                                 | 1.8   | 1.9  | 0.2                                   | 3.0   | 0.2                                   |
| 4232                  | Furniture and Home Furnishings   | 1.7   | 1.7  | 0.2                                   | 9.1   | 0.2                                   |
| 4233                  | Lumber & Other Construction Materials  | 3.3   | 3.3  | 0.3                                   | 25.6  | 0.3                                   |
| 4234                  | Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies                                 | 2.6   | 2.6  | 0.2                                   | 9.3   | 0.2                                   |
| 42343                 | Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software                            | 3.4   | 3.4  | 0.2                                   | 6.8   | 0.2                                   |
| 4235                  | Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum   | 2.4   | 2.4  | 0.4                                   | 13.4  | 0.4                                   |
| 4236                  | Electrical Goods   | 2.6   | 2.7  | 1.3                                   | 27.0  | 1.3                                   |
| 4237                  | Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies                          | 2.6   | 2.6  | 0.5                                   | 25.3  | 0.5                                   |
| 4238                  | Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies   | 3.1   | 3.1  | 0.3                                   | 20.1  | 0.3                                   |
| 4239                  | Miscellaneous Durable Goods  | 3.5   | 3.5  | 0.5                                   | 15.7  | 0.5                                   |
| <b>424</b>            | <b>Nondurable goods</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.1</b>                                   | <b>0.2</b>                            | <b>4.6</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b>                            |
| 4241                  | Paper and Paper Products   | 2.8   | 2.8  | 0.1                                   | 19.3  | 0.1                                   |
| 4242                  | Drugs and Druggists' Sundries  | 2.1   | 2.1  | Z                                     | 3.2   | Z                                     |
| 4243                  | Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions  | 4.0   | 4.2  | 1.1                                   | 10.3  | 1.1                                   |
| 4244                  | Groceries and Related Products   | 6.2   | 6.3  | 1.1                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4245                  | Farm Product Raw Materials   | 4.8   | 4.5  | 0.4                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4246                  | Chemicals and Allied Products  | 4.6   | 4.5  | 0.2                                   | 13.8  | 0.2                                   |
| 4247                  | Petroleum and Petroleum Products   | 2.4   | D  | D                                     | D   | D                                     |
| 4248                  | Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages                                      | 4.5   | D  | D                                     | D   | D                                     |
| 4249                  | Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods   | 2.9   | D  | D                                     | D   | D                                     |
| <b>42</b>             | <b>U.S. Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices</b> | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>0.9</b>                                   | <b>0.2</b>                            | <b>4.9</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b>                            |
| <b>423</b>            | <b>Durable goods</b>   | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.3</b>                                   | <b>0.3</b>                            | <b>8.2</b>                                    | <b>0.3</b>                            |
| 4231                  | Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies                                 | 2.3   | 2.4  | 0.3                                   | 3.2   | 0.3                                   |
| 4232                  | Furniture and Home Furnishings   | 1.4   | 1.5  | 0.3                                   | 10.4  | 0.3                                   |
| 4233                  | Lumber & Other Construction Materials  | 3.3   | 3.2  | 0.4                                   | 27.2  | 0.4                                   |
| 4234                  | Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies                                 | 3.2   | 3.1  | 0.3                                   | 9.8   | 0.3                                   |
| 42343                 | Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software                            | 4.0   | 4.0  | 0.3                                   | 6.8   | 0.3                                   |
| 4235                  | Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum   | 3.4   | 3.4  | 0.4                                   | 15.9  | 0.4                                   |
| 4236                  | Electrical Goods   | 3.0   | 3.1  | 1.5                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4237                  | Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies                          | 2.6   | 2.5  | 0.5                                   | 26.6  | 0.5                                   |
| 4238                  | Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies   | 3.2   | 3.2  | 0.3                                   | 24.6  | 0.3                                   |
| 4239                  | Miscellaneous Durable Goods  | 3.6   | 3.7  | 0.5                                   | 16.6  | 0.5                                   |
| <b>424</b>            | <b>Nondurable goods</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.3</b>                                   | <b>0.2</b>                            | <b>6.9</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b>                            |
| 4241                  | Paper and Paper Products   | 3.6   | 3.6  | 0.2                                   | 20.5  | 0.2                                   |
| 4242                  | Drugs and Druggists' Sundries  | 3.3   | 3.3  | 0.1                                   | 17.9  | 0.1                                   |
| 4243                  | Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions  | 3.7   | 4.0  | 1.1                                   | 11.1  | 1.1                                   |
| 4244                  | Groceries and Related Products   | 7.8   | 7.8  | 1.3                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4245                  | Farm Product Raw Materials   | 4.8   | 4.5  | 0.4                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4246                  | Chemicals and Allied Products  | 5.6   | 5.6  | 0.3                                   | 13.4  | 0.3                                   |
| 4247                  | Petroleum and Petroleum Products   | 4.4   | 5.2  | 0.7                                   | 3.4   | 0.7                                   |
| 4248                  | Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages                                      | 4.7   | 4.8  | 0.3                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4249                  | Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods   | 2.9   | 2.9  | 0.4                                   | S   | S                                     |
| <b>42</b>             | <b>U.S. Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices</b>                              | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.1</b>                                   | <b>0.1</b>                            | <b>3.9</b>                                    | <b>0.1</b>                            |
| <b>423</b>            | <b>Durable goods</b>   | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>1.8</b>                                   | <b>0.3</b>                            | <b>12.6</b>                                   | <b>0.3</b>                            |
| 4231                  | Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies                                 | 1.6   | 1.6  | Z                                     | 1.4   | Z                                     |
| 4232                  | Furniture and Home Furnishings   | 5.6   | 5.7  | 0.1                                   | 3.5   | 0.1                                   |
| 4233                  | Lumber & Other Construction Materials  | 9.8   | 9.9  | Z                                     | 6.3   | Z                                     |
| 4234                  | Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies                                 | 2.2   | 2.1  | Z                                     | 4.4   | Z                                     |
| 42343                 | Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software                            | 4.1   | 4.1  | Z                                     | S   | S                                     |
| 4235                  | Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum   | 3.9   | 3.3  | 1.0                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4236                  | Electrical Goods   | 4.1   | 4.4  | 1.4                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4237                  | Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies                          | 8.2   | 8.3  | 0.1                                   | 12.5  | 0.1                                   |
| 4238                  | Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies   | 5.7   | 5.8  | 0.2                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4239                  | Miscellaneous Durable Goods  | 9.1   | 9.6  | 1.3                                   | 19.7  | 1.3                                   |
| <b>424</b>            | <b>Nondurable goods</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.4</b>                                   | <b>0.1</b>                            | <b>2.4</b>                                    | <b>0.1</b>                            |
| 4241                  | Paper and Paper Products   | 2.5   | 2.5  | Z                                     | S   | S                                     |
| 4242                  | Drugs and Druggists' Sundries  | 2.2   | 2.2  | 0.1                                   | 2.8   | 0.1                                   |
| 4243                  | Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions  | 24.5  | 25.2   | 1.7                                   | 21.4  | 1.7                                   |
| 4244                  | Groceries and Related Products   | 7.9   | 8.0  | 0.1                                   | 9.0   | 0.1                                   |
| 4246                  | Chemicals and Allied Products  | 6.1   | 6.1  | 0.2                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4247                  | Petroleum and Petroleum Products   | 1.0   | D  | D                                     | D   | D                                     |
| 4248                  | Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages                                      | 0.6   | D  | D                                     | D   | D                                     |
| 4249                  | Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods   | 5.7   | D  | D                                     | D   | D                                     |

**Table 7a. Estimated Measures of Sampling Variability<sup>1</sup> for Inventories of Merchant Wholesalers Held Inside and Outside the United States: 2005 through 2010**

[Estimates are shown as percentages and are based on data from the Annual Wholesale Trade Survey.]

| 2002<br>NAICS<br>CODE | Kind of Business   | 2007 <sup>r</sup>                                       |  |                                       |   |                                       |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
|                       |  | Estimated Measures of Sampling Variability <sup>1</sup> |  |                                       |   |                                       |
|                       |  | Total<br>Inventories                                    | Inventories Held Inside<br>the United States |                                       | Inventories Held Outside<br>the United States |                                       |
|                       |  |   | Value  | As Percent<br>of Total<br>Inventories | Value   | As Percent<br>of Total<br>Inventories |
| <b>42</b>             | <b>U.S. Merchant Wholesalers</b>   | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.8</b>                                   | <b>0.1</b>                            | <b>2.8</b>                                    | <b>0.1</b>                            |
| <b>423</b>            | <b>Durable goods</b>   | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.1</b>                                   | <b>0.2</b>                            | <b>4.0</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b>                            |
| 4231                  | Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies                                 | 1.4   | 1.6  | 0.3                                   | 3.6   | 0.3                                   |
| 4232                  | Furniture and Home Furnishings   | 1.9   | 2.1  | 0.3                                   | 9.8   | 0.3                                   |
| 4233                  | Lumber & Other Construction Materials  | 3.3   | 3.4  | 0.3                                   | 20.8  | 0.3                                   |
| 4234                  | Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies                                 | 2.3   | 2.1  | 0.4                                   | 12.5  | 0.4                                   |
| 42343                 | Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software                            | 2.9   | D  | D                                     | D   | D                                     |
| 4235                  | Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum   | 2.5   | 2.5  | 0.5                                   | 12.9  | 0.5                                   |
| 4236                  | Electrical Goods   | 2.0   | 2.4  | 0.8                                   | 16.0  | 0.8                                   |
| 4237                  | Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies                          | 2.3   | 2.1  | 0.3                                   | 28.4  | 0.3                                   |
| 4238                  | Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies   | 2.8   | 2.6  | 0.3                                   | 19.8  | 0.3                                   |
| 4239                  | Miscellaneous Durable Goods  | 4.0   | 4.4  | 0.9                                   | 19.1  | 0.9                                   |
| <b>424</b>            | <b>Nondurable goods</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.0</b>                                   | <b>0.2</b>                            | <b>5.6</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b>                            |
| 4241                  | Paper and Paper Products   | 2.1   | 2.1  | 0.2                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4242                  | Drugs and Druggists' Sundries  | 2.4   | 2.3  | 0.3                                   | 17.8  | 0.3                                   |
| 4243                  | Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions  | 4.2   | 4.5  | 0.9                                   | 9.3   | 0.9                                   |
| 4244                  | Groceries and Related Products   | 4.4   | 4.3  | 1.4                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4245                  | Farm Product Raw Materials   | 2.8   | 2.8  | 0.2                                   | 27.1  | 0.2                                   |
| 4246                  | Chemicals and Allied Products  | 3.6   | 3.7  | 0.2                                   | 14.0  | 0.2                                   |
| 4247                  | Petroleum and Petroleum Products   | 2.4   | D  | D                                     | D   | D                                     |
| 4248                  | Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages                                      | 3.0   | D  | D                                     | D   | D                                     |
| 4249                  | Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods   | 3.1   | 3.1  | 0.2                                   | 14.1  | 0.2                                   |
| <b>42</b>             | <b>U.S. Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices</b> | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.8</b>                                   | <b>0.2</b>                            | <b>4.4</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b>                            |
| <b>423</b>            | <b>Durable goods</b>   | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.2</b>                                   | <b>0.2</b>                            | <b>5.0</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b>                            |
| 4231                  | Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies                                 | 1.8   | 2.0  | 0.4                                   | 3.9   | 0.4                                   |
| 4232                  | Furniture and Home Furnishings   | 2.4   | 2.6  | 0.4                                   | 11.4  | 0.4                                   |
| 4233                  | Lumber & Other Construction Materials  | 3.5   | 3.5  | 0.3                                   | 24.5  | 0.3                                   |
| 4234                  | Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies                                 | 2.7   | 2.6  | 0.5                                   | 13.2  | 0.5                                   |
| 42343                 | Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software                            | 3.3   | 3.5  | 1.4                                   | 23.2  | 1.4                                   |
| 4235                  | Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum   | 3.2   | 3.3  | 0.6                                   | 14.6  | 0.6                                   |
| 4236                  | Electrical Goods   | 2.2   | 2.7  | 1.0                                   | 17.8  | 1.0                                   |
| 4237                  | Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies                          | 2.3   | 2.0  | 0.4                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4238                  | Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies   | 2.9   | 2.7  | 0.3                                   | 23.9  | 0.3                                   |
| 4239                  | Miscellaneous Durable Goods  | 4.3   | 4.7  | 0.9                                   | 20.0  | 0.9                                   |
| <b>424</b>            | <b>Nondurable goods</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.2</b>                                   | <b>0.3</b>                            | <b>10.1</b>                                   | <b>0.3</b>                            |
| 4241                  | Paper and Paper Products   | 2.7   | 2.8  | 0.4                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4242                  | Drugs and Druggists' Sundries  | 3.5   | 3.5  | 0.1                                   | 17.6  | 0.1                                   |
| 4243                  | Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions  | 3.8   | 4.2  | 1.0                                   | 10.2  | 1.0                                   |
| 4244                  | Groceries and Related Products   | 5.5   | 5.1  | 1.6                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4245                  | Farm Product Raw Materials   | 2.8   | 2.8  | 0.2                                   | 27.1  | 0.2                                   |
| 4246                  | Chemicals and Allied Products  | 3.9   | 4.1  | 0.4                                   | 17.3  | 0.4                                   |
| 4247                  | Petroleum and Petroleum Products   | 4.3   | 4.7  | 0.5                                   | 3.2   | 0.5                                   |
| 4248                  | Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages                                      | 3.2   | 3.2  | 0.4                                   | 29.5  | 0.4                                   |
| 4249                  | Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods   | 3.4   | 3.3  | 0.2                                   | S   | S                                     |
| <b>42</b>             | <b>U.S. Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices</b>                              | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.3</b>                                   | <b>0.2</b>                            | <b>4.7</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b>                            |
| <b>423</b>            | <b>Durable goods</b>   | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1.5</b>                                   | <b>0.3</b>                            | <b>11.9</b>                                   | <b>0.3</b>                            |
| 4231                  | Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies                                 | 1.6   | 1.6  | Z                                     | 1.5   | Z                                     |
| 4232                  | Furniture and Home Furnishings   | 3.0   | 3.0  | 0.1                                   | 3.1   | 0.1                                   |
| 4233                  | Lumber & Other Construction Materials  | 7.3   | 7.3  | 0.1                                   | 6.3   | 0.1                                   |
| 4234                  | Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies                                 | 2.3   | 2.0  | 0.3                                   | 21.3  | 0.3                                   |
| 42343                 | Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software                            | 4.4   | D  | D                                     | D   | D                                     |
| 4235                  | Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum   | 3.8   | 3.0  | 1.5                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4236                  | Electrical Goods   | 3.5   | 3.7  | 1.0                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4237                  | Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies                          | 7.8   | 7.9  | 0.1                                   | 12.9  | 0.1                                   |
| 4238                  | Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies   | 5.0   | 5.0  | 0.3                                   | 13.9  | 0.3                                   |
| 4239                  | Miscellaneous Durable Goods  | 9.1   | 9.3  | 1.3                                   | 19.2  | 1.3                                   |
| <b>424</b>            | <b>Nondurable goods</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>1.7</b>                                   | <b>0.3</b>                            | <b>5.1</b>                                    | <b>0.3</b>                            |
| 4241                  | Paper and Paper Products   | S   | S  | S                                     | 2.9   | S                                     |
| 4242                  | Drugs and Druggists' Sundries  | 1.9   | 2.5  | 1.2                                   | 21.1  | 1.2                                   |
| 4243                  | Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions  | 23.4  | 25.2   | 1.4                                   | 15.4  | 1.4                                   |
| 4244                  | Groceries and Related Products   | 5.5   | 5.6  | 0.1                                   | 9.5   | 0.1                                   |
| 4246                  | Chemicals and Allied Products  | 5.3   | 5.3  | 0.1                                   | 24.8  | 0.1                                   |
| 4247                  | Petroleum and Petroleum Products   | 1.7   | D  | D                                     | D   | D                                     |
| 4248                  | Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages                                      | 0.5   | D  | D                                     | D   | D                                     |
| 4249                  | Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods   | 6.9   | 7.1  | 0.2                                   | 8.1   | 0.2                                   |

**Table 7a. Estimated Measures of Sampling Variability<sup>1</sup> for Inventories of Merchant Wholesalers Held Inside and Outside the United States: 2005 through 2010**

[Estimates are shown as percentages and are based on data from the Annual Wholesale Trade Survey.]

| 2002<br>NAICS<br>CODE | Kind of Business   | 2006 <sup>r</sup>                                       |  |                                       |   |                                       |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
|                       |  | Estimated Measures of Sampling Variability <sup>1</sup> |  |                                       |   |                                       |
|                       |  | Total<br>Inventories                                    | Inventories Held Inside<br>the United States |                                       | Inventories Held Outside<br>the United States |                                       |
|                       |  |   | Value  | As Percent<br>of Total<br>Inventories | Value   | As Percent<br>of Total<br>Inventories |
| <b>42</b>             | <b>U.S. Merchant Wholesalers</b>   | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>0.9</b>                                   | <b>0.1</b>                            | <b>2.3</b>                                    | <b>0.1</b>                            |
| <b>423</b>            | <b>Durable goods</b>   | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.3</b>                                   | <b>0.1</b>                            | <b>3.5</b>                                    | <b>0.1</b>                            |
| 4231                  | Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies                                 | 1.3   | 1.4  | 0.2                                   | 3.2   | 0.2                                   |
| 4232                  | Furniture and Home Furnishings   | 3.8   | 3.9  | 0.3                                   | 8.5   | 0.3                                   |
| 4233                  | Lumber & Other Construction Materials  | 4.5   | 4.5  | 0.4                                   | 27.6  | 0.4                                   |
| 4234                  | Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies                                 | 3.2   | 3.2  | 0.5                                   | 14.3  | 0.5                                   |
| 42343                 | Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software                            | 3.9   | 3.5  | 1.2                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4235                  | Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum   | 3.5   | 3.5  | 0.3                                   | 11.7  | 0.3                                   |
| 4236                  | Electrical Goods   | 3.6   | 4.0  | 0.7                                   | 12.7  | 0.7                                   |
| 4237                  | Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies                          | 3.6   | 3.4  | 0.3                                   | 26.1  | 0.3                                   |
| 4238                  | Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies   | 2.7   | 2.7  | 0.2                                   | 15.4  | 0.2                                   |
| 4239                  | Miscellaneous Durable Goods  | 5.9   | 6.0  | 0.6                                   | 19.4  | 0.6                                   |
| <b>424</b>            | <b>Nondurable goods</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.2</b>                                   | <b>0.2</b>                            | <b>4.5</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b>                            |
| 4241                  | Paper and Paper Products   | 3.5   | 3.5  | 0.4                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4242                  | Drugs and Druggists' Sundries  | 2.8   | 2.9  | 0.2                                   | 8.8   | 0.2                                   |
| 4243                  | Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions  | 4.8   | 4.9  | 0.7                                   | 9.3   | 0.7                                   |
| 4244                  | Groceries and Related Products   | 4.5   | 4.4  | 0.8                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4245                  | Farm Product Raw Materials   | 4.3   | 4.3  | 0.6                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4246                  | Chemicals and Allied Products  | 7.5   | 7.6  | 0.3                                   | 16.8  | 0.3                                   |
| 4247                  | Petroleum and Petroleum Products   | 1.9   | D  | D                                     | D   | D                                     |
| 4248                  | Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages                                      | 2.8   | 2.9  | 0.4                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4249                  | Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods   | 4.5   | D  | D                                     | D   | D                                     |
| <b>42</b>             | <b>U.S. Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices</b> | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.1</b>                                   | <b>0.1</b>                            | <b>3.0</b>                                    | <b>0.1</b>                            |
| <b>423</b>            | <b>Durable goods</b>   | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1.6</b>                                   | <b>0.2</b>                            | <b>3.9</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b>                            |
| 4231                  | Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies                                 | 2.0   | 2.2  | 0.3                                   | 3.7   | 0.3                                   |
| 4232                  | Furniture and Home Furnishings   | 4.3   | 4.5  | 0.4                                   | 8.9   | 0.4                                   |
| 4233                  | Lumber & Other Construction Materials  | 4.7   | 4.6  | 0.4                                   | 28.4  | 0.4                                   |
| 4234                  | Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies                                 | 4.1   | 4.2  | 0.7                                   | 16.4  | 0.7                                   |
| 42343                 | Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software                            | 4.4   | 3.8  | 1.4                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4235                  | Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum   | 4.2   | 4.3  | 0.4                                   | 11.5  | 0.4                                   |
| 4236                  | Electrical Goods   | 4.5   | 5.0  | 0.9                                   | 13.4  | 0.9                                   |
| 4237                  | Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies                          | 3.9   | 3.7  | 0.3                                   | 28.0  | 0.3                                   |
| 4238                  | Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies   | 2.9   | 2.8  | 0.3                                   | 18.1  | 0.3                                   |
| 4239                  | Miscellaneous Durable Goods  | 6.5   | 6.4  | 0.6                                   | 22.8  | 0.6                                   |
| <b>424</b>            | <b>Nondurable goods</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1.5</b>                                   | <b>0.2</b>                            | <b>7.9</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b>                            |
| 4241                  | Paper and Paper Products   | 5.2   | 5.2  | 0.7                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4242                  | Drugs and Druggists' Sundries  | 3.5   | 3.5  | 0.1                                   | 26.3  | 0.1                                   |
| 4243                  | Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions  | 3.5   | 3.7  | 0.7                                   | 8.5   | 0.7                                   |
| 4244                  | Groceries and Related Products   | 5.7   | 5.4  | 0.9                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4245                  | Farm Product Raw Materials   | 4.3   | 4.3  | 0.6                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4246                  | Chemicals and Allied Products  | 5.7   | 5.7  | 0.4                                   | 17.1  | 0.4                                   |
| 4247                  | Petroleum and Petroleum Products   | 4.2   | 4.5  | 0.4                                   | 3.6   | 0.4                                   |
| 4248                  | Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages                                      | 3.0   | 3.0  | 0.4                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4249                  | Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods   | 5.4   | 5.3  | 0.1                                   | S   | S                                     |
| <b>42</b>             | <b>U.S. Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices</b>                              | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.4</b>                                   | <b>0.1</b>                            | <b>3.3</b>                                    | <b>0.1</b>                            |
| <b>423</b>            | <b>Durable goods</b>   | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>1.9</b>                                   | <b>0.1</b>                            | <b>5.7</b>                                    | <b>0.1</b>                            |
| 4231                  | Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies                                 | 2.3   | 2.3  | Z                                     | 2.2   | Z                                     |
| 4232                  | Furniture and Home Furnishings   | 4.8   | 4.8  | Z                                     | 6.1   | Z                                     |
| 4233                  | Lumber & Other Construction Materials  | 7.2   | 7.2  | Z                                     | 5.7   | Z                                     |
| 4234                  | Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies                                 | 2.5   | 2.5  | 0.2                                   | 10.4  | 0.2                                   |
| 42343                 | Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software                            | 5.3   | 5.3  | 0.5                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4235                  | Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum   | 3.3   | 2.8  | 0.5                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4236                  | Electrical Goods   | 6.1   | 6.2  | 0.3                                   | 12.9  | 0.3                                   |
| 4237                  | Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies                          | 7.7   | 7.8  | 0.1                                   | 12.3  | 0.1                                   |
| 4238                  | Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies   | 5.2   | 5.2  | 0.2                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4239                  | Miscellaneous Durable Goods  | 8.9   | 8.8  | 1.2                                   | S   | S                                     |
| <b>424</b>            | <b>Nondurable goods</b>  | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>2.5</b>                                   | <b>0.2</b>                            | <b>4.6</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b>                            |
| 4241                  | Paper and Paper Products   | 1.9   | 1.9  | Z                                     | S   | S                                     |
| 4242                  | Drugs and Druggists' Sundries  | 2.3   | 2.6  | 0.6                                   | 9.5   | 0.6                                   |
| 4243                  | Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions  | 22.0  | 21.1   | 0.9                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4244                  | Groceries and Related Products   | 7.9   | 8.2  | 0.8                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4246                  | Chemicals and Allied Products  | 14.9  | 15.0   | 0.2                                   | S   | S                                     |
| 4247                  | Petroleum and Petroleum Products   | 1.8   | D  | D                                     | D   | D                                     |
| 4248                  | Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages                                      | 0.7   | 0.7  | 0.0                                   | NA  | 0.0                                   |
| 4249                  | Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods   | 5.9   | D  | D                                     | D   | D                                     |

**Table 7a. Estimated Measures of Sampling Variability<sup>1</sup> for Inventories of Merchant Wholesalers Held Inside and Outside the United States: 2005 through 2010**

[Estimates are shown as percentages and are based on data from the Annual Wholesale Trade Survey.]

| 2002<br>NAICS<br>CODE | Kind of Business   | 2005 <sup>r</sup>                                       |  |                                       |   |            |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|------------|
|                       |  | Estimated Measures of Sampling Variability <sup>1</sup> |  |                                       |   |            |
|                       |  | Total<br>Inventories                                    | Inventories Held Inside<br>the United States |                                       | Inventories Held Outside<br>the United States |            |
| Value                 | As Percent<br>of Total<br>Inventories  |   | Value  | As Percent<br>of Total<br>Inventories |   |            |
| <b>42</b>             | <b>U.S. Merchant Wholesalers</b>   | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>0.9</b>                                   | <b>0.1</b>                            | <b>3.4</b>                                    | <b>0.1</b> |
| <b>423</b>            | <b>Durable goods</b>   | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.5</b>                                   | <b>0.2</b>                            | <b>5.1</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b> |
| 4231                  | Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies                                 | 1.8   | 1.9  | 0.2                                   | 2.5   | 0.2        |
| 4232                  | Furniture and Home Furnishings   | 3.6   | 3.6  | 0.4                                   | 15.4  | 0.4        |
| 4233                  | Lumber & Other Construction Materials  | 4.2   | 4.1  | 0.5                                   | S   | S          |
| 4234                  | Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies                                 | 2.9   | 2.7  | 0.5                                   | 13.8  | 0.5        |
| 42343                 | Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software                            | 3.9   | 3.4  | 1.1                                   | 27.8  | 1.1        |
| 4235                  | Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum   | 3.5   | 3.6  | 0.3                                   | 12.9  | 0.3        |
| 4236                  | Electrical Goods   | 3.1   | 3.6  | 0.8                                   | 15.8  | 0.8        |
| 4237                  | Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies                          | 3.1   | 2.9  | 0.2                                   | S   | S          |
| 4238                  | Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies   | 3.2   | 3.1  | 0.3                                   | 23.3  | 0.3        |
| 4239                  | Miscellaneous Durable Goods  | 7.2   | 7.4  | 0.6                                   | 13.9  | 0.6        |
| <b>424</b>            | <b>Nondurable goods</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.1</b>                                   | <b>0.2</b>                            | <b>5.3</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b> |
| 4241                  | Paper and Paper Products   | 3.7   | 3.7  | 0.5                                   | S   | S          |
| 4242                  | Drugs and Druggists' Sundries  | 2.8   | 2.8  | 0.2                                   | 7.1   | 0.2        |
| 4243                  | Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions  | 5.0   | 4.8  | 0.5                                   | 10.8  | 0.5        |
| 4244                  | Groceries and Related Products   | 4.4   | 4.2  | 1.0                                   | S   | S          |
| 4245                  | Farm Product Raw Materials   | 4.2   | 4.1  | 0.3                                   | S   | S          |
| 4246                  | Chemicals and Allied Products  | 6.3   | 6.4  | 0.2                                   | 15.7  | 0.2        |
| 4247                  | Petroleum and Petroleum Products   | 1.8   | D  | D                                     | D   | D          |
| 4248                  | Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages                                      | 3.9   | D  | D                                     | D   | D          |
| 4249                  | Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods   | 4.6   | 4.6  | 0.2                                   | 15.8  | 0.2        |
| <b>42</b>             | <b>U.S. Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices</b> | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.1</b>                                   | <b>0.1</b>                            | <b>4.5</b>                                    | <b>0.1</b> |
| <b>423</b>            | <b>Durable goods</b>   | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>1.8</b>                                   | <b>0.2</b>                            | <b>5.7</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b> |
| 4231                  | Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies                                 | 2.7   | 2.9  | 0.3                                   | 2.9   | 0.3        |
| 4232                  | Furniture and Home Furnishings   | 4.1   | 4.2  | 0.4                                   | 16.0  | 0.4        |
| 4233                  | Lumber & Other Construction Materials  | 4.5   | 4.3  | 0.6                                   | S   | S          |
| 4234                  | Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies                                 | 3.7   | 3.5  | 0.7                                   | 15.4  | 0.7        |
| 42343                 | Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software                            | 4.7   | 3.9  | 1.4                                   | S   | S          |
| 4235                  | Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum   | 4.4   | 4.6  | 0.4                                   | 14.4  | 0.4        |
| 4236                  | Electrical Goods   | 4.0   | 4.6  | 1.0                                   | 16.9  | 1.0        |
| 4237                  | Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies                          | 3.7   | 3.5  | 0.2                                   | S   | S          |
| 4238                  | Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies   | 3.5   | 3.4  | 0.3                                   | 26.4  | 0.3        |
| 4239                  | Miscellaneous Durable Goods  | 7.8   | 8.0  | 0.6                                   | 16.8  | 0.6        |
| <b>424</b>            | <b>Nondurable goods</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.3</b>                                   | <b>0.3</b>                            | <b>9.9</b>                                    | <b>0.3</b> |
| 4241                  | Paper and Paper Products   | 4.9   | 4.9  | 0.7                                   | S   | S          |
| 4242                  | Drugs and Druggists' Sundries  | 3.4   | 3.4  | Z                                     | 14.4  | Z          |
| 4243                  | Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions  | 3.5   | 3.5  | 0.5                                   | 8.6   | 0.5        |
| 4244                  | Groceries and Related Products   | 5.6   | 5.2  | 1.1                                   | S   | S          |
| 4245                  | Farm Product Raw Materials   | 4.2   | 4.1  | 0.3                                   | S   | S          |
| 4246                  | Chemicals and Allied Products  | 4.4   | 4.5  | 0.4                                   | 14.5  | 0.4        |
| 4247                  | Petroleum and Petroleum Products   | 3.8   | 4.1  | 0.4                                   | 3.6   | 0.4        |
| 4248                  | Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages                                      | 4.2   | 4.3  | 0.5                                   | S   | S          |
| 4249                  | Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods   | 5.9   | 5.9  | 0.3                                   | 21.2  | 0.3        |
| <b>42</b>             | <b>U.S. Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices</b>                              | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.1</b>                                   | <b>0.1</b>                            | <b>2.9</b>                                    | <b>0.1</b> |
| <b>423</b>            | <b>Durable goods</b>   | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.4</b>                                   | <b>0.1</b>                            | <b>4.3</b>                                    | <b>0.1</b> |
| 4231                  | Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies                                 | 2.3   | 2.3  | Z                                     | 2.2   | Z          |
| 4232                  | Furniture and Home Furnishings   | S   | S  | S                                     | 9.1   | S          |
| 4233                  | Lumber & Other Construction Materials  | 7.2   | 7.3  | 0.1                                   | 5.7   | 0.1        |
| 4234                  | Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies                                 | 2.4   | 2.3  | 0.1                                   | 8.2   | 0.1        |
| 42343                 | Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software                            | 5.6   | 5.4  | 0.3                                   | 16.1  | 0.3        |
| 4235                  | Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum   | 3.1   | 2.8  | 0.4                                   | S   | S          |
| 4236                  | Electrical Goods   | 4.5   | 4.5  | 0.2                                   | S   | S          |
| 4237                  | Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies                          | 5.8   | 5.8  | 0.1                                   | S   | S          |
| 4238                  | Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies   | 4.8   | 4.8  | 0.2                                   | 15.5  | 0.2        |
| 4239                  | Miscellaneous Durable Goods  | 9.1   | 9.2  | 1.2                                   | S   | S          |
| <b>424</b>            | <b>Nondurable goods</b>  | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>2.2</b>                                   | <b>0.2</b>                            | <b>4.0</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b> |
| 4241                  | Paper and Paper Products   | S   | S  | S                                     | 2.2   | S          |
| 4242                  | Drugs and Druggists' Sundries  | 2.3   | 2.5  | 0.5                                   | 8.1   | 0.5        |
| 4243                  | Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions  | 23.0  | 21.4   | 0.8                                   | S   | S          |
| 4244                  | Groceries and Related Products   | 7.3   | 7.4  | 0.2                                   | 10.4  | 0.2        |
| 4246                  | Chemicals and Allied Products  | 13.4  | 13.3   | 0.2                                   | S   | S          |
| 4247                  | Petroleum and Petroleum Products   | 1.7   | D  | D                                     | D   | D          |
| 4248                  | Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages                                      | 0.2   | D  | D                                     | D   | D          |
| 4249                  | Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods   | 6.1   | 6.1  | 0.1                                   | 7.2   | 0.1        |

## Table 7a. **Estimated Measures of Sampling Variability<sup>1</sup> for Inventories of Merchant Wholesalers Held Inside and Outside the United States: 2005 through 2010**

[Estimates are shown as percentages and are based on data from the Annual Wholesale Trade Survey.]

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Note:

NA - Cannot be computed.

Z - Estimate is less than 0.05%.

ZZ - Indicates that the corresponding estimate in Table 7 is less than five hundred thousand dollars or 0.05%.

D - Indicates that the corresponding estimate in Table 7 is withheld to avoid disclosing data of individual companies; data are included in higher level totals.

S - Corresponding estimate in Table 7 does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability (coefficient of variation is greater than 30%) or poor response quality (total quantity response rate is less than 50%). For a description of publication standards and the total quantity response rate, see <http://www.census.gov/quality/standards/standardf1.html>.

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

Additional information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, sample design, and definitions may be found at [http://www.census.gov/wholesale/www/how\\_surveys\\_are\\_collected/annual\\_methodology.html](http://www.census.gov/wholesale/www/how_surveys_are_collected/annual_methodology.html).

Footnotes:

<sup>1</sup> Estimates of sampling variability for total inventories, the value of inventories held inside the United States and the value of inventories held outside the United States are measured as coefficients of variation. Estimates of sampling variability for inventories held inside the United States as a percent of total inventories and inventories held outside the United States as a percent of total inventories are measured as standard errors.

<sup>r</sup> Revised data.