

Table 1042. Wholesale and Retail Trade—Establishments, Sales, Payroll, and Employees: 2002 and 2007

[435.5 represents \$435,500. Covers establishments with payroll. For statement on methodology, see Appendix III]

Kind of business	2002 NAICS code ¹	Establishments (1,000)		Sales (bil. dol.)		Annual payroll (bil. dol.)		Paid employees (1,000)	
		2002	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007
		Wholesale trade	42	435.5	435.0	4,635	6,516	260	336
Wholesale trade, durable goods	423	260.4	255.0	2,171	2,898	157	207	3,357	3,619
Wholesale trade, nondurable goods	424	142.7	134.6	1,980	2,991	93	116	2,273	2,320
Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	425	32.4	45.4	483	627	10	13	249	289
Retail trade	44–45	1,114.6	1,128.1	3,056	3,918	302	363	14,648	15,515
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	441	125.1	126.8	802	891	65	73	1,845	1,914
Furniture and home furnishings stores	442	65.2	65.1	92	108	13	15	535	557
Electronics and appliance stores	443	46.8	50.8	82	109	9	11	391	486
Building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers	444	(NA)	91.1	(NA)	318	(NA)	38	(NA)	1,331
Food and beverage stores	445	148.8	146.1	457	539	49	55	2,839	2,827
Health and personal care stores	446	81.8	88.5	178	234	20	28	1,024	1,068
Gasoline stations	447	121.4	118.8	249	450	14	15	927	891
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	448	149.8	156.5	168	216	21	27	1,427	1,644
Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	451	62.2	57.4	73	81	9	9	611	619
General merchandise stores	452	40.7	45.9	445	577	43	54	2,525	2,763
Miscellaneous store retailers	453	129.5	121.9	91	104	13	14	792	792
Nonstore retailers	454	54.9	59.4	173	290	17	23	571	621

NA Not available. ¹ North American Industrial Classification System; see text, Section 15.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "2007 Economic Census, Comparative Statistics for the United States, (2002 NAICS Basis): 2007 and 2002," July 2010, <<http://www.census.gov/econ/census07/>>.

Table 1043. Wholesale Trade—Nonemployer Firms and Receipts by Industry Type: 2008

[35,558,379 represents \$35,558,379,000. Includes only firms subject to federal income tax. Nonemployers are businesses with no paid employees. A firm is a single physical location where business is conducted or services or industrial operations are performed. Each distinct business income tax return filed by a nonemployer business is counted as a firm. Based on NAICS 2007, see text, Section 15]

Industry type	2007 NAICS code ¹	Firms				Receipts (\$1,000)
		Total	Corporations ²	Individual proprietorships ³	Partnerships ⁴	
Durable goods merchant wholesalers	423	194,592	38,172	147,832	8,588	19,478,901
Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	4231	16,324	3,545	12,080	699	2,457,040
Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	4232	13,853	2,230	11,028	595	1,141,288
Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	4233	8,557	1,884	6,124	549	989,129
Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	4234	10,513	2,123	7,891	499	1,119,132
Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers	4235	3,231	737	2,345	149	520,663
Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	4236	10,768	2,987	7,231	550	1,252,357
Hardware and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	4237	4,962	1,160	3,561	241	538,545
Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	4238	19,010	5,249	12,817	944	2,691,743
Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	4239	107,374	18,257	84,755	4,362	8,769,004
Nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	424	145,715	25,597	114,097	6,021	12,972,847
Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers	4241	6,729	1,139	5,352	238	542,368
Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	4242	2,796	644	2,026	126	232,209
Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	4243	22,681	4,262	17,374	1,045	1,664,534
Grocery and related products merchant wholesalers	4244	27,181	5,008	21,169	1,004	3,765,473
Farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	4245	4,544	648	3,713	183	542,500
Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	4246	3,661	1,138	2,266	257	432,324
Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	4247	2,316	481	1,698	137	326,312
Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	4248	4,058	777	2,908	373	363,536
Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	4249	71,749	11,500	57,591	2,658	5,103,591
Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	425	47,991	4,954	41,854	1,183	3,106,631
Business to business electronics markets	42511	6,965	778	5,953	234	448,048

¹ North American Industry Classification System, 2007. See text, Section 15. ² A legally incorporated business under state laws. ³ Also referred to as "sole proprietorship," an unincorporated business with a sole owner. Includes self-employed persons.

⁴ An unincorporated business where two or more persons join to carry on a trade or business with each having a shared financial interest in the business.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "Nonemployer Statistics," June 2010, <<http://www.census.gov/econ/nonemployer/index.html>>.