

Table 7. Estimated Inventories of U.S. Merchant Wholesalers Held Inside and Outside the United States: 2005 through 2010

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		Total Inventories	Inventories Held Inside the United States		Inventories Held Outside the United States	
			Value	As Percent of Total Inventories	Value	As Percent of Total Inventories
42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers	557,934	535,480	96.0	22,454	4.0
423	Durable goods	297,824	286,690	96.3	11,134	3.7
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	48,892	45,860	93.8	3,032	6.2
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	8,983	8,617	95.9	366	4.1
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	14,209	13,919	98.0	S	S
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	39,331	37,807	96.1	1,524	3.9
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	14,540	13,962	96.0	578	4.0
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	28,682	27,887	97.2	795	2.8
4236	Electrical Goods	43,584	41,468	95.1	2,116	4.9
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	17,581	17,232	98.0	349	2.0
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	73,334	71,606	97.6	1,728	2.4
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	23,228	22,294	96.0	934	4.0
424	Nondurable goods	260,110	248,790	95.6	11,320	4.4
4241	Paper and Paper Products	11,258	11,137	98.9	121	1.1
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	54,976	53,710	97.7	1,266	2.3
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	19,718	18,175	92.2	1,543	7.8
4244	Groceries and Related Products	38,934	37,916	97.4	S	S
4245	Farm Product Raw Materials	28,346	28,032	98.9	S	S
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	17,357	16,924	97.5	433	2.5
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	47,376	D	D	D	D
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	11,675	D	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	30,470	D	D	D	D
42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	432,070	415,408	96.1	16,662	3.9
423	Durable goods	245,126	235,452	96.1	9,674	3.9
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	38,322	35,691	93.1	2,631	6.9
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	7,036	6,730	95.7	306	4.3
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	10,966	10,689	97.5	S	S
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	29,639	28,248	95.3	1,391	4.7
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	11,345	10,767	94.9	578	5.1
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	21,782	21,129	97.0	653	3.0
4236	Electrical Goods	37,367	35,589	95.2	1,778	4.8
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	15,894	15,579	98.0	315	2.0
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	61,849	60,396	97.7	S	S
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	22,271	21,401	96.1	870	3.9
424	Nondurable goods	186,944	179,956	96.3	6,988	3.7
4241	Paper and Paper Products	7,446	7,358	98.8	88	1.2
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	34,810	34,601	99.4	209	0.6
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	18,417	17,002	92.3	1,415	7.7
4244	Groceries and Related Products	30,232	29,286	96.9	S	S
4245	Farm Product Raw Materials	28,346	28,032	98.9	S	S
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	9,900	9,557	96.5	343	3.5
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	24,001	20,733	86.4	3,268	13.6
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	11,221	11,135	99.2	S	S
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	22,571	22,252	98.6	S	S
42	U.S. Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	125,864	120,072	95.4	5,792	4.6
423	Durable goods	52,698	51,238	97.2	1,460	2.8
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	10,570	10,169	96.2	401	3.8
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	1,947	1,887	96.9	60	3.1
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	3,243	3,230	99.6	13	0.4
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	9,692	9,559	98.6	133	1.4
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	S	S	S	Z	S
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	6,900	6,758	97.9	142	2.1
4236	Electrical Goods	6,217	5,879	94.6	S	S
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	1,687	1,653	98.0	34	2.0
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	11,485	11,210	97.6	275	2.4
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	957	893	93.3	S	S
424	Nondurable goods	73,166	68,834	94.1	4,332	5.9
4241	Paper and Paper Products	3,812	3,779	99.1	S	S
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	20,166	19,109	94.8	1,057	5.2
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	S	S	S	128	S
4244	Groceries and Related Products	8,702	8,630	99.2	S	S
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	7,457	7,367	98.8	S	S
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	23,375	D	D	D	D
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	454	D	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	7,899	D	D	D	D

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		Total Inventories	Inventories Held Inside the United States		Inventories Held Outside the United States	
			Value	As Percent of Total Inventories	Value	As Percent of Total Inventories
42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers	505,548	486,136	96.2	19,412	3.8
423	Durable goods	274,286	265,535	96.8	8,751	3.2
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	45,710	43,331	94.8	2,379	5.2
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	8,274	7,985	96.5	289	3.5
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	13,616	13,373	98.2	243	1.8
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	36,454	35,166	96.5	1,288	3.5
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	13,436	D	D	D	D
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	24,827	23,922	96.4	905	3.6
4236	Electrical Goods	38,709	37,096	95.8	1,613	4.2
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	16,770	16,468	98.2	302	1.8
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	68,301	67,317	98.6	984	1.4
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	21,625	20,877	96.5	748	3.5
424	Nondurable goods	231,262	220,601	95.4	10,661	4.6
4241	Paper and Paper Products	10,499	10,398	99.0	101	1.0
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	50,638	49,225	97.2	1,413	2.8
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	16,757	15,431	92.1	1,326	7.9
4244	Groceries and Related Products	35,719	34,882	97.7	S	S
4245	Farm Product Raw Materials	20,390	20,118	98.7	S	S
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	15,183	14,818	97.6	365	2.4
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	42,063	D	D	D	D
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	11,370	D	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	28,643	D	D	D	D
42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	391,532	377,405	96.4	14,127	3.6
423	Durable goods	225,794	218,381	96.7	7,413	3.3
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	35,235	33,187	94.2	2,048	5.8
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	6,454	6,212	96.3	242	3.7
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	10,348	10,115	97.7	S	S
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	27,693	26,506	95.7	1,187	4.3
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	10,366	9,791	94.5	575	5.5
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	18,694	18,024	96.4	670	3.6
4236	Electrical Goods	33,437	32,139	96.1	1,298	3.9
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	15,006	14,724	98.1	282	1.9
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	58,197	57,431	98.7	766	1.3
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	20,730	20,043	96.7	687	3.3
424	Nondurable goods	165,738	159,024	95.9	6,714	4.1
4241	Paper and Paper Products	6,944	6,871	98.9	73	1.1
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	32,989	32,727	99.2	262	0.8
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	15,575	14,401	92.5	1,174	7.5
4244	Groceries and Related Products	27,488	26,714	97.2	S	S
4245	Farm Product Raw Materials	20,390	20,118	98.7	S	S
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	8,710	8,410	96.6	300	3.4
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	21,839	18,425	84.4	3,414	15.6
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	10,787	10,616	98.4	171	1.6
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	21,016	20,742	98.7	S	S
42	U.S. Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	114,016	108,731	95.4	5,285	4.6
423	Durable goods	48,492	47,154	97.2	1,338	2.8
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	10,475	10,144	96.8	331	3.2
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	1,820	1,773	97.4	47	2.6
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	3,268	3,258	99.7	10	0.3
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	8,761	8,660	98.8	101	1.2
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	3,070	D	D	D	D
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	6,133	5,898	96.2	S	S
4236	Electrical Goods	5,272	4,957	94.0	S	S
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	1,764	1,744	98.9	20	1.1
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	10,104	9,886	97.8	S	S
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	895	834	93.2	S	S
424	Nondurable goods	65,524	61,577	94.0	3,947	6.0
4241	Paper and Paper Products	3,555	3,527	99.2	28	0.8
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	17,649	16,498	93.5	1,151	6.5
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	S	S	S	152	S
4244	Groceries and Related Products	8,231	8,168	99.2	S	S
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	6,473	6,408	99.0	S	S
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	20,224	D	D	D	D
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	583	D	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	7,627	D	D	D	D

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42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers	568,962	548,210	96.4	20,752	3.6
423	Durable goods	330,826	320,192	96.8	10,634	3.2
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	58,895	55,792	94.7	3,103	5.3
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	9,939	9,660	97.2	279	2.8
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	16,740	16,512	98.6	228	1.4
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	39,128	37,931	96.9	1,197	3.1
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	13,569	12,984	95.7	585	4.3
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	37,387	36,378	97.3	1,009	2.7
4236	Electrical Goods	46,154	43,662	94.6	2,492	5.4
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	19,195	18,845	98.2	350	1.8
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	78,197	77,042	98.5	1,155	1.5
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	25,191	24,370	96.7	821	3.3
424	Nondurable goods	238,136	228,018	95.8	10,118	4.2
4241	Paper and Paper Products	11,791	11,722	99.4	69	0.6
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	57,726	56,626	98.1	1,100	1.9
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	20,859	18,778	90.0	2,081	10.0
4244	Groceries and Related Products	37,523	36,535	97.4	S	S
4245	Farm Product Raw Materials	17,997	17,762	98.7	S	S
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	18,075	17,751	98.2	324	1.8
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	31,075	D	D	D	D
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	12,119	D	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	30,971	D	D	D	D
42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	442,903	426,835	96.4	16,068	3.6
423	Durable goods	276,183	266,782	96.6	9,401	3.4
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	46,292	43,455	93.9	2,837	6.1
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	8,226	7,984	97.1	242	2.9
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	12,764	12,549	98.3	215	1.7
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	30,201	29,107	96.4	1,094	3.6
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	10,671	10,087	94.5	584	5.5
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	29,075	28,293	97.3	782	2.7
4236	Electrical Goods	39,710	37,463	94.3	S	S
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	17,292	16,958	98.1	334	1.9
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	68,375	67,464	98.7	911	1.3
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	24,248	23,509	97.0	739	3.0
424	Nondurable goods	166,720	160,053	96.0	6,667	4.0
4241	Paper and Paper Products	7,799	7,733	99.2	66	0.8
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	32,543	32,367	99.5	176	0.5
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	19,385	17,530	90.4	1,855	9.6
4244	Groceries and Related Products	28,807	27,892	96.8	S	S
4245	Farm Product Raw Materials	17,997	17,762	98.7	S	S
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	10,356	10,091	97.4	265	2.6
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	14,957	12,227	81.7	2,730	18.3
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	11,506	11,391	99.0	S	S
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	23,370	23,060	98.7	S	S
42	U.S. Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	126,059	121,375	96.3	4,684	3.7
423	Durable goods	54,643	53,410	97.7	1,233	2.3
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	12,603	12,337	97.9	266	2.1
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	1,713	1,676	97.8	37	2.2
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	3,976	3,963	99.7	13	0.3
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	8,927	8,824	98.8	103	1.2
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	2,898	2,897	100.0	S	S
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	8,312	8,085	97.3	S	S
4236	Electrical Goods	6,444	6,199	96.2	S	S
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	1,903	1,887	99.2	16	0.8
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	9,822	9,578	97.5	S	S
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	943	861	91.3	82	8.7
424	Nondurable goods	71,416	67,965	95.2	3,451	4.8
4241	Paper and Paper Products	3,992	3,989	99.9	S	S
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	25,183	24,259	96.3	924	3.7
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	1,474	1,248	84.7	226	15.3
4244	Groceries and Related Products	8,716	8,643	99.2	73	0.8
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	7,719	7,660	99.2	S	S
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	16,118	D	D	D	D
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	613	D	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	7,601	D	D	D	D

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42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers	546,042	524,767	96.1	21,275	3.9
423	Durable goods	315,011	303,696	96.4	11,315	3.6
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	55,702	52,199	93.7	3,503	6.3
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	10,550	10,243	97.1	307	2.9
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	17,440	17,217	98.7	223	1.3
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	37,931	36,490	96.2	1,441	3.8
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	13,143	D	D	D	D
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	33,323	32,003	96.0	1,320	4.0
4236	Electrical Goods	43,767	41,667	95.2	2,100	4.8
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	19,879	19,610	98.6	269	1.4
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	72,295	71,149	98.4	1,146	1.6
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	24,124	23,118	95.8	1,006	4.2
424	Nondurable goods	231,031	221,071	95.7	9,960	4.3
4241	Paper and Paper Products	11,307	11,222	99.2	S	S
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	48,766	47,728	97.9	1,038	2.1
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	19,867	17,884	90.0	1,983	10.0
4244	Groceries and Related Products	34,142	33,076	96.9	S	S
4245	Farm Product Raw Materials	20,965	20,839	99.4	126	0.6
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	16,975	16,734	98.6	241	1.4
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	41,148	D	D	D	D
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	10,858	D	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	27,003	26,597	98.5	406	1.5
42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	426,664	410,955	96.3	15,709	3.7
423	Durable goods	261,895	252,037	96.2	9,858	3.8
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	42,081	38,929	92.5	3,152	7.5
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	8,627	8,363	96.9	264	3.1
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	13,326	13,136	98.6	190	1.4
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	29,843	28,561	95.7	1,282	4.3
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	10,615	9,951	93.7	664	6.3
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	25,131	24,227	96.4	904	3.6
4236	Electrical Goods	37,644	35,711	94.9	1,933	5.1
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	18,064	17,810	98.6	S	S
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	63,911	62,955	98.5	956	1.5
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	23,268	22,345	96.0	923	4.0
424	Nondurable goods	164,769	158,918	96.4	5,851	3.6
4241	Paper and Paper Products	7,470	7,396	99.0	S	S
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	32,130	31,949	99.4	181	0.6
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	18,180	16,431	90.4	1,749	9.6
4244	Groceries and Related Products	26,819	25,842	96.4	S	S
4245	Farm Product Raw Materials	20,965	20,839	99.4	126	0.6
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	9,505	9,307	97.9	198	2.1
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	18,536	16,405	88.5	2,131	11.5
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	10,292	10,156	98.7	136	1.3
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	20,872	20,593	98.7	S	S
42	U.S. Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	119,378	113,812	95.3	5,566	4.7
423	Durable goods	53,116	51,659	97.3	1,457	2.7
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	13,621	13,270	97.4	351	2.6
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	1,923	1,880	97.8	43	2.2
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	4,114	4,081	99.2	33	0.8
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	8,088	7,929	98.0	159	2.0
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	2,526	D	D	D	D
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	8,192	7,776	94.9	S	S
4236	Electrical Goods	6,123	5,956	97.3	S	S
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	1,815	1,800	99.2	15	0.8
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	8,384	8,194	97.7	190	2.3
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	856	773	90.3	83	9.7
424	Nondurable goods	66,262	62,153	93.8	4,109	6.2
4241	Paper and Paper Products	S	S	S	11	S
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	16,636	15,779	94.8	857	5.2
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	1,687	1,453	86.1	234	13.9
4244	Groceries and Related Products	7,323	7,234	98.8	89	1.2
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	7,470	7,427	99.4	43	0.6
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	22,612	D	D	D	D
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	566	D	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	6,131	6,004	97.9	127	2.1

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2002 NAICS CODE	Kind of Business	2006 ^r				
		Total Inventories	Inventories Held Inside the United States		Inventories Held Outside the United States	
			Value	As Percent of Total Inventories	Value	As Percent of Total Inventories
42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers	513,376	494,167	96.3	19,209	3.7
423	Durable goods	306,792	295,944	96.5	10,848	3.5
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	53,123	49,567	93.3	3,556	6.7
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	10,291	9,976	96.9	315	3.1
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	17,529	17,283	98.6	246	1.4
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	37,463	35,903	95.8	1,560	4.2
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	13,327	12,672	95.1	S	S
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	33,811	32,906	97.3	905	2.7
4236	Electrical Goods	40,873	38,917	95.2	1,956	4.8
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	19,097	18,852	98.7	245	1.3
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	69,865	68,697	98.3	1,168	1.7
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	24,740	23,843	96.4	897	3.6
424	Nondurable goods	206,584	198,223	96.0	8,361	4.0
4241	Paper and Paper Products	10,953	10,774	98.4	S	S
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	48,350	47,279	97.8	1,071	2.2
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	19,631	17,793	90.6	1,838	9.4
4244	Groceries and Related Products	30,871	30,160	97.7	S	S
4245	Farm Product Raw Materials	14,636	14,481	98.9	S	S
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	15,217	14,962	98.3	255	1.7
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	33,291	D	D	D	D
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	9,545	9,443	98.9	S	S
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	24,090	D	D	D	D
42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	399,872	385,187	96.3	14,685	3.7
423	Durable goods	255,356	245,592	96.2	9,764	3.8
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	40,474	37,303	92.2	3,171	7.8
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	8,542	8,244	96.5	298	3.5
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	14,104	13,867	98.3	237	1.7
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	29,165	27,764	95.2	1,401	4.8
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	10,800	10,190	94.4	S	S
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	26,494	25,714	97.1	780	2.9
4236	Electrical Goods	34,922	33,072	94.7	1,850	5.3
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	17,227	16,997	98.7	230	1.3
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	60,780	59,785	98.4	995	1.6
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	23,648	22,846	96.6	802	3.4
424	Nondurable goods	144,516	139,595	96.6	4,921	3.4
4241	Paper and Paper Products	7,296	7,132	97.8	S	S
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	30,876	30,783	99.7	93	0.3
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	17,808	16,148	90.7	1,660	9.3
4244	Groceries and Related Products	23,934	23,353	97.6	S	S
4245	Farm Product Raw Materials	14,636	14,481	98.9	S	S
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	8,407	8,194	97.5	213	2.5
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	13,942	12,224	87.7	1,718	12.3
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	9,106	9,004	98.9	S	S
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	18,511	18,276	98.7	S	S
42	U.S. Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	113,504	108,980	96.0	4,524	4.0
423	Durable goods	51,436	50,352	97.9	1,084	2.1
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	12,649	12,264	97.0	385	3.0
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	1,749	1,732	99.0	17	1.0
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	3,425	3,416	99.7	9	0.3
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	8,298	8,139	98.1	159	1.9
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	2,527	2,482	98.2	S	S
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	7,317	7,192	98.3	S	S
4236	Electrical Goods	5,951	5,845	98.2	106	1.8
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	1,870	1,855	99.2	15	0.8
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	9,085	8,912	98.1	S	S
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1,092	997	91.3	S	S
424	Nondurable goods	62,068	58,628	94.5	3,440	5.5
4241	Paper and Paper Products	3,657	3,642	99.6	S	S
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	17,474	16,496	94.4	978	5.6
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	1,823	1,645	90.2	S	S
4244	Groceries and Related Products	6,937	6,807	98.1	S	S
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	6,810	6,768	99.4	S	S
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	19,349	D	D	D	D
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	439	439	100.0	Z	Z
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	5,579	D	D	D	d

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		Total Inventories	Inventories Held Inside the United States		Inventories Held Outside the United States	
			Value	As Percent of Total Inventories	Value	As Percent of Total Inventories
42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers	475,512	458,594	96.4	16,918	3.6
423	Durable goods	281,273	271,864	96.7	9,409	3.3
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	50,798	47,909	94.3	2,889	5.7
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	9,504	9,246	97.3	258	2.7
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	16,883	16,564	98.1	S	S
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	34,891	33,176	95.1	1,715	4.9
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	12,802	12,067	94.3	735	5.7
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	27,889	27,227	97.6	662	2.4
4236	Electrical Goods	36,699	35,016	95.4	1,683	4.6
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	16,983	16,826	99.1	S	S
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	63,517	62,687	98.7	830	1.3
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	24,109	23,213	96.3	896	3.7
424	Nondurable goods	194,239	186,730	96.1	7,509	3.9
4241	Paper and Paper Products	10,359	10,203	98.5	S	S
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	46,096	45,112	97.9	984	2.1
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	19,269	17,987	93.3	1,282	6.7
4244	Groceries and Related Products	28,686	27,963	97.5	S	S
4245	Farm Product Raw Materials	11,271	11,141	98.8	S	S
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	14,538	14,319	98.5	219	1.5
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	30,175	D	D	D	D
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	8,996	D	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	24,849	24,463	98.4	386	1.6
42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers, Except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	368,842	356,297	96.6	12,545	3.4
423	Durable goods	232,362	223,995	96.4	8,367	3.6
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	37,809	35,274	93.3	2,535	6.7
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	7,919	7,683	97.0	236	3.0
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	13,896	13,600	97.9	S	S
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	26,713	25,215	94.4	1,498	5.6
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	10,312	9,677	93.8	S	S
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	21,066	20,484	97.2	582	2.8
4236	Electrical Goods	30,972	29,381	94.9	1,591	5.1
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	15,337	15,184	99.0	S	S
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	55,672	54,995	98.8	677	1.2
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	22,978	22,179	96.5	799	3.5
424	Nondurable goods	136,480	132,302	96.9	4,178	3.1
4241	Paper and Paper Products	7,155	7,006	97.9	S	S
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	30,208	30,098	99.6	110	0.4
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	17,379	16,225	93.4	1,154	6.6
4244	Groceries and Related Products	22,625	21,985	97.2	S	S
4245	Farm Product Raw Materials	11,271	11,141	98.8	S	S
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	8,259	8,071	97.7	188	2.3
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	12,619	11,204	88.8	1,415	11.2
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	8,366	8,250	98.6	S	S
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	18,598	18,322	98.5	276	1.5
42	U.S. Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	106,670	102,297	95.9	4,373	4.1
423	Durable goods	48,911	47,869	97.9	1,042	2.1
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	12,989	12,635	97.3	354	2.7
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishings	S	S	S	22	S
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	2,987	2,964	99.2	23	0.8
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	8,178	7,961	97.3	217	2.7
42343	Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	2,490	2,390	96.0	100	4.0
4235	Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	6,823	6,743	98.8	S	S
4236	Electrical Goods	5,727	5,635	98.4	S	S
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	1,646	1,642	99.8	S	S
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	7,845	7,692	98.0	153	2.0
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	1,131	1,034	91.4	S	S
424	Nondurable goods	57,759	54,428	94.2	3,331	5.8
4241	Paper and Paper Products	S	S	S	7	S
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	15,888	15,014	94.5	874	5.5
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	1,890	1,762	93.2	S	S
4244	Groceries and Related Products	6,061	5,978	98.6	83	1.4
4246	Chemicals and Allied Products	6,279	6,248	99.5	S	S
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	17,556	D	D	D	D
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	630	D	D	D	D
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	6,251	6,141	98.2	110	1.8

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Notes:

NA - Cannot be computed.

Z - Estimate is less than five hundred thousand dollars or 0.05%

D - Denotes an estimate withheld to avoid disclosing data of individual companies; data are included in higher level totals.

S - Estimate 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%). Unpublished estimates derived from this table by subtraction are subject to these same limitations and should not be attributed to the U.S. Census Bureau. 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.

Estimates have not been adjusted for price changes. Table 7A provides estimated measures of sampling variability. 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.

Footnote:

[†] Revised data.