

Table 1044. Wholesale Trade—Establishments, Employees, and Payroll: 2007 and 2008

[434.5 represents 434,500. Covers establishments with payroll. Excludes self-employed individuals, employees of private households, railroad employees, agricultural production employees, and most government employees. For statement on methodology, see Appendix III]

Kind of business	2002 NAICS code ¹	Establishments (1,000)		Employees ² (1,000)		Payroll (bil. dol.)	
		2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Wholesale trade, total	42	434.5	429.5	5,965	6,165	328.0	353.1
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	423	247.3	248.5	3,395	3,553	197.1	215.8
Motor vehicle/motor vehicle parts and supply merchant wholesalers	4231	24.5	26.0	356	395	15.9	17.9
Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	4232	12.7	13.6	154	169	7.4	8.2
Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	4233	19.6	19.4	264	256	12.5	12.1
Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	4234	36.1	35.0	706	724	49.8	55.8
Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers	4235	10.7	11.1	160	169	9.4	10.0
Electrical goods merchant wholesalers	4236	29.4	30.0	450	510	34.3	41.2
Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	4237	20.1	20.2	232	244	11.9	12.7
Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	4238	59.7	59.5	724	738	39.8	41.4
Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	4239	34.5	33.6	350	349	16.2	16.6
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	424	130.6	129.8	2,228	2,313	113.6	122.3
Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers	4241	11.4	11.5	172	171	8.8	8.6
Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	4242	7.6	8.6	248	274	19.9	22.6
Apparel, piece goods and notions merchant wholesalers	4243	16.2	16.5	197	211	10.3	10.9
Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	4244	33.6	33.0	768	796	34.2	36.2
Farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	4245	6.6	6.3	61	61	2.5	2.9
Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	4246	12.5	12.8	139	150	8.6	9.8
Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	4247	7.0	7.3	95	105	5.6	6.3
Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverages	4248	4.2	4.2	179	184	9.1	9.7
Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	4249	31.4	29.6	368	362	14.7	15.3
Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	425	56.5	51.2	342	299	17.2	15.0

¹ North American Industry Classification System, 2002; data for 2008 based on NAICS 2007. See text, Section 15.

² Covers full- and part-time employees who are on the payroll in the pay period including March 12.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "County Business Patterns," July 2010, <<http://www.census.gov/econ/cbp/index.html>>.

Table 1045. Merchant Wholesale Trade Sales—Total and E-Commerce: 2009

[3,706,945 represents \$3,706,945,000,000. Covers only businesses with paid employees. Excludes manufacturers' sales branches and offices. Based on the Annual Wholesale Trade Survey, see Appendix III]

Kind of business	2002 NAICS code ¹	2009			
		Value of sales (mil. dol.)		Percent distribution of as percent of total sales	
		Total	E-commerce		
Total merchant wholesale trade	42	3,706,945	728,663	19.7	100.0
Durable goods	423	1,679,308	281,951	16.8	38.7
Motor vehicles, parts and supplies	4231	250,762	94,762	37.8	13.0
Furniture and home furnishings	4232	51,098	6,866	13.4	0.9
Lumber and other construction materials	4233	90,203	4,806	5.3	0.7
Professional and commercial equipment and supplies	4234	335,642	93,022	27.7	12.8
Computer, peripheral equipment, and software	42343	166,788	56,723	34.0	0.8
Metals and minerals (except petroleum)	4235	104,115	2,717	2.6	0.4
Electrical goods	4236	312,648	38,196	12.2	5.2
Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies	4237	90,039	9,617	10.7	1.3
Machinery, equipment and supplies	4238	275,201	10,625	3.9	1.5
Miscellaneous durable goods	4239	169,600	21,340	12.6	2.9
Nondurable goods	424	2,027,637	446,712	22.0	61.3
Paper and paper products	4241	81,581	14,748	18.0	2.0
Drugs and druggists' sundries	4242	376,102	281,205	74.8	38.6
Apparel, piece goods and notions	4243	123,854	31,523	25.5	4.3
Groceries and related products	4244	475,893	67,791	14.2	9.3
Farm product raw materials	4245	164,757	(S)	(S)	(S)
Chemical and allied products	4246	90,290	4,494	5.0	0.6
Petroleum and petroleum products	4247	404,997	(S)	(S)	(S)
Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverages	4248	107,842	(S)	(S)	(S)
Miscellaneous nondurable goods	4249	202,591	27,180	13.4	3.7

S Figure does not meet publication standards. ¹ North American Industry Classification System, 2002. See text, Section 15.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "E-Stats, 2009 E-commerce Multi-sector Report," May 2011, <<http://www.census.gov/econ/estats/>>.