

Table 1043. Wholesale Trade—Establishments, Employees, and Payroll: 2006 and 2007

[430.0 represents 430,000. 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.)	
		2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Wholesale trade, total	42	430.0	434.5	6,031	5,965	323.3	328.0
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	423	244.7	247.3	3,430	3,395	195.0	197.1
Motor vehicle/motor vehicle parts and supply merchant wholesalers	4231	24.5	24.5	368	356	16.0	15.9
Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	4232	12.6	12.7	158	154	7.3	7.4
Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	4233	18.9	19.6	275	264	12.9	12.5
Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	4234	36.6	36.1	724	706	50.4	49.8
Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers	4235	10.7	10.7	158	160	9.1	9.4
Electrical goods merchant wholesalers	4236	29.2	29.4	466	450	34.6	34.3
Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	4237	19.2	20.1	231	232	11.5	11.9
Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	4238	59.0	59.7	714	724	38.0	39.8
Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	4239	34.0	34.5	336	350	15.2	16.2
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	424	130.8	130.6	2,268	2,228	112.4	113.6
Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers	4241	11.8	11.4	180	172	9.0	8.8
Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers	4242	7.6	7.6	258	248	20.0	19.9
Apparel, piece goods and notions merchant wholesalers	4243	15.7	16.2	201	197	10.4	10.3
Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	4244	33.5	33.6	771	768	33.1	34.2
Farm product raw material merchant wholesalers	4245	6.6	6.6	62	61	2.4	2.5
Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	4246	12.5	12.5	141	139	8.4	8.6
Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	4247	7.2	7.0	103	95	5.8	5.6
Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverages	4248	4.1	4.2	179	179	8.7	9.1
Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	4249	31.8	31.4	373	368	14.6	14.7
Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	425	54.5	56.5	333	342	15.8	17.2

¹ North American Industry Classification System, 2002. 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 2009, <http://www.census.gov/econ/cbp/>.

Table 1044. Merchant Wholesale Trade Sales—Total and E-Commerce: 2008

[4,410,763 represents \$4,410,763,000,000. 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	2008			
		Value of sales (mil. dol.)		E-commerce as percent of total sales	Percent distribution of E-commerce sales
		Total	E-commerce		
Total merchant wholesale trade	42	4,410,763	719,612	16.3	100.0
Durable goods	423	2,069,702	299,583	14.5	41.6
Motor vehicles, parts and supplies	4231	310,367	102,062	32.9	14.2
Furniture and home furnishings	4232	64,001	7,527	11.8	1.0
Lumber and other construction materials	4233	112,584	5,770	5.1	0.8
Professional and commercial equipment and supplies	4234	358,487	91,989	25.7	12.8
Computer, peripheral equipment, and software	42343	172,623	55,686	32.3	7.7
Metals and minerals (except petroleum)	4235	170,837	4,391	2.6	0.6
Electrical goods	4236	350,756	39,747	11.3	5.5
Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies	4237	107,738	9,824	9.1	1.4
Machinery, equipment and supplies	4238	353,695	13,497	3.8	1.9
Miscellaneous durable goods	4239	241,237	24,776	10.3	3.4
Nondurable goods	424	2,341,061	420,029	17.9	58.4
Paper and paper products	4241	93,495	17,735	19.0	2.5
Drugs and druggists' sundries	4242	364,196	262,129	72.0	36.4
Apparel, piece goods and notions	4243	140,339	30,032	21.4	4.2
Groceries and related products	4244	503,861	58,554	11.6	8.1
Farm product raw materials	4245	196,147	(S)	(S)	(S)
Chemical and allied products	4246	112,540	4,808	4.3	0.7
Petroleum and petroleum products	4247	611,214	(S)	(S)	(S)
Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverages	4248	105,438	(S)	(S)	(S)
Miscellaneous nondurable goods	4249	213,831	25,604	12.0	3.6

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, 2008 E-commerce Multi-sector Report," May 2010, <http://www.census.gov/econ/estats/>.