

**Table 3-1**  
**Wholesale merchants — Inventories, by NAICS, seasonally adjusted — Inventories**

	September <sup>p</sup> 2011	August <sup>r</sup> 2011	July <sup>r</sup> 2011	June <sup>r</sup> 2011
	millions of dollars			
<b>NAICS - Canada</b>				
<b>Wholesale trade[41]</b>	<b>57,634</b>	<b>57,274</b>	<b>56,695</b>	<b>56,362</b>
<b>Farm product wholesaler-distributors[411]</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>176</b>
<b>Food, beverage and tobacco wholesaler-distributors[413]</b>	<b>5,082</b>	<b>5,117</b>	<b>5,105</b>	<b>5,121</b>
Food[4131]	4,586	4,625	4,610	4,630
Beverage[4132]	274	273	278	274
Cigarette and tobacco product[4133]	221	219	217	217
<b>Personal and household goods wholesaler-distributors[414]</b>	<b>10,200</b>	<b>10,187</b>	<b>10,063</b>	<b>9,989</b>
Textile, clothing and footwear[4141]	1,944	1,931	1,947	1,951
Home entertainment equipment and household appliance[4142]	775	783	768	732
Home furnishings[4143]	1,035	1,032	1,021	996
Personal goods[4144]	1,352	1,399	1,338	1,361
Pharmaceuticals and pharmacy supplies[41451]	4,373	4,321	4,238	4,263
Toiletries, cosmetics and sundries[41452]	722	722	751	686
<b>Motor vehicle and parts wholesaler-distributors[415]</b>	<b>7,309</b>	<b>7,154</b>	<b>6,985</b>	<b>6,776</b>
Motor vehicle[4151]	3,808	3,703	3,533	3,450
New motor vehicle parts and accessories[4152]	3,416	3,368	3,369	3,243
Used motor vehicle parts and accessories[4153]	86	83	83 <sup>E</sup>	84
<b>Building material and supplies wholesaler-distributors[416]</b>	<b>10,805</b>	<b>10,797</b>	<b>10,774</b>	<b>10,889</b>
Electrical, plumbing, heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies[4161]	3,155	3,146	3,142	3,189
Metal service centres[4162]	3,030	3,023	3,020	3,057
Lumber, millwork, hardware and other building supplies[4163]	4,619	4,629	4,611	4,644
<b>Machinery, equipment and supplies wholesaler-distributors[417]</b>	<b>16,638</b>	<b>16,417</b>	<b>16,277</b>	<b>16,001</b>
Farm, lawn and garden machinery and equipment[4171]	3,325	3,334	3,280	3,230
Construction, forestry, mining, and industrial machinery, equipment and supplies[4172]	8,156	7,925	7,891	7,680
Computer and communications equipment and supplies[4173]	1,789	1,851	1,870	1,895
Other machinery, equipment and supplies[4179]	3,369	3,307	3,236	3,196
<b>Miscellaneous wholesaler-distributors[418]</b>	<b>7,425</b>	<b>7,424</b>	<b>7,313</b>	<b>7,409</b>
Recyclable material[4181]	642	606	543	530
Paper, paper product and disposable plastic product[4182]	737	727	698	692
Agricultural supplies[4183]	2,644	2,600	2,583	2,736
Chemical (except agricultural) and allied product[4184]	945	959	971	986
Other miscellaneous[4189]	2,457	2,533	2,518	2,465

**Note(s):** NAICS: North American Industry Classification System Canada