

**Table 4-1**  
**Wholesale merchants — Inventories, by NAICS, not seasonally adjusted — Inventories**

	September <sup>p</sup> 2011	August <sup>r</sup> 2011	July 2011	June 2011
	millions of dollars			
<b>NAICS - Canada</b>				
<b>Wholesale trade[41]</b>	<b>57,227</b>	<b>56,690</b>	<b>56,433</b>	<b>55,671</b>
<b>Farm product wholesaler-distributors[411]</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>177</b>
<b>Food, beverage and tobacco wholesaler-distributors[413]</b>	<b>5,116</b>	<b>5,137</b>	<b>5,148</b>	<b>5,144</b>
Food[4131]	4,614	4,636	4,650	4,652
Beverage[4132]	288	273	275	264
Cigarette and tobacco product[4133]	214	228	224	228
<b>Personal and household goods wholesaler-distributors[414]</b>	<b>10,276</b>	<b>10,238</b>	<b>10,175</b>	<b>9,871</b>
Textile, clothing and footwear[4141]	1,960	2,027	2,112	1,991
Home entertainment equipment and household appliance[4142]	863	820	793	692
Home furnishings[4143]	1,041	1,054	1,038	1,000
Personal goods[4144]	1,352	1,399	1,338	1,361
Pharmaceuticals and pharmacy supplies[41451]	4,337	4,217	4,144	4,141
Toiletries, cosmetics and sundries[41452]	722	722	751	686
<b>Motor vehicle and parts wholesaler-distributors[415]</b>	<b>7,318</b>	<b>6,967</b>	<b>6,860</b>	<b>6,573</b>
Motor vehicle[4151]	3,719	3,403	3,312	3,200
New motor vehicle parts and accessories[4152]	3,516	3,482	3,465	3,288
Used motor vehicle parts and accessories[4153]	83	82	83 <sup>E</sup>	84
<b>Building material and supplies wholesaler-distributors[416]</b>	<b>10,720</b>	<b>10,750</b>	<b>10,771</b>	<b>10,946</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]	4,534	4,582	4,609	4,701
<b>Machinery, equipment and supplies wholesaler-distributors[417]</b>	<b>16,468</b>	<b>16,476</b>	<b>16,551</b>	<b>16,112</b>
Farm, lawn and garden machinery and equipment[4171]	3,208	3,272	3,390	3,391
Construction, forestry, mining, and industrial machinery, equipment and supplies[4172]	8,127	7,999	8,037	7,735
Computer and communications equipment and supplies[4173]	1,757	1,828	1,830	1,816
Other machinery, equipment and supplies[4179]	3,376	3,378	3,294	3,171
<b>Miscellaneous wholesaler-distributors[418]</b>	<b>7,144</b>	<b>6,933</b>	<b>6,745</b>	<b>6,847</b>
Recyclable material[4181]	642	606	543	530
Paper, paper product and disposable plastic product[4182]	726	718	695	695
Agricultural supplies[4183]	2,306	2,073	2,067	2,369
Chemical (except agricultural) and allied product[4184]	904	942	946	936
Other miscellaneous[4189]	2,566	2,594	2,494	2,317

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