

**Table 4-2**  
**Wholesale merchants — Inventories, by NAICS, not seasonally adjusted — Percentage change from previous year**

	September <sup>p</sup> 2011	August <sup>r</sup> 2011	July 2011	June 2011
	percent			
<b>NAICS - Canada</b>				
<b>Wholesale trade[41]</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.9</b>
<b>Farm product wholesaler-distributors[411]</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>12.3</b>
<b>Food, beverage and tobacco wholesaler-distributors[413]</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>10.3</b>
Food[4131]	6.4	8.8	8.9	11.3
Beverage[4132]	9.8	16.1	15.3	9.4
Cigarette and tobacco product[4133]	-2.7	-5.4	-1.6	-6.5
<b>Personal and household goods wholesaler-distributors[414]</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Textile, clothing and footwear[4141]	20.1	22.5	18.8	17.2
Home entertainment equipment and household appliance[4142]	-3.8	-0.3	0.7	-3.2
Home furnishings[4143]	1.5	7.2	6.1	4.6
Personal goods[4144]	-0.6	-2.7	-11.2	-9.2
Pharmaceuticals and pharmacy supplies[41451]	8.7	8.3	5.2	6.9
Toiletries, cosmetics and sundries[41452]	17.5	12.4	18.8	9.3
<b>Motor vehicle and parts wholesaler-distributors[415]</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>-1.3</b>
Motor vehicle[4151]	13.4	8.2	-1.6	-8.5
New motor vehicle parts and accessories[4152]	10.2	8.0	11.0	6.5
Used motor vehicle parts and accessories[4153]	23.2	10.6	10.3	13.4
<b>Building material and supplies wholesaler-distributors[416]</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Electrical, plumbing, heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies[4161]	12.4	14.8	12.7	15.3
Metal service centres[4162]	17.3	18.5	13.7	17.0
Lumber, millwork, hardware and other building supplies[4163]	1.4	2.2	0.6	2.3
<b>Machinery, equipment and supplies wholesaler-distributors[417]</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Farm, lawn and garden machinery and equipment[4171]	3.2	5.1	4.7	2.0
Construction, forestry, mining, and industrial machinery, equipment and supplies[4172]	9.8	5.4	6.2	4.2
Computer and communications equipment and supplies[4173]	7.9	15.1	16.8	21.8
Other machinery, equipment and supplies[4179]	8.7	7.0	2.7	0.6
<b>Miscellaneous wholesaler-distributors[418]</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>16.5</b>
Recyclable material[4181]	55.1	81.5	68.2	58.0
Paper, paper product and disposable plastic product[4182]	14.5	13.9	9.8	9.2
Agricultural supplies[4183]	4.3	3.2	-0.4	9.4
Chemical (except agricultural) and allied product[4184]	10.1	9.0	18.3	26.4
Other miscellaneous[4189]	7.7	16.1	20.3	15.9

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