

Table 5-1
Wholesale merchants — Inventories/sales ratio, seasonally adjusted, by NAICS — Current period

	Inventories/sales ratio			
	September ^p 2011	August ^r 2011	July ^r 2011	June ^r 2011
	percent			
NAICS - Canada				
Wholesale trade[41]	1.18	1.18	1.17	1.18
Farm product wholesaler-distributors[411]	0.30	0.31	0.33	0.31
Food, beverage and tobacco wholesaler-distributors[413]	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.57
Food[4131]	0.56	0.57	0.57	0.58
Beverage[4132]	0.58	0.58	0.60	0.58
Cigarette and tobacco product[4133]	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.42
Personal and household goods wholesaler-distributors[414]	1.43	1.41	1.41	1.45
Textile, clothing and footwear[4141]	2.02	2.02	2.06	2.07
Home entertainment equipment and household appliance[4142]	1.03	1.04	1.03	1.06
Home furnishings[4143]	2.13	2.17	2.12	2.13
Personal goods[4144]	1.76	1.80	1.61	1.87
Pharmaceuticals and pharmacy supplies[41451]	1.24	1.22	1.21	1.24
Toiletries, cosmetics and sundries[41452]	1.12	1.04	1.15	1.07
Motor vehicle and parts wholesaler-distributors[415]	0.91	0.90	0.88	0.88
Motor vehicle[4151]	0.62	0.60	0.58	0.59
New motor vehicle parts and accessories[4152]	1.92	1.89	1.84	1.81
Used motor vehicle parts and accessories[4153]	1.83	1.74	1.77	1.72
Building material and supplies wholesaler-distributors[416]	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.66
Electrical, plumbing, heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies[4161]	1.49	1.48	1.48	1.54
Metal service centres[4162]	2.03	2.10	2.08	2.05
Lumber, millwork, hardware and other building supplies[4163]	1.54	1.52	1.53	1.56
Machinery, equipment and supplies wholesaler-distributors[417]	1.60	1.57	1.57	1.58
Farm, lawn and garden machinery and equipment[4171]	2.68	2.43	2.70	2.75
Construction, forestry, mining, and industrial machinery, equipment and supplies[4172]	2.28	2.27	2.25	2.30
Computer and communications equipment and supplies[4173]	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.59
Other machinery, equipment and supplies[4179]	1.37	1.37	1.33	1.33
Miscellaneous wholesaler-distributors[418]	1.09	1.12	1.10	1.05
Recyclable material[4181]	0.73	0.67	0.58	0.61
Paper, paper product and disposable plastic product[4182]	0.92	0.91	0.89	0.88
Agricultural supplies[4183]	1.54	1.75	1.52	1.28
Chemical (except agricultural) and allied product[4184]	0.76	0.81	0.83	0.84
Other miscellaneous[4189]	1.13	1.14	1.21	1.20

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