

**Table 1-2**  
**Wholesale merchants — Sales, by NAICS and region, seasonally adjusted — Percentage change from previous month**

	October <sup>p</sup> 2012	September <sup>r</sup> 2012	August <sup>r</sup> 2012	July <sup>r</sup> 2012
	percent			
<b>NAICS - Canada</b>				
<b>Wholesale trade[41]</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
<b>Farm product wholesaler-distributors[411]</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Food, beverage and tobacco wholesaler-distributors[413]</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
Food[4131]	1.2	-0.3	3.0	-2.0
Beverage[4132]	-0.3	-1.7	-5.5	1.5
Cigarette and tobacco product[4133]	1.7	-2.9	-2.3	4.2
<b>Personal and household goods wholesaler-distributors[414]</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Textile, clothing and footwear[4141]	1.6	-2.1	-0.3	2.1
Home entertainment equipment and household appliance[4142]	0.2	1.1	-3.7	-1.9
Home furnishings[4143]	-0.4	1.1	4.7	0.2
Personal goods[4144]	-1.1	-3.7	-0.9	0.4
Pharmaceuticals and pharmacy supplies[41451]	3.8	-3.2	0.7	1.3
Toiletries, cosmetics and sundries[41452]	-8.5	0.3	-5.3	3.3
<b>Motor vehicle and parts wholesaler-distributors[415]</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Motor vehicle[4151]	0.1	-4.4	-0.8	-1.3
New motor vehicle parts and accessories[4152]	3.9	-1.5	-1.2	1.7
Used motor vehicle parts and accessories[4153]	2.1	4.7	-4.0	-0.7
<b>Building material and supplies wholesaler-distributors[416]</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Electrical, plumbing, heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies[4161]	1.6	-1.4	1.9	-1.8
Metal service centres[4162]	-0.3	-0.7	1.2	-2.9
Lumber, millwork, hardware and other building supplies[4163]	0.9	0.1	0.3	2.6
<b>Machinery, equipment and supplies wholesaler-distributors[417]</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
Farm, lawn and garden machinery and equipment[4171]	3.8	-1.2	4.6	1.2
Construction, forestry, mining, and industrial machinery, equipment and supplies[4172]	-0.1	-0.7	1.0	-1.4
Computer and communications equipment and supplies[4173]	0.6	-1.0	0.5	-2.0
Other machinery, equipment and supplies[4179]	0.0	-2.3	2.0	-0.7
<b>Miscellaneous wholesaler-distributors[418]</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
Recyclable material[4181]	-8.1	4.4	2.1	-4.3
Paper, paper product and disposable plastic product[4182]	-1.6	3.7	-3.2	-0.1
Agricultural supplies[4183]	6.1	-5.8	-5.8	-10.4
Chemical (except agricultural) and allied product[4184]	1.5	0.4	-4.2	4.1
Other miscellaneous[4189]	-3.0	0.5	-0.9	-1.4
<b>Regions</b>				
Newfoundland and Labrador	5.1	-0.3	1.7	0.9
Prince Edward Island	6.0	-4.2	-0.4	2.7
Nova Scotia	1.6	-0.7	-0.1	3.4
New Brunswick	2.3	0.0	-0.1	-2.2
Quebec	2.8	-1.9	0.2	-0.9
Ontario	-0.4	-1.7	0.7	-1.5
Manitoba	-1.8	2.1	1.0	-3.4
Saskatchewan	5.6	-4.0	-5.9	-0.6
Alberta	0.6	-0.4	-0.2	1.0
British Columbia	1.8	-0.9	1.4	-0.6
Yukon	12.7	-10.7	-2.9	9.0
Northwest Territories	5.9	-9.7	-4.2	2.5
Nunavut	89.8	23.7	14.2	-27.2

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