

Table 1-3

## Wholesale merchants — Sales, by NAICS and region, seasonally adjusted — Percentage change from previous year

	October <sup>p</sup> 2012	September <sup>r</sup> 2012	August <sup>r</sup> 2012	July <sup>r</sup> 2012	Year-to-date 2012
	percent				
<b>NAICS - Canada</b>					
<b>Wholesale trade[41]</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Farm product wholesaler-distributors[411]</b>	<b>-13.6</b>	<b>-17.8</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Food, beverage and tobacco wholesaler-distributors[413]</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Food[4131]	4.1	4.0	4.3	2.1	4.9
Beverage[4132]	0.8	1.7	3.8	12.4	5.7
Cigarette and tobacco product[4133]	0.1	-4.4	-0.1	4.4	0.4
<b>Personal and household goods wholesaler-distributors[414]</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Textile, clothing and footwear[4141]	3.0	-2.4	0.4	1.3	0.5
Home entertainment equipment and household appliance[4142]	-13.4	-8.8	-7.8	-2.3	1.1
Home furnishings[4143]	7.9	14.9	15.1	8.0	8.3
Personal goods[4144]	-6.1	-7.1	-7.0	-11.6	-5.0
Pharmaceuticals and pharmacy supplies[41451]	0.9	-4.0	-2.3	-0.3	0.6
Toiletries, cosmetics and sundries[41452]	-10.9	-2.0	-7.4	2.7	-0.9
<b>Motor vehicle and parts wholesaler-distributors[415]</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>11.4</b>
Motor vehicle[4151]	9.2	8.3	13.9	15.6	12.4
New motor vehicle parts and accessories[4152]	7.1	7.1	9.1	7.7	8.5
Used motor vehicle parts and accessories[4153]	15.2	9.3	2.8	10.3	-0.5
<b>Building material and supplies wholesaler-distributors[416]</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Electrical, plumbing, heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies[4161]	0.4	1.0	1.4	-0.6	2.8
Metal service centres[4162]	9.2	11.1	16.8	15.4	13.9
Lumber, millwork, hardware and other building supplies[4163]	6.2	5.5	6.2	5.0	2.8
<b>Machinery, equipment and supplies wholesaler-distributors[417]</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Farm, lawn and garden machinery and equipment[4171]	7.6	3.0	-12.0	-1.0	3.1
Construction, forestry, mining, and industrial machinery, equipment and supplies[4172]	1.7	2.8	7.3	6.1	10.1
Computer and communications equipment and supplies[4173]	15.3	16.6	16.0	11.4	11.0
Other machinery, equipment and supplies[4179]	4.8	4.9	8.8	6.6	4.8
<b>Miscellaneous wholesaler-distributors[418]</b>	<b>-11.1</b>	<b>-8.7</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>-1.6</b>
Recyclable material[4181]	-29.5	-19.7	-24.6	-26.4	-16.8
Paper, paper product and disposable plastic product[4182]	-5.9	-4.2	-7.6	-3.0	-2.1
Agricultural supplies[4183]	-12.0	-10.9	11.5	0.1	6.6
Chemical (except agricultural) and allied product[4184]	-3.7	-1.2	2.2	11.5	6.1
Other miscellaneous[4189]	-8.9	-8.7	-13.2	-4.8	-6.0
<b>Regions</b>					
Newfoundland and Labrador	7.0	1.3	-1.6	2.4	4.4
Prince Edward Island	-3.0	-5.5	-3.8	-0.7	-0.8
Nova Scotia	8.2	6.9	8.6	13.3	9.8
New Brunswick	3.6	2.0	-3.3	-2.2	1.1
Quebec	6.0	3.3	5.3	6.7	5.4
Ontario	0.8	0.4	1.6	0.6	2.7
Manitoba	-1.3	4.3	1.4	1.4	6.7
Saskatchewan	-9.8	-5.6	8.6	9.2	4.8
Alberta	4.0	7.4	9.6	12.6	12.6
British Columbia	3.9	3.8	6.3	6.1	5.4
Yukon	14.7	6.5	21.4	30.6	10.5
Northwest Territories	11.7	11.4	20.4	28.3	21.3
Nunavut	206.0	71.8	-24.2	130.4	40.7

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