

Table 2-1
Wholesale merchants — Sales, by NAICS and region, not seasonally adjusted — Sales

	October ^p 2012	September ^r 2012	August 2012	July 2012	Year-to-date 2012
	millions of dollars				
NAICS - Canada					
Wholesale trade[41]	52,475	48,193	50,155	47,584	492,546
Farm product wholesaler-distributors[411]	655	514	500	443	5,608
Food, beverage and tobacco wholesaler-distributors[413]	10,012	9,365	9,922	9,492	93,888
Food[4131]	8,959	8,446	8,805	8,364	83,949
Beverage[4132]	524	431	530	552	4,798
Cigarette and tobacco product[4133]	529	488	588	577	5,141
Personal and household goods wholesaler-distributors[414]	7,788	7,054	7,332	6,797	69,118
Textile, clothing and footwear[4141]	1,088	1,061	1,246	1,012	9,503
Home entertainment equipment and household appliance[4142]	877	730	698	625	6,807
Home furnishings[4143]	552	483	506	445	4,493
Personal goods[4144]	835	750	757	709	7,120
Pharmaceuticals and pharmacy supplies[41451]	3,775	3,322	3,469	3,348	34,744
Toiletries, cosmetics and sundries[41452]	662	709	656	657	6,451
Motor vehicle and parts wholesaler-distributors[415]	8,943	7,903	8,381	7,402	83,268
Motor vehicle[4151]	6,512	5,862	6,263	5,430	62,996
New motor vehicle parts and accessories[4152]	2,378	1,993	2,069	1,922	19,787
Used motor vehicle parts and accessories[4153]	53	48	48	49	485
Building material and supplies wholesaler-distributors[416]	7,533	7,015	7,363	6,829	68,850
Electrical, plumbing, heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies[4161]	2,425	2,209	2,258	2,114	21,550
Metal service centres[4162]	1,655	1,536	1,582	1,465	15,846
Lumber, millwork, hardware and other building supplies[4163]	3,453	3,271	3,523	3,250	31,454
Machinery, equipment and supplies wholesaler-distributors[417]	11,454	10,621	10,664	10,367	105,760
Farm, lawn and garden machinery and equipment[4171]	1,502	1,241	1,399	1,317	12,645
Construction, forestry, mining, and industrial machinery, equipment and supplies[4172]	3,954	3,645	3,661	3,700	37,161
Computer and communications equipment and supplies[4173]	3,364	3,219	3,095	3,005	31,127
Other machinery, equipment and supplies[4179]	2,634	2,516	2,510	2,345	24,827
Miscellaneous wholesaler-distributors[418]	6,090	5,720	5,993	6,254	66,054
Recyclable material[4181]	689	671	689	655	7,316
Paper, paper product and disposable plastic product[4182]	954	893	882	876	9,029
Agricultural supplies[4183]	1,352	1,118	1,226	1,464	18,670
Chemical (except agricultural) and allied product[4184]	1,212	1,151	1,191	1,246	12,175
Other miscellaneous[4189]	1,883	1,887	2,005	2,013	18,864
Regions					
Newfoundland and Labrador	377	331	371	363	3,429
Prince Edward Island	52	42	48	46	472
Nova Scotia	784	719	751	743	7,166
New Brunswick	550	490	530	512	5,030
Quebec	10,349	9,613	9,923	9,309	94,557
Ontario	25,017	23,274	24,086	22,413	237,846
Manitoba	1,424	1,271	1,296	1,336	13,556
Saskatchewan	1,808	1,562	1,792	1,827	19,154
Alberta	7,024	6,312	6,537	6,391	64,906
British Columbia	5,010	4,504	4,744	4,556	45,610
Yukon	14	14	17	16	135
Northwest Territories	53	47	51	58	604
Nunavut	12	13	10	12	80

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