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Wholesale merchants — Sales, by NAICS and region, not seasonally adjusted — Percentage change from previous year

	October ^p 2012	September ^r 2012	August 2012	July 2012	Year-to-date 2012
	percent				
NAICS - Canada					
Wholesale trade[41]	6.9	-3.0	4.0	6.1	5.3
Farm product wholesaler-distributors[411]	-11.0	-19.2	-5.6	1.2	0.1
Food, beverage and tobacco wholesaler-distributors[413]	7.7	0.1	4.3	2.8	5.1
Food[4131]	7.7	1.0	4.6	1.9	5.3
Beverage[4132]	8.3	-6.0	3.0	16.0	6.3
Cigarette and tobacco product[4133]	6.9	-8.0	1.4	4.9	1.2
Personal and household goods wholesaler-distributors[414]	3.1	-7.3	-2.2	2.1	0.8
Textile, clothing and footwear[4141]	7.4	-7.3	0.1	6.2	0.5
Home entertainment equipment and household appliance[4142]	-6.3	-11.6	-7.9	0.9	1.7
Home furnishings[4143]	15.5	9.0	14.5	10.3	8.7
Personal goods[4144]	-2.5	-11.0	-5.0	-3.8	-4.3
Pharmaceuticals and pharmacy supplies[41451]	6.2	-7.8	-1.3	-0.1	1.1
Toiletries, cosmetics and sundries[41452]	-7.3	-5.1	-10.9	11.2	-0.7
Motor vehicle and parts wholesaler-distributors[415]	15.0	0.6	12.5	18.5	12.0
Motor vehicle[4151]	15.0	1.1	14.9	21.7	13.1
New motor vehicle parts and accessories[4152]	14.7	-0.6	6.2	10.4	8.9
Used motor vehicle parts and accessories[4153]	23.7	1.7	1.9	14.6	-0.1
Building material and supplies wholesaler-distributors[416]	11.1	-2.4	6.4	7.2	5.5
Electrical, plumbing, heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies[4161]	6.2	-6.2	0.6	1.7	3.0
Metal service centres[4162]	15.9	5.4	13.4	18.9	14.3
Lumber, millwork, hardware and other building supplies[4163]	12.5	-3.1	7.4	6.2	3.2
Machinery, equipment and supplies wholesaler-distributors[417]	11.3	2.5	7.9	8.3	8.5
Farm, lawn and garden machinery and equipment[4171]	8.3	2.3	-9.1	-2.0	2.9
Construction, forestry, mining, and industrial machinery, equipment and supplies[4172]	7.3	-3.7	6.9	9.4	10.4
Computer and communications equipment and supplies[4173]	18.3	13.3	16.2	12.1	11.5
Other machinery, equipment and supplies[4179]	11.0	-0.3	11.1	8.2	5.3
Miscellaneous wholesaler-distributors[418]	-8.8	-14.2	-6.9	-1.6	-1.6
Recyclable material[4181]	-25.7	-27.9	-25.8	-24.6	-17.1
Paper, paper product and disposable plastic product[4182]	-0.3	-9.4	-7.6	-1.7	-1.7
Agricultural supplies[4183]	-15.1	-18.8	9.7	0.5	5.5
Chemical (except agricultural) and allied product[4184]	0.6	-6.2	0.8	15.7	6.3
Other miscellaneous[4189]	-5.7	-12.3	-11.2	-2.2	-5.6
Regions					
Newfoundland and Labrador	12.4	-3.5	-0.2	0.2	4.6
Prince Edward Island	2.1	-10.4	-0.9	0.7	-0.9
Nova Scotia	11.8	2.5	8.6	13.9	10.2
New Brunswick	9.3	-5.0	-3.4	-2.8	1.4
Quebec	9.4	0.0	5.6	7.5	5.8
Ontario	5.1	-4.5	1.7	2.9	3.0
Manitoba	3.6	-1.6	-1.6	4.1	6.7
Saskatchewan	-5.5	-13.3	5.5	10.0	5.4
Alberta	9.7	0.9	9.6	14.1	12.9
British Columbia	11.1	-3.4	6.9	7.5	5.7
Yukon	32.9	-12.5	32.0	35.6	12.4
Northwest Territories	7.2	11.3	19.8	31.0	22.0
Nunavut	234.1	53.9	-30.9	64.6	39.2

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