

Table 3-1
Wholesale merchants — Inventories, by NAICS, seasonally adjusted — Inventories

	October ^p 2012	September ^r 2012	August ^r 2012	July ^r 2012
	millions of dollars			
NAICS - Canada				
Wholesale trade[41]	61,515	61,416	61,652	61,106
Farm product wholesaler-distributors[411]	179	174	154	167
Food, beverage and tobacco wholesaler-distributors[413]	5,606	5,560	5,519	5,478
Food[4131]	5,048	5,004	4,985	4,940
Beverage[4132]	320	323	307	302
Cigarette and tobacco product[4133]	239	232	228	236
Personal and household goods wholesaler-distributors[414]	10,389	10,507	10,615	10,709
Textile, clothing and footwear[4141]	1,848	1,843	1,851	1,926
Home entertainment equipment and household appliance[4142]	687	715	734	735
Home furnishings[4143]	959	990	983	1,000
Personal goods[4144]	1,485	1,542	1,535	1,541
Pharmaceuticals and pharmacy supplies[41451]	4,748	4,711	4,795	4,765
Toiletries, cosmetics and sundries[41452]	662	706	716	742
Motor vehicle and parts wholesaler-distributors[415]	8,365	8,346	8,682	8,234
Motor vehicle[4151]	4,465	4,399	4,772	4,367
New motor vehicle parts and accessories[4152]	3,793	3,838	3,796	3,756
Used motor vehicle parts and accessories[4153]	107	108	114	111
Building material and supplies wholesaler-distributors[416]	11,217	11,271	11,306	11,314
Electrical, plumbing, heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies[4161]	3,155	3,134	3,152	3,156
Metal service centres[4162]	3,230	3,298	3,325	3,364
Lumber, millwork, hardware and other building supplies[4163]	4,833	4,839	4,829	4,795
Machinery, equipment and supplies wholesaler-distributors[417]	18,161	18,047	17,912	17,852
Farm, lawn and garden machinery and equipment[4171]	3,730	3,729	3,633	3,579
Construction, forestry, mining, and industrial machinery, equipment and supplies[4172]	9,418	9,303	9,200	9,095
Computer and communications equipment and supplies[4173]	1,700	1,654	1,623	1,656
Other machinery, equipment and supplies[4179]	3,314	3,361	3,456	3,521
Miscellaneous wholesaler-distributors[418]	7,597	7,513	7,463	7,351
Recyclable material[4181]	562	609	586	556
Paper, paper product and disposable plastic product[4182]	695	714	722	725
Agricultural supplies[4183]	2,762	2,657	2,645	2,561
Chemical (except agricultural) and allied product[4184]	1,117	1,150	1,124	1,119
Other miscellaneous[4189]	2,461	2,383	2,386	2,389

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