

Table 3-3
Wholesale merchants — Inventories, by NAICS, seasonally adjusted — Percentage change from previous year

	October ^p 2012	September ^r 2012	August ^r 2012	July ^r 2012
	percent			
NAICS - Canada				
Wholesale trade[41]	7.9	8.2	9.0	9.1
Farm product wholesaler-distributors[411]	-7.2	-4.5	-16.9	-7.7
Food, beverage and tobacco wholesaler-distributors[413]	5.4	7.2	5.5	5.2
Food[4131]	4.9	6.8	5.2	4.8
Beverage[4132]	12.9	17.0	13.5	11.8
Cigarette and tobacco product[4133]	6.9	4.3	3.7	7.4
Personal and household goods wholesaler-distributors[414]	5.2	5.5	6.2	8.5
Textile, clothing and footwear[4141]	-2.8	-4.8	-4.0	-0.3
Home entertainment equipment and household appliance[4142]	-8.2	-6.9	-5.2	-3.9
Home furnishings[4143]	1.0	4.8	2.3	5.8
Personal goods[4144]	5.1	12.8	8.2	11.7
Pharmaceuticals and pharmacy supplies[41451]	13.1	11.0	13.7	15.3
Toiletries, cosmetics and sundries[41452]	0.0	1.3	3.2	3.2
Motor vehicle and parts wholesaler-distributors[415]	16.6	18.8	25.8	22.1
Motor vehicle[4151]	15.9	18.7	32.5	26.3
New motor vehicle parts and accessories[4152]	17.6	18.9	18.2	17.4
Used motor vehicle parts and accessories[4153]	15.0	21.0	31.4	29.9
Building material and supplies wholesaler-distributors[416]	5.7	4.9	5.3	5.8
Electrical, plumbing, heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies[4161]	2.4	-0.5	1.1	1.8
Metal service centres[4162]	7.7	9.4	10.1	11.7
Lumber, millwork, hardware and other building supplies[4163]	6.5	5.6	5.0	4.6
Machinery, equipment and supplies wholesaler-distributors[417]	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.3
Farm, lawn and garden machinery and equipment[4171]	11.9	13.5	9.8	9.5
Construction, forestry, mining, and industrial machinery, equipment and supplies[4172]	14.8	14.5	15.1	14.0
Computer and communications equipment and supplies[4173]	15.2	12.9	6.5	7.0
Other machinery, equipment and supplies[4179]	0.6	0.7	5.0	8.7
Miscellaneous wholesaler-distributors[418]	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.2
Recyclable material[4181]	-9.2	-3.5	-3.3	1.9
Paper, paper product and disposable plastic product[4182]	-8.4	-4.8	-2.5	4.2
Agricultural supplies[4183]	0.6	0.3	1.8	-0.3
Chemical (except agricultural) and allied product[4184]	16.0	24.9	22.3	20.1
Other miscellaneous[4189]	0.2	-5.4	-6.0	-5.2

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