

Table 4-1
Wholesale merchants — Inventories, by NAICS, not seasonally adjusted — Inventories

	October ^p 2012	September ^r 2012	August 2012	July 2012
	millions of dollars			
NAICS - Canada				
Wholesale trade[41]	60,736	61,073	61,046	60,819
Farm product wholesaler-distributors[411]	187	179	157	166
Food, beverage and tobacco wholesaler-distributors[413]	5,636	5,593	5,528	5,507
Food[4131]	5,073	5,025	4,994	4,973
Beverage[4132]	333	347	304	294
Cigarette and tobacco product[4133]	230	221	231	240
Personal and household goods wholesaler-distributors[414]	10,366	10,570	10,678	10,845
Textile, clothing and footwear[4141]	1,769	1,841	1,930	2,094
Home entertainment equipment and household appliance[4142]	836	807	786	772
Home furnishings[4143]	977	1,016	1,000	1,024
Personal goods[4144]	1,485	1,542	1,535	1,541
Pharmaceuticals and pharmacy supplies[41451]	4,637	4,659	4,712	4,672
Toiletries, cosmetics and sundries[41452]	662	706	716	742
Motor vehicle and parts wholesaler-distributors[415]	8,236	8,414	8,546	8,139
Motor vehicle[4151]	4,297	4,325	4,460	4,139
New motor vehicle parts and accessories[4152]	3,834	3,985	3,974	3,888
Used motor vehicle parts and accessories[4153]	104	104	112	111
Building material and supplies wholesaler-distributors[416]	11,081	11,230	11,319	11,396
Electrical, plumbing, heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies[4161]	3,162	3,146	3,180	3,210
Metal service centres[4162]	3,230	3,298	3,325	3,364
Lumber, millwork, hardware and other building supplies[4163]	4,690	4,786	4,813	4,822
Machinery, equipment and supplies wholesaler-distributors[417]	17,962	17,941	17,956	18,094
Farm, lawn and garden machinery and equipment[4171]	3,500	3,663	3,594	3,718
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]	1,730	1,607	1,586	1,651
Other machinery, equipment and supplies[4179]	3,314	3,369	3,576	3,629
Miscellaneous wholesaler-distributors[418]	7,268	7,145	6,862	6,674
Recyclable material[4181]	562	609	586	556
Paper, paper product and disposable plastic product[4182]	693	712	724	721
Agricultural supplies[4183]	2,447	2,240	2,053	1,999
Chemical (except agricultural) and allied product[4184]	1,079	1,124	1,103	1,099
Other miscellaneous[4189]	2,487	2,461	2,396	2,299

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