

Table 4-2
Wholesale merchants — Inventories, by NAICS, not seasonally adjusted — Percentage change from previous year

	October ^p 2012	September ^r 2012	August 2012	July 2012
	percent			
NAICS - Canada				
Wholesale trade[41]	7.8	8.3	9.1	9.3
Farm product wholesaler-distributors[411]	-6.7	-7.0	-19.7	-10.5
Food, beverage and tobacco wholesaler-distributors[413]	5.8	8.0	5.4	5.0
Food[4131]	5.2	7.4	5.1	4.6
Beverage[4132]	13.0	20.3	12.8	11.3
Cigarette and tobacco product[4133]	8.1	3.3	1.4	7.1
Personal and household goods wholesaler-distributors[414]	4.4	5.1	6.1	8.6
Textile, clothing and footwear[4141]	-3.8	-6.0	-4.9	0.0
Home entertainment equipment and household appliance[4142]	-8.6	-6.6	-4.1	-2.8
Home furnishings[4143]	0.2	5.2	1.7	6.6
Personal goods[4144]	5.1	12.8	8.2	11.7
Pharmaceuticals and pharmacy supplies[41451]	12.3	10.9	14.4	15.6
Toiletries, cosmetics and sundries[41452]	0.0	1.3	3.2	3.2
Motor vehicle and parts wholesaler-distributors[415]	16.6	19.9	27.7	23.1
Motor vehicle[4151]	15.7	19.3	34.9	27.4
New motor vehicle parts and accessories[4152]	17.7	20.5	20.3	18.7
Used motor vehicle parts and accessories[4153]	13.8	21.4	33.4	31.9
Building material and supplies wholesaler-distributors[416]	5.8	5.1	5.6	6.2
Electrical, plumbing, heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies[4161]	2.3	-0.7	1.1	2.1
Metal service centres[4162]	7.7	9.4	10.1	11.7
Lumber, millwork, hardware and other building supplies[4163]	6.9	6.3	5.7	5.4
Machinery, equipment and supplies wholesaler-distributors[417]	11.3	11.6	11.3	11.6
Farm, lawn and garden machinery and equipment[4171]	12.7	15.6	10.0	9.4
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]	14.7	11.1	5.3	7.8
Other machinery, equipment and supplies[4179]	-0.2	0.7	5.9	9.7
Miscellaneous wholesaler-distributors[418]	1.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.4
Recyclable material[4181]	-9.2	-3.5	-3.3	1.9
Paper, paper product and disposable plastic product[4182]	-8.4	-3.6	-1.0	4.3
Agricultural supplies[4183]	0.8	-1.9	0.1	-1.8
Chemical (except agricultural) and allied product[4184]	16.5	28.0	23.4	22.5
Other miscellaneous[4189]	0.8	-6.9	-7.4	-7.1

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