

**Table 1-1**  
**Wholesale merchants — Sales, by NAICS and region, seasonally adjusted — Sales**

	December <sup>p</sup> 2012	November <sup>r</sup> 2012	October <sup>r</sup> 2012	September <sup>r</sup> 2012	Year-to-date 2012
	millions of dollars				
<b>NAICS - Canada</b>					
<b>Wholesale trade[41]</b>	<b>49,048</b>	<b>49,505</b>	<b>49,155</b>	<b>48,767</b>	<b>589,794</b>
<b>Farm product wholesaler-distributors[411]</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>6,900</b>
<b>Food, beverage and tobacco wholesaler-distributors[413]</b>	<b>9,423</b>	<b>9,426</b>	<b>9,511</b>	<b>9,463</b>	<b>112,917</b>
Food[4131]	8,457	8,456	8,534	8,497	101,014
Beverage[4132]	472	468	472	469	5,808
Cigarette and tobacco product[4133]	494	502	505	497	6,095
<b>Personal and household goods wholesaler-distributors[414]</b>	<b>6,910</b>	<b>6,959</b>	<b>6,939</b>	<b>6,825</b>	<b>83,582</b>
Textile, clothing and footwear[4141]	922	925	943	925	11,113
Home entertainment equipment and household appliance[4142]	709	733	713	699	8,717
Home furnishings[4143]	443	456	471	475	5,391
Personal goods[4144]	710	692	715	705	8,741
Pharmaceuticals and pharmacy supplies[41451]	3,504	3,503	3,511	3,379	41,844
Toiletries, cosmetics and sundries[41452]	621	649	585	643	7,778
<b>Motor vehicle and parts wholesaler-distributors[415]</b>	<b>8,336</b>	<b>8,362</b>	<b>8,232</b>	<b>8,119</b>	<b>98,628</b>
Motor vehicle[4151]	6,260	6,270	6,165	6,135	74,269
New motor vehicle parts and accessories[4152]	2,027	2,038	2,016	1,933	23,776
Used motor vehicle parts and accessories[4153]	49	54	52	51	583
<b>Building material and supplies wholesaler-distributors[416]</b>	<b>7,022</b>	<b>6,923</b>	<b>6,870</b>	<b>6,822</b>	<b>81,654</b>
Electrical, plumbing, heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies[4161]	2,123	2,111	2,138	2,112	25,713
Metal service centres[4162]	1,640	1,601	1,561	1,567	18,869
Lumber, millwork, hardware and other building supplies[4163]	3,259	3,211	3,171	3,143	37,072
<b>Machinery, equipment and supplies wholesaler-distributors[417]</b>	<b>10,557</b>	<b>11,012</b>	<b>10,839</b>	<b>10,782</b>	<b>128,191</b>
Farm, lawn and garden machinery and equipment[4171]	1,266	1,286	1,293	1,239	14,719
Construction, forestry, mining, and industrial machinery, equipment and supplies[4172]	3,622	3,664	3,702	3,716	44,512
Computer and communications equipment and supplies[4173]	3,234	3,539	3,329	3,295	39,077
Other machinery, equipment and supplies[4179]	2,435	2,523	2,515	2,532	29,883
<b>Miscellaneous wholesaler-distributors[418]</b>	<b>6,191</b>	<b>6,229</b>	<b>6,196</b>	<b>6,230</b>	<b>77,922</b>
Recyclable material[4181]	667	674	647	701	8,602
Paper, paper product and disposable plastic product[4182]	870	873	860	893	10,715
Agricultural supplies[4183]	1,624	1,551	1,633	1,534	21,319
Chemical (except agricultural) and allied product[4184]	1,159	1,211	1,201	1,181	14,365
Other miscellaneous[4189]	1,870	1,921	1,854	1,921	22,920
<b>Regions</b>					
Newfoundland and Labrador	343	334	347	331	4,082
Prince Edward Island	50	48	48	46	566
Nova Scotia	696	714	723	716	8,516
New Brunswick	493	494	497	486	5,978
Quebec	9,265	9,441	9,576	9,389	112,947
Ontario	23,812	24,036	23,572	23,594	286,245
Manitoba	1,352	1,389	1,322	1,346	16,063
Saskatchewan	1,806	1,764	1,800	1,742	22,091
Alberta	6,513	6,599	6,541	6,487	77,743
British Columbia	4,641	4,602	4,643	4,556	54,589
Yukon	13	12	13	12	155
Northwest Territories	54	56	56	54	715
Nunavut	11	17	16	8	103

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