

Table 1-2
Wholesale merchants — Sales, by NAICS and region, seasonally adjusted — Percentage change from previous month

	December ^p 2012	November ^r 2012	October ^r 2012	September ^r 2012
	percent			
NAICS - Canada				
Wholesale trade[41]	-0.9	0.7	0.8	-1.5
Farm product wholesaler-distributors[411]	2.6	4.6	8.2	-7.4
Food, beverage and tobacco wholesaler-distributors[413]	0.0	-0.9	0.5	-0.6
Food[4131]	0.0	-0.9	0.4	-0.4
Beverage[4132]	0.8	-0.9	0.8	-1.7
Cigarette and tobacco product[4133]	-1.5	-0.6	1.5	-3.0
Personal and household goods wholesaler-distributors[414]	-0.7	0.3	1.7	-2.0
Textile, clothing and footwear[4141]	-0.4	-1.9	2.0	-2.7
Home entertainment equipment and household appliance[4142]	-3.2	2.8	2.0	2.2
Home furnishings[4143]	-3.0	-3.1	-0.9	0.7
Personal goods[4144]	2.6	-3.2	1.5	-3.8
Pharmaceuticals and pharmacy supplies[41451]	0.0	-0.2	3.9	-3.1
Toiletries, cosmetics and sundries[41452]	-4.3	10.9	-8.9	0.4
Motor vehicle and parts wholesaler-distributors[415]	-0.3	1.6	1.4	-3.4
Motor vehicle[4151]	-0.2	1.7	0.5	-4.1
New motor vehicle parts and accessories[4152]	-0.5	1.1	4.3	-1.3
Used motor vehicle parts and accessories[4153]	-9.5	5.0	1.6	4.5
Building material and supplies wholesaler-distributors[416]	1.4	0.8	0.7	-0.3
Electrical, plumbing, heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies[4161]	0.6	-1.3	1.2	-1.6
Metal service centres[4162]	2.4	2.6	-0.4	-0.4
Lumber, millwork, hardware and other building supplies[4163]	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5
Machinery, equipment and supplies wholesaler-distributors[417]	-4.1	1.6	0.5	-1.6
Farm, lawn and garden machinery and equipment[4171]	-1.6	-0.6	4.4	-1.2
Construction, forestry, mining, and industrial machinery, equipment and supplies[4172]	-1.2	-1.0	-0.4	-0.8
Computer and communications equipment and supplies[4173]	-8.6	6.3	1.0	-1.8
Other machinery, equipment and supplies[4179]	-3.5	0.3	-0.7	-2.4
Miscellaneous wholesaler-distributors[418]	-0.6	0.5	-0.6	-0.4
Recyclable material[4181]	-1.0	4.1	-7.7	4.4
Paper, paper product and disposable plastic product[4182]	-0.3	1.5	-3.7	3.7
Agricultural supplies[4183]	4.8	-5.0	6.4	-5.6
Chemical (except agricultural) and allied product[4184]	-4.2	0.8	1.7	0.4
Other miscellaneous[4189]	-2.7	3.6	-3.5	0.1
Regions				
Newfoundland and Labrador	2.7	-3.8	4.7	-0.7
Prince Edward Island	3.2	-0.2	6.3	-3.8
Nova Scotia	-2.5	-1.3	1.1	-1.1
New Brunswick	-0.1	-0.6	2.2	-0.2
Quebec	-1.9	-1.4	2.0	-1.8
Ontario	-0.9	2.0	-0.1	-1.8
Manitoba	-2.6	5.0	-1.8	3.0
Saskatchewan	2.4	-2.0	3.3	-4.3
Alberta	-1.3	0.9	0.8	-0.6
British Columbia	0.8	-0.9	1.9	-1.0
Yukon	10.2	-10.6	11.5	-11.7
Northwest Territories	-3.8	0.3	4.5	-9.8
Nunavut	-39.3	11.8	90.5	22.4

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