

Table 2-1
Wholesale merchants — Sales, by NAICS and region, not seasonally adjusted — Sales

	December ^p 2012	November ^r 2012	October 2012	September 2012	Year-to-date 2012
	millions of dollars				
NAICS - Canada					
Wholesale trade[41]	45,733	51,171	52,434	48,193	589,408
Farm product wholesaler-distributors[411]	608	718	646	514	6,926
Food, beverage and tobacco wholesaler-distributors[413]	9,546	9,568	9,923	9,365	112,912
Food[4131]	8,590	8,580	8,861	8,446	101,021
Beverage[4132]	486	501	533	431	5,794
Cigarette and tobacco product[4133]	470	487	528	488	6,097
Personal and household goods wholesaler-distributors[414]	6,610	7,797	7,865	7,054	83,602
Textile, clothing and footwear[4141]	668	921	1,093	1,061	11,097
Home entertainment equipment and household appliance[4142]	772	1,123	903	730	8,729
Home furnishings[4143]	384	526	551	483	5,402
Personal goods[4144]	718	884	872	750	8,758
Pharmaceuticals and pharmacy supplies[41451]	3,435	3,648	3,786	3,322	41,839
Toiletries, cosmetics and sundries[41452]	633	696	660	709	7,778
Motor vehicle and parts wholesaler-distributors[415]	7,098	8,401	8,968	7,903	98,791
Motor vehicle[4151]	5,359	6,066	6,526	5,862	74,436
New motor vehicle parts and accessories[4152]	1,695	2,279	2,388	1,993	23,771
Used motor vehicle parts and accessories[4153]	43	56	54	48	585
Building material and supplies wholesaler-distributors[416]	5,615	7,124	7,499	7,015	81,554
Electrical, plumbing, heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies[4161]	1,849	2,286	2,418	2,209	25,678
Metal service centres[4162]	1,394	1,610	1,639	1,536	18,834
Lumber, millwork, hardware and other building supplies[4163]	2,372	3,228	3,441	3,271	37,043
Machinery, equipment and supplies wholesaler-distributors[417]	10,844	11,539	11,461	10,621	128,149
Farm, lawn and garden machinery and equipment[4171]	988	1,066	1,515	1,241	14,712
Construction, forestry, mining, and industrial machinery, equipment and supplies[4172]	3,539	3,783	3,958	3,645	44,487
Computer and communications equipment and supplies[4173]	3,929	4,011	3,368	3,219	39,071
Other machinery, equipment and supplies[4179]	2,388	2,679	2,621	2,516	29,880
Miscellaneous wholesaler-distributors[418]	5,412	6,024	6,072	5,720	77,473
Recyclable material[4181]	580	687	691	671	8,585
Paper, paper product and disposable plastic product[4182]	786	913	931	893	10,704
Agricultural supplies[4183]	1,101	1,135	1,359	1,118	20,914
Chemical (except agricultural) and allied product[4184]	996	1,193	1,220	1,151	14,372
Other miscellaneous[4189]	1,949	2,096	1,871	1,887	22,897
Regions					
Newfoundland and Labrador	317	333	375	331	4,078
Prince Edward Island	46	47	53	42	566
Nova Scotia	642	710	779	719	8,513
New Brunswick	443	498	547	490	5,968
Quebec	8,476	9,895	10,298	9,613	112,878
Ontario	22,913	25,304	25,022	23,274	286,069
Manitoba	1,143	1,332	1,432	1,271	16,040
Saskatchewan	1,419	1,507	1,803	1,562	22,074
Alberta	6,077	6,699	7,040	6,312	77,697
British Columbia	4,183	4,770	5,005	4,504	54,559
Yukon	9	11	14	14	155
Northwest Territories	56	53	53	47	713
Nunavut	7	13	12	13	100

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