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## Wholesale merchants — Sales, by NAICS and region, not seasonally adjusted — Percentage change from previous year

	December <sup>p</sup> 2012	November <sup>r</sup> 2012	October 2012	September 2012	Year-to-date 2012
	percent				
<b>NAICS - Canada</b>					
<b>Wholesale trade[41]</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Farm product wholesaler-distributors[411]</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>-12.2</b>	<b>-19.2</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
<b>Food, beverage and tobacco wholesaler-distributors[413]</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Food[4131]	-1.9	1.3	6.5	1.0	4.2
Beverage[4132]	-3.8	-3.7	10.2	-6.0	4.6
Cigarette and tobacco product[4133]	-6.2	-2.5	6.8	-8.0	0.3
<b>Personal and household goods wholesaler-distributors[414]</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>-7.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Textile, clothing and footwear[4141]	-3.0	-1.5	7.9	-7.3	0.1
Home entertainment equipment and household appliance[4142]	-9.4	-3.1	-3.5	-11.6	0.3
Home furnishings[4143]	-7.4	2.1	15.4	9.0	6.7
Personal goods[4144]	0.3	-11.9	1.8	-11.0	-4.3
Pharmaceuticals and pharmacy supplies[41451]	-3.9	-2.0	6.5	-7.8	0.4
Toiletries, cosmetics and sundries[41452]	-7.9	-3.0	-7.6	-5.1	-1.6
<b>Motor vehicle and parts wholesaler-distributors[415]</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>11.5</b>
Motor vehicle[4151]	7.3	14.0	15.3	1.1	12.8
New motor vehicle parts and accessories[4152]	-1.5	6.7	15.2	-0.6	7.9
Used motor vehicle parts and accessories[4153]	0.0	16.8	24.2	1.7	1.3
<b>Building material and supplies wholesaler-distributors[416]</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Electrical, plumbing, heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies[4161]	-1.4	0.4	5.9	-6.2	2.4
Metal service centres[4162]	7.7	5.4	14.7	5.4	12.9
Lumber, millwork, hardware and other building supplies[4163]	2.4	7.9	12.1	-3.1	3.5
<b>Machinery, equipment and supplies wholesaler-distributors[417]</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Farm, lawn and garden machinery and equipment[4171]	10.0	11.0	9.2	2.3	3.9
Construction, forestry, mining, and industrial machinery, equipment and supplies[4172]	-8.3	-2.3	7.4	-3.7	7.5
Computer and communications equipment and supplies[4173]	1.6	17.9	18.4	13.3	11.0
Other machinery, equipment and supplies[4179]	-2.6	4.0	10.5	-0.3	4.5
<b>Miscellaneous wholesaler-distributors[418]</b>	<b>-11.7</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>-14.2</b>	<b>-2.9</b>
Recyclable material[4181]	-27.7	-21.1	-25.5	-27.9	-18.2
Paper, paper product and disposable plastic product[4182]	-10.6	-4.2	-2.7	-9.4	-2.9
Agricultural supplies[4183]	-10.2	-14.4	-14.7	-18.8	3.3
Chemical (except agricultural) and allied product[4184]	-8.4	-0.3	1.3	-6.2	4.6
Other miscellaneous[4189]	-8.6	-1.7	-6.3	-12.3	-5.6
<b>Regions</b>					
Newfoundland and Labrador	-3.7	0.2	12.0	-3.5	3.5
Prince Edward Island	1.3	-2.2	3.2	-10.4	-0.8
Nova Scotia	-4.0	2.9	11.0	2.5	8.3
New Brunswick	-4.9	-0.3	8.7	-5.0	0.7
Quebec	-2.3	2.3	8.8	0.0	4.8
Ontario	-2.0	2.6	5.2	-4.5	2.5
Manitoba	-4.3	9.3	4.2	-1.6	6.1
Saskatchewan	-9.9	-11.6	-5.8	-13.3	2.9
Alberta	-1.0	5.2	10.0	0.9	11.0
British Columbia	-0.4	2.8	11.0	-3.4	4.9
Yukon	0.5	-31.2	31.1	-12.5	6.8
Northwest Territories	-4.3	2.7	7.0	11.3	17.8
Nunavut	49.6	242.9	233.0	53.9	51.7

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