

Table 3-1
Wholesale merchants — Inventories, by NAICS, seasonally adjusted — Inventories

	December ^p 2012	November ^r 2012	October ^r 2012	September ^r 2012
	millions of dollars			
NAICS - Canada				
Wholesale trade[41]	60,722	61,070	61,430	61,380
Farm product wholesaler-distributors[411]	173	169	177	171
Food, beverage and tobacco wholesaler-distributors[413]	5,636	5,612	5,605	5,564
Food[4131]	5,095	5,067	5,041	5,011
Beverage[4132]	323	318	327	323
Cigarette and tobacco product[4133]	218	227	237	230
Personal and household goods wholesaler-distributors[414]	10,258	10,321	10,364	10,501
Textile, clothing and footwear[4141]	1,817	1,818	1,847	1,840
Home entertainment equipment and household appliance[4142]	736	717	691	721
Home furnishings[4143]	984	968	962	990
Personal goods[4144]	1,363	1,442	1,469	1,542
Pharmaceuticals and pharmacy supplies[41451]	4,710	4,718	4,727	4,702
Toiletries, cosmetics and sundries[41452]	648	659	668	706
Motor vehicle and parts wholesaler-distributors[415]	8,053	8,157	8,284	8,317
Motor vehicle[4151]	4,125	4,248	4,372	4,374
New motor vehicle parts and accessories[4152]	3,819	3,799	3,805	3,835
Used motor vehicle parts and accessories[4153]	109	110	107	108
Building material and supplies wholesaler-distributors[416]	11,321	11,250	11,198	11,270
Electrical, plumbing, heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies[4161]	3,107	3,148	3,143	3,131
Metal service centres[4162]	3,389	3,299	3,221	3,298
Lumber, millwork, hardware and other building supplies[4163]	4,825	4,803	4,834	4,841
Machinery, equipment and supplies wholesaler-distributors[417]	17,804	18,087	18,208	18,058
Farm, lawn and garden machinery and equipment[4171]	3,770	3,764	3,705	3,727
Construction, forestry, mining, and industrial machinery, equipment and supplies[4172]	8,830	9,206	9,461	9,303
Computer and communications equipment and supplies[4173]	1,838	1,772	1,715	1,662
Other machinery, equipment and supplies[4179]	3,367	3,345	3,327	3,366
Miscellaneous wholesaler-distributors[418]	7,476	7,474	7,593	7,499
Recyclable material[4181]	580	561	562	609
Paper, paper product and disposable plastic product[4182]	705	718	709	717
Agricultural supplies[4183]	2,616	2,651	2,747	2,632
Chemical (except agricultural) and allied product[4184]	1,012	1,063	1,107	1,152
Other miscellaneous[4189]	2,562	2,479	2,468	2,388

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