

**Table 3-2**  
**Wholesale merchants — Inventories, by NAICS, seasonally adjusted — Percentage change from previous month**

	December <sup>p</sup> 2012	November <sup>r</sup> 2012	October <sup>r</sup> 2012	September <sup>r</sup> 2012
	percent			
<b>NAICS - Canada</b>				
<b>Wholesale trade[41]</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
<b>Farm product wholesaler-distributors[411]</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>11.2</b>
<b>Food, beverage and tobacco wholesaler-distributors[413]</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Food[4131]	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
Beverage[4132]	1.5	-3.0	1.4	5.0
Cigarette and tobacco product[4133]	-4.1	-4.1	2.7	1.5
<b>Personal and household goods wholesaler-distributors[414]</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
Textile, clothing and footwear[4141]	0.0	-1.6	0.4	-0.5
Home entertainment equipment and household appliance[4142]	2.7	3.7	-4.0	-2.3
Home furnishings[4143]	1.6	0.6	-2.8	0.8
Personal goods[4144]	-5.5	-1.8	-4.7	0.4
Pharmaceuticals and pharmacy supplies[41451]	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	-1.9
Toiletries, cosmetics and sundries[41452]	-1.7	-1.4	-5.4	-1.3
<b>Motor vehicle and parts wholesaler-distributors[415]</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-4.0</b>
Motor vehicle[4151]	-2.9	-2.8	0.0	-8.2
New motor vehicle parts and accessories[4152]	0.5	-0.2	-0.8	1.2
Used motor vehicle parts and accessories[4153]	-0.6	2.7	-0.9	-5.2
<b>Building material and supplies wholesaler-distributors[416]</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Electrical, plumbing, heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies[4161]	-1.3	0.2	0.4	-0.7
Metal service centres[4162]	2.7	2.4	-2.3	-0.8
Lumber, millwork, hardware and other building supplies[4163]	0.5	-0.6	-0.1	0.2
<b>Machinery, equipment and supplies wholesaler-distributors[417]</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Farm, lawn and garden machinery and equipment[4171]	0.2	1.6	-0.6	2.5
Construction, forestry, mining, and industrial machinery, equipment and supplies[4172]	-4.1	-2.7	1.7	1.1
Computer and communications equipment and supplies[4173]	3.7	3.3	3.2	2.5
Other machinery, equipment and supplies[4179]	0.6	0.5	-1.2	-2.7
<b>Miscellaneous wholesaler-distributors[418]</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Recyclable material[4181]	3.4	0.0	-7.8	3.9
Paper, paper product and disposable plastic product[4182]	-1.9	1.3	-1.1	-1.1
Agricultural supplies[4183]	-1.3	-3.5	4.3	0.0
Chemical (except agricultural) and allied product[4184]	-4.8	-4.0	-3.9	2.9
Other miscellaneous[4189]	3.3	0.4	3.3	0.3

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