

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

	December ^p 2012	November ^r 2012	October ^r 2012	September ^r 2012
	percent			
NAICS - Canada				
Wholesale trade[41]	5.1	7.3	7.7	8.1
Farm product wholesaler-distributors[411]	-18.1	-17.7	-8.6	-6.0
Food, beverage and tobacco wholesaler-distributors[413]	4.1	5.0	5.4	7.3
Food[4131]	3.5	4.4	4.8	6.9
Beverage[4132]	19.8	14.5	15.6	17.0
Cigarette and tobacco product[4133]	-1.6	5.3	5.9	3.6
Personal and household goods wholesaler-distributors[414]	0.3	4.9	5.0	5.5
Textile, clothing and footwear[4141]	-6.5	-4.7	-2.9	-5.0
Home entertainment equipment and household appliance[4142]	1.6	1.9	-7.6	-6.2
Home furnishings[4143]	5.0	3.8	1.3	4.8
Personal goods[4144]	-1.4	9.2	3.9	12.8
Pharmaceuticals and pharmacy supplies[41451]	3.4	9.6	12.6	10.8
Toiletries, cosmetics and sundries[41452]	-6.1	-1.6	0.9	1.3
Motor vehicle and parts wholesaler-distributors[415]	15.7	18.4	15.5	18.4
Motor vehicle[4151]	15.5	16.6	13.5	18.0
New motor vehicle parts and accessories[4152]	16.1	20.6	18.0	18.7
Used motor vehicle parts and accessories[4153]	12.7	16.2	15.1	21.0
Building material and supplies wholesaler-distributors[416]	7.6	6.9	5.5	4.9
Electrical, plumbing, heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies[4161]	1.4	3.9	2.0	-0.6
Metal service centres[4162]	12.2	10.7	7.5	9.4
Lumber, millwork, hardware and other building supplies[4163]	8.7	6.3	6.6	5.7
Machinery, equipment and supplies wholesaler-distributors[417]	8.0	10.5	11.6	11.4
Farm, lawn and garden machinery and equipment[4171]	9.6	11.9	11.2	13.4
Construction, forestry, mining, and industrial machinery, equipment and supplies[4172]	6.3	11.6	15.3	14.5
Computer and communications equipment and supplies[4173]	22.2	19.3	16.3	13.4
Other machinery, equipment and supplies[4179]	4.4	2.2	1.0	0.9
Miscellaneous wholesaler-distributors[418]	-5.8	-3.3	0.7	0.4
Recyclable material[4181]	0.1	-14.4	-9.2	-3.5
Paper, paper product and disposable plastic product[4182]	-7.0	-5.4	-6.6	-4.4
Agricultural supplies[4183]	-14.8	-5.8	0.1	-0.6
Chemical (except agricultural) and allied product[4184]	3.2	10.5	15.0	25.1
Other miscellaneous[4189]	0.6	-2.1	0.5	-5.1

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