

Table 4-1
Wholesale merchants — Inventories, by NAICS, not seasonally adjusted — Inventories

	December ^p 2012	November ^r 2012	October 2012	September 2012
	millions of dollars			
NAICS - Canada				
Wholesale trade[41]	60,078	60,355	60,790	61,073
Farm product wholesaler-distributors[411]	159	167	186	179
Food, beverage and tobacco wholesaler-distributors[413]	5,615	5,703	5,630	5,593
Food[4131]	5,096	5,177	5,057	5,025
Beverage[4132]	286	309	343	347
Cigarette and tobacco product[4133]	233	218	230	221
Personal and household goods wholesaler-distributors[414]	10,243	10,498	10,366	10,570
Textile, clothing and footwear[4141]	1,774	1,665	1,780	1,841
Home entertainment equipment and household appliance[4142]	709	817	836	807
Home furnishings[4143]	962	953	979	1,016
Personal goods[4144]	1,363	1,442	1,469	1,542
Pharmaceuticals and pharmacy supplies[41451]	4,789	4,963	4,634	4,659
Toiletries, cosmetics and sundries[41452]	648	659	668	706
Motor vehicle and parts wholesaler-distributors[415]	7,839	7,881	8,272	8,414
Motor vehicle[4151]	4,081	4,116	4,312	4,325
New motor vehicle parts and accessories[4152]	3,649	3,658	3,855	3,985
Used motor vehicle parts and accessories[4153]	108	108	105	104
Building material and supplies wholesaler-distributors[416]	11,130	10,990	11,064	11,230
Electrical, plumbing, heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies[4161]	3,061	3,106	3,152	3,146
Metal service centres[4162]	3,389	3,299	3,221	3,298
Lumber, millwork, hardware and other building supplies[4163]	4,680	4,585	4,690	4,786
Machinery, equipment and supplies wholesaler-distributors[417]	17,605	17,929	17,981	17,941
Farm, lawn and garden machinery and equipment[4171]	3,629	3,571	3,472	3,663
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]	1,862	1,815	1,729	1,607
Other machinery, equipment and supplies[4179]	3,284	3,338	3,319	3,369
Miscellaneous wholesaler-distributors[418]	7,487	7,186	7,292	7,145
Recyclable material[4181]	580	561	562	609
Paper, paper product and disposable plastic product[4182]	728	718	709	712
Agricultural supplies[4183]	2,720	2,514	2,457	2,240
Chemical (except agricultural) and allied product[4184]	1,042	1,032	1,081	1,124
Other miscellaneous[4189]	2,417	2,361	2,483	2,461

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