

**Table 23.17-- WHOLESALE TRADE (NAICS 42), BY KIND OF BUSINESS: 2012**

[Includes establishments with payroll. Statistics based on the 2012 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)]

NAICS codes	Kind of business	Number of establishments	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1000)	Number of employees 1/
42	Wholesale trade	1,751	13,466,008	844,540	18,761
4231	Motor vehicles and parts	55	642,691	38,170	818
4232	Furniture and home furnishings	58	136,694	19,601	439
4233	Lumber and other construction materials	74	377,075	32,060	641
4234	Commercial equipment	135	602,866	77,058	1,322
4235	Metals and minerals, except petroleum	23	104,522	9,887	202
4236	Electrical and electrical goods	104	511,356	50,599	828
4237	Hardware, and plumbing	82	438,736	42,609	702
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies	113	344,330	50,308	908
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods	182	331,695	43,883	1,252
4241	Paper and paper products	70	1,064,062	28,735	669
4242	Drugs and druggists' sundries	64	1,172,410	34,505	772
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions	95	138,777	21,029	652
4244	Grocery and related products	309	2,984,713	227,482	5,776
4245	Farm product raw materials	3	1,634	379	14
4246	Chemical and allied products	37	(D)	(D)	(2/)
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products	26	(D)	(D)	(2/)
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverages	34	698,177	62,698	1,248
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods	184	(D)	(D)	(3/)
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	103	901,175	19,789	477

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.

1/ For week including March 12.

2/ 250 to 499 employees.

3/ 1,000 to 2,499 employees.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *2012 Economic Census*, "Sector 42: Wholesale Trade, Geographic Area Series, Summary Statistics for the U.S., States, Metro Areas, Counties, and Places: 2012" (EC1242A1) <<http://factfinder.census.gov>> accessed May 27, 2015.