

**Table 23.15-- WHOLESALE TRADE ESTABLISHMENTS (NAICS 42), BY TYPE OF WHOLESALER: 2017**

[Includes establishments with payroll. Statistics based on the 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)]

NAICS codes	Type of wholesaler	Number of establishments	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1000)	Number of employees 1/
42	Wholesale trade	1,604	16,969,030	998,662	18,963
4231	Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies	49	382,307	40,065	732
4232	Furniture and home furnishing	49	186,732	26,322	454
4233	Lumber and other construction materials	74	461,522	39,504	640
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies	105	492,530	63,336	919
4235	Metal and mineral (except petroleum)	19	126,310	12,896	179
4236	Household appliances and electrical and electronic goods	86	600,775	57,170	675
4237	Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment and supplies	72	469,455	52,397	774
4238	Machinery, equipment, and supplies	116	444,234	64,799	1,055
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods	(D)	(D)	(D)	(2/)
4241	Paper and paper product	63	493,687	34,995	692
4242	Drugs and druggists' sundries	67	2,081,518	37,555	786
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions	96	151,760	25,115	619
4244	Grocery and related product	285	3,579,406	271,839	6,336
4245	Farm product raw material	4	11,504	707	23
4246	Chemical and allied products	(D)	(D)	16,605	(3/)
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products	21	4,328,525	28,731	436
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage	32	846,701	81,441	1,440
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods	(D)	(D)	61,797	(2/)
4251	Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers	(D)	(D)	(D)	(4/)

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.

1/ For week including March 12.

2/ 1,000 to 2,499 employees.

3/ 250 to 499 employees.

4/ 500 to 999 employees.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 Economic Census, Table EC1744BASIC <<https://data.census.gov/>> accessed March 9, 2020.