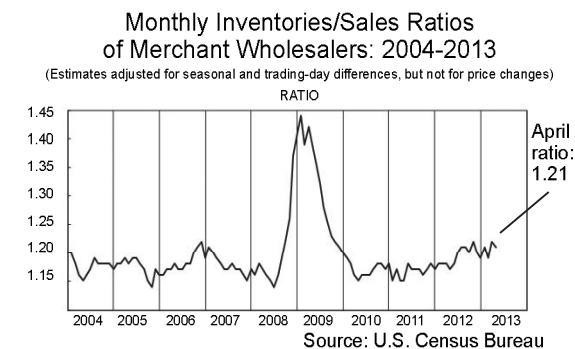


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Monthly Wholesale Trade Data

Wholesale revenues in April were \$416.6 billion, up 0.5 percent from March and up 0.7 percent from April 2012. April sales of durable goods were up 1.6 percent from last month and were up 4.2 percent from a year ago. Sales of machinery, equipment and supplies were up 5 percent. Sales of nondurable goods were down 0.5 percent from March and were down 2.2 percent from last April.

Inventories. Inventories were \$504.8 billion at the end of April, up 0.2 percent from March and up 4.1 percent from April 2012. April inventories of durable goods were up 0.2 percent from last month and were up 5.9 percent from a year ago. Inventories of nondurable goods were up



0.1 percent from March and were up 1.4 percent from last April.

Inventories/sales ratio. The April inventories/sales ratio was 1.21. The April 2012 ratio was 1.17.

Sales and Inventories Trends: April 2013

NAICS Code	Business Type	Sales \$Millions	Inventory \$Millions	Stock/Sales Ratio	Percent Change Sales 3/13-4/13	Percent Change Sales 4/12-4/13	Percent Change Inventory 3/13-4/13	Percent Change Inventory 4/12-4/13
42	U.S. Total	416,563	504,796	1.21	0.5	0.7	0.2	4.1
423	Durable	194,892	308,401	1.58	1.6	4.2	0.2	5.9
4231	Automotive	34,387	49,096	1.43	2.9	7.2	1.9	-0.3
4232	Furniture & Home Furnishings	4,887	8,005	1.64	5.1	3.3	0.9	2.4
4233	Lumber & Other Construction Materials	10,266	15,003	1.46	0.9	14.3	0.6	18.2
4234	Prof. & Commercial Equip. & Supplies	39,885	37,547	0.94	0.8	1.5	-0.3	6.6
42343	Computer Equipment & Software	23,216	16,979	0.73	1.6	-0.5	0.8	13.3
4235	Metals & Minerals	13,653	26,225	1.92	1.3	-3.0	-1.1	-1.0
4236	Electrical Goods	30,094	37,373	1.24	-0.9	2.0	0.5	4.8
4237	Hardware, Plumbing, & Heating Equipment	9,470	19,509	2.06	1.3	4.9	1.0	8.6
4238	Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	34,471	87,763	2.55	5.0	12.0	0.0	12.0
4239	Miscellaneous Durable	17,779	27,880	1.57	-1.2	-4.2	-1.2	0.4
424	Nondurable Goods	221,671	196,395	0.89	-0.5	-2.2	0.1	1.4
4241	Paper & Paper Products	7,421	7,182	0.97	4.1	6.8	2.0	-0.7
4242	Drugs	34,604	35,133	1.02	0.7	1.6	0.3	4.0
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods & Notions	11,450	22,497	1.96	-6.0	-6.8	-0.5	1.9
4244	Groceries & Related Products	47,956	33,849	0.71	0.8	4.1	0.6	10.0
4245	Farm-product Raw Materials	19,617	25,280	1.29	-0.7	-1.0	-1.0	-6.4
4246	Chemicals & Allied Products	10,428	11,623	1.11	1.6	1.8	-1.1	2.2
4247	Petroleum & Petroleum Products	58,192	21,932	0.38	-2.7	-11.4	-0.1	-11.5
4248	Beer, Wine & Distilled Beverages	10,096	14,026	1.39	-1.5	1.5	2.3	12.1
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	21,907	24,873	1.14	1.7	1.9	0.0	2.9

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