

Major group 49 – Wholesale trade, general merchandise

Overview of the Major group

This Major group comprises establishments primarily engaged in the purchase-and-wholesale of various goods.

They are the establishments that purchase and wholesale the goods which fall under multiple Major groups in the Major groups of 50 - Wholesale trade (Textile and apparel), 51 - Wholesale trade (Food and beverages), 52 - Wholesale trade (Building materials, minerals and metals, etc.), 53 - Wholesale trade (Machinery and equipment), and 54 – Miscellaneous wholesale trade (except however the industry item 5497- Agents and brokers) and which fall under three and more Industry items, and it is difficult by their nature to determine the primary business of the establishments.