

Wholesale Trade Survey: June 2017 quarter

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Key facts

Sales figures are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise stated. For this release we make no adjustments for changes in price level.

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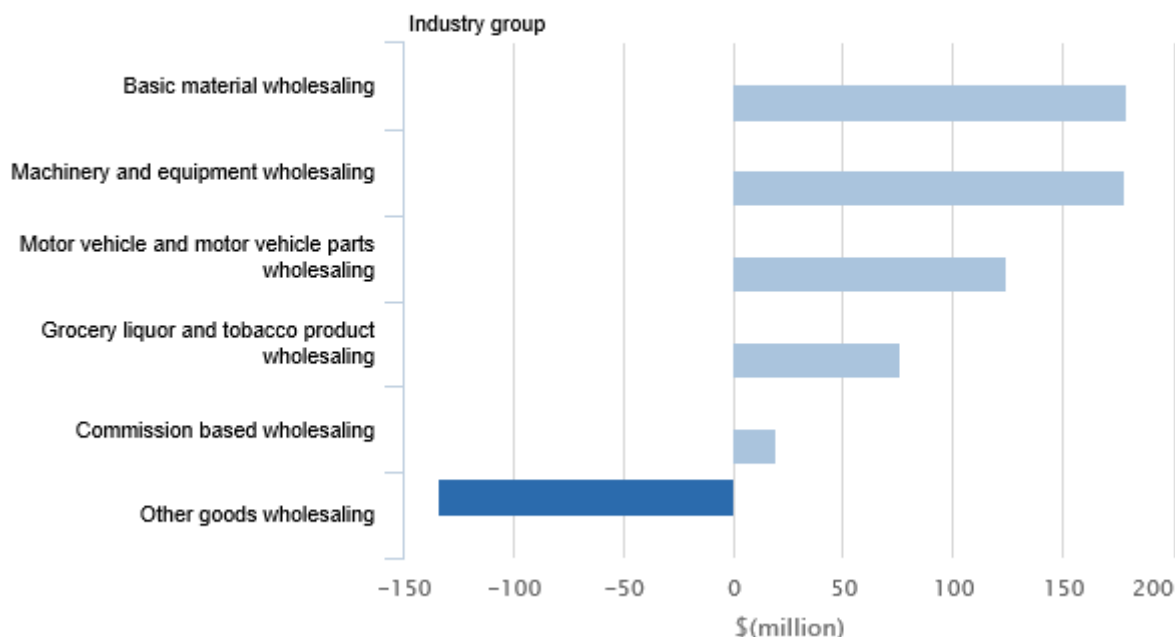
Higher sales in five wholesale industries

Five of the six wholesale industries had higher sales in the June 2017 quarter. The movements were:

- basic materials – **up** 3.4 percent (\$179 million)
- machinery and equipment – **up** 3.7 percent (\$178 million)
- motor vehicle and motor-vehicle parts – **up** 4.8 percent (\$124 million)
- grocery, liquor, and tobacco products – **up** 1.0 percent (\$76 million)
- commission-based – **up** 4.7 percent (\$20 million)
- other goods (including textile, pharmaceutical goods and furniture) – **down** 3.4 percent (\$134 million).

Industry contributions to change in seasonally adjusted sales

Change from the March 2017 quarter



Source: Stats NZ

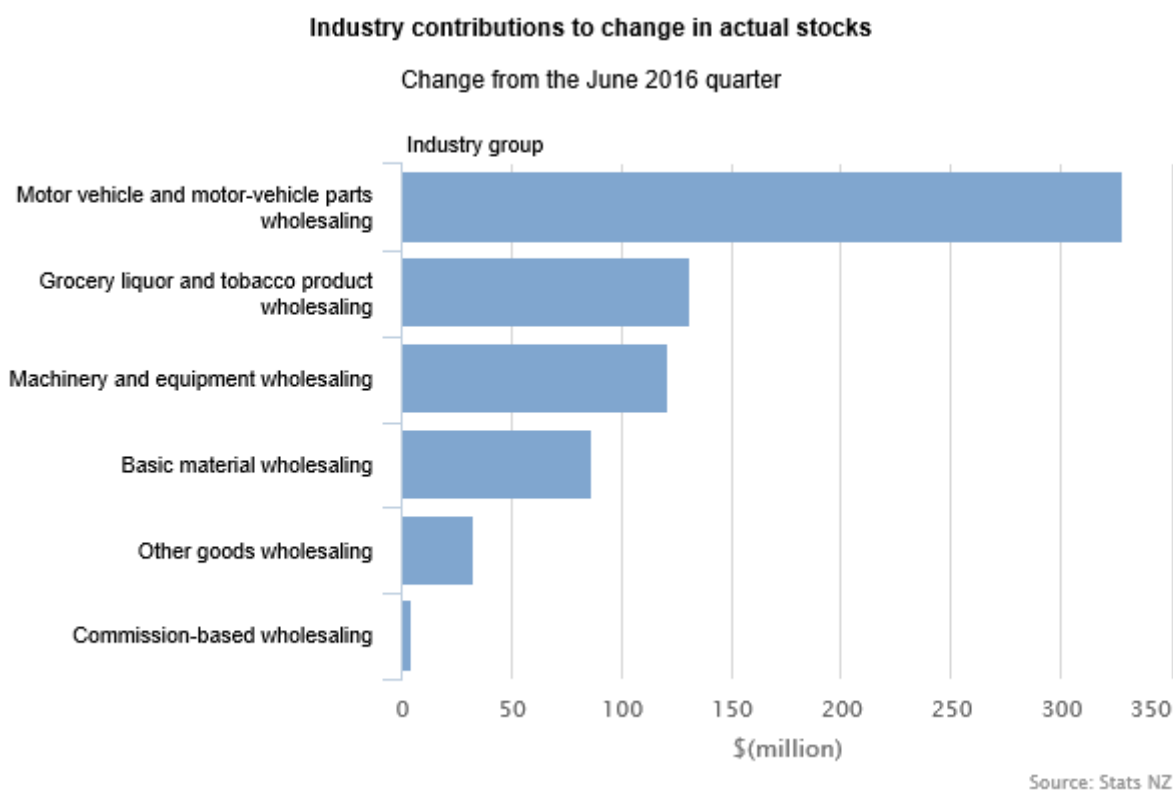
Stock values rise

Stock figures are not adjusted for seasonal effects unless otherwise specified.

The total value of wholesale trade stocks held at 30 June 2017 was \$11.2 billion, up 6.7 percent (\$704 million) when compared with 30 June 2016.

Stocks rose from the June 2016 quarter in all of the six wholesale industries. The movements were:

- motor vehicle and motor-vehicle parts – **up** 19 percent (\$328 million)
- grocery, liquor, and tobacco products – **up** 7.6 percent (\$131 million)
- machinery and equipment – **up** 4.4 percent (\$121 million)
- basic materials – **up** 4.7 percent (\$86 million)
- other goods (including textile, pharmaceutical goods and furniture) – **up** 1.3 percent (\$33 million)
- commission-based – **up** 16 percent (\$4.9 million).



When adjusted for seasonal effects, total wholesale trade stocks were worth \$11.3 billion at 30 June 2017, up 2.9 percent (\$314 million) from 31 March 2017.

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