



Service Industries — Specialization in Wholesaling, 1996

Wholesaling is that part of the service sector that distributes goods from importers or manufacturers to retailers. This map shows the difference between the actual employment in wholesaling and the expected level, based on the city's population and income. Some of the most intensely specialized wholesale locations are smaller places that are close to Toronto or Montréal. The map also contrasts the cities of the Prairie provinces, which have extensive service areas and therefore significant wholesale roles, with the industrial cities of Ontario and Quebec, which have smaller service areas and therefore less wholesaling.

0 150 300 450 600 km

Lambert Conformal Conic Projection. Standard Parallels 49°N and 77°N

Specialization in Wholesaling

low specialization
-1.5855 - -0.1182
-0.1181 - -0.0352
-0.0351 - 0.0396
0.0397 - 0.1332
0.1333 - 0.3823
high specialization

Population

over 1 000 000
300 000 to 1 000 000
100 000 to 300 000
20 000 to 99 999
10 000 to 19 999
Rural 10 000 or less

Boundaries

Census Division Boundaries
International
Provincial / Territorial
EEZ (200 mile)
Canada / Katulit Nunaat dividing line

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