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Wholesale Trade	<i>Wholesale trade is an intermediate step in the distribution of merchandise where its main activity is selling new or used goods without transformation on a regular basis to businesses, to institutional users or to other industries regardless of the quantity of transaction.</i>	ISIC Rev. 4 (officially released on August 11, 2008) and International Recommendations on Distributive Trade Statistics (IRDTs)	Definition from ISIC Rev. 4: Wholesale refers to the resale (sale without transformation) of new and used goods to retailers, business-to-business trade, such as to industrial, commercial, institutional or professional users, or resale to other wholesalers, or involves acting as an agent or broker in buying merchandise for, or selling merchandise to, such persons or companies.	Number of wholesale trade establishments	Annual	Regional, National	Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (ASPBI), Census of Philippine Business and Industry (CPBI), NSO	The frequency of data, disaggregation of data and source of data pertain to Related Indicator/s.
				Number of employed persons engaged in wholesale trading	Annual	Regional, National		
				Total Amount of Compensation, Revenue/Sales, Cost of Establishments engaged in wholesale trading	Annual	Regional, National		
				Gross Value Added of Wholesale Trade Sector	Quarterly	National		
	<i>An establishment is considered a WHOLESALER if:</i>		The principal types of wholesale trade businesses are:	Wholesale Price Index	Monthly	National, NCR, Cebu and Davao	National Accounts of the Philippines (NAP), NSCB  Monthly Price Survey, NSO	
	<i>· its major and regular clients are businesses, institutions and resellers; and</i>							
	<i>· its major source of sales is derived from businesses, institutions and resellers.</i>							

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Retail Trade	<p><i>The retail trade is the final step in the distribution of merchandise where its main activity is selling new or used goods without transformation on a regular basis direct to the general public, for personal or household consumption, regardless of the quantity of the transaction.</i></p> <p>An establishment is considered a RETAILER if: (1) its major and regular clients are the general public, including household; and (2) its major source of sales is derived from the general public, including household.</p>	<p>ISIC Rev. 4 (officially released on August 11, 2008) and International Recommendations on Distributive Trade Statistics (IRDTS)</p>	<p>Definition from ISIC Rev. 4: Retail sale refers to the resale (sale without transformation) of new and used goods mainly to the general public for personal or household consumption or utilization, by shops, department stores, stalls, e-commerce retailers, mail-order houses, hawkers and peddlers, consumer cooperatives etc.</p> <p>The goods sold in retail sale are limited to goods usually referred to as consumer goods or retail goods. Retail trade also includes units engaged primarily in selling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· to the general public;</li> <li>· from displayed merchandise; and</li> <li>· products such as personal computers and software, stationery, paint or timber, although these sales may not be for personal or household use.</li> </ul>	Number of retail trade establishments	Annual	Regional, National	<p>Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (ASPBI), Census of Philippine Business and Industry (CPBI), NSO</p> <p>National Accounts of the Philippines (NAP), NSCB</p> <p>Monthly Price Survey, NSO</p>	<p>The frequency of data, disaggregation of data and source of data pertain to Related Indicator/s.</p>
				Number of employed persons engaged in retail trading	Annual	Regional, National		
				Total Amount of Compensation, Revenue/Sales, Cost of Establishments engaged in retail trading	Annual	Regional, National		
				Gross Value Added of Retail Trade Sector	Quarterly	National		
				Retail Price Index	Monthly	NCR		