

# 2012 E-Stats Report Summary of Changes

## Release of E-commerce Data

E-commerce estimates were released prior to the 2012 E-Stats Report. The data were released as follows:

- Service Annual Survey (SAS): December 18, 2013
- Annual Wholesale Trade Survey (AWTS): February 28, 2014
- 2012 Economic Census – Manufactures: March 26, 2014
- Annual Retail Trade Survey (ARTS): March 31, 2014

## Formatting Changes

**Table Numbering:** Tables will no longer be referenced by table number, but by table title.

## Notes on Comparability

The 2012 E-Stats report is directly comparable with the 2011 E-Stats report with the following exceptions:

The manufacturing data for 2012 were collected as part of the Economic Census for manufacturing done every five years (years ending in 2 and 7). The 2011 manufacturing data were collected as part of the Annual Survey of Manufactures.

2012 manufacturing data are based on the 2012 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) whereas 2011 manufacturing data are based on the 2007 NAICS.

The Service Annual Survey added NAICS 812, Personal and Laundry Services, to all tables. We also provided historical estimates, where available, for this industry.

## Historical Comparability

2010 – 2007 manufacturing data are based on the 2007 NAICS.

2006 – 2002 manufacturing data are based on the 2002 NAICS.

2001 – 1999 manufacturing data are based on the 1997 NAICS.

For comparability among the 2012 – 1997 NAICS codes please visit [www.census.gov/econ/isp/](http://www.census.gov/econ/isp/).