

Annual Exploration, Development and Capital Expenditures Survey

Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry

Preliminary Estimate for 2021 and Intentions for 2022

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Introduction

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Reporting instructions

- Please print in ink.
- Report dollar amounts **in thousands of Canadian dollars**.
- **Exclude** sales tax.
- When precise figures are not available, provide your best estimates.
- Enter '0' if there is no value to report.
- Consult the reporting guide at <https://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/survey/business/2803> for further information.

Business or organization and contact information

1. **Verify or provide** the business or organization's **legal and operating name** and correct where needed.

Note: Legal name modifications should only be done to correct a spelling error or typo.

Legal name

Operating name (if applicable)

2. **Verify or provide the contact information** of the designated business or organization **contact person** for this questionnaire and correct where needed.

Note: The designated contact person is the person who should receive this questionnaire. The designated contact person may not always be the one who actually completes the questionnaire.

First name

Last name

Title

Preferred language of communication

English French

Mailing address (number and street)

City

Province, territory or state

Postal code or ZIP code

Example: A9A 9A9 or 12345-1234

Country

Email address

Example: user@example.com

Telephone number (including area code)

Example: 123-123-1234

Extension number
(if applicable)

Fax number (including area code)

Example: 123-123-1234

3. **Verify or provide the current operational status** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name above.

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1 Operational → **Go to question 4**

2 Not currently operational

e.g., temporarily or permanently closed, change of ownership

Why is this business or organization not currently operational?

B00309

2 Seasonal operations → **Go to question 3a**

3 Ceased operations → **Go to question 3b**

4 Sold operations → **Go to question 3c**

5 Amalgamated with other businesses or organizations → **Go to question 3d**

6 Temporarily inactive but will re-open → **Go to question 3e**

7 No longer operating due to other reasons → **Go to question 3f**

3a. Seasonal operations

When did this business or organization close for the season?

Date B00217
YYYY MM DD

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

Date B00218
YYYY MM DD → **Go to question 4**

3b. Ceased operations

When did this business or organization cease operations?

Date B00211
YYYY MM DD

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

B00311

1 Bankruptcy

2 Liquidation

3 Dissolution

4 Other
Specify the other reasons why the operations ceased

B00312

→ **Go to question 4**

3c. Sold operations

When was this business or organization sold?

YYYY MM DD
B00212

What is the legal name of the buyer?

B00406 → Go to question 4

3d. Amalgamated with other businesses or organizations

When did this business or organization amalgamate?

YYYY MM DD
B00213

What is the legal name of the resulting or continuing business or organization?

B00407

What are the legal names of the other amalgamated businesses or organizations?

B00408 → Go to question 4

3e. Temporarily inactive but will re-open

When did this business or organization become temporarily inactive?

YYYY MM DD
B00214

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

YYYY MM DD
B00215

Why is this business or organization temporarily inactive?

B00216 → Go to question 4

3f. No longer operating due to other reasons

When did this business or organization cease operations?

YYYY MM DD
B00216

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

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4. **Verify or provide the current main activity** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name.

Note: The described activity was assigned using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

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1 This is the current main activity → **Go to next section**

2 This is **not** the current main activity
Provide a **brief but precise description** of this business or organization's **main activity**
e.g., breakfast cereal manufacturing, shoe store, software development

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5. Was this business or organization's main activity ever classified as:

B05111

1 Yes

2 No → **Go to next section**

6. When did the main activity change?

Date YYYY MM DD

Reporting period information

1. What are the start and end dates of this organization's 2021 fiscal year?

Note: For this survey, the **End date** should fall between April 1, 2021 and March 31, 2022.

Start date YYYY MM DD YYYY MM DD

2. If the reporting period **does not cover a full year**, please check the reason(s) below (mark all that apply).

seasonal operations

new business

change of ownership

change of fiscal year

ceased operations

temporarily inactive

other reason — please specify:

Capital expenditures

IMPORTANT — Please include all capitalized overhead and capitalized interest.
If impossible to allocate, please describe the nature of these costs in the comments section.

	2021 Preliminary Estimate	2022 Intentions
	CAN\$ '000	CAN\$ '000
1. Oil and gas rights acquisitions and retention costs (exclude land purchased from other oil and gas companies)	F80062 \$ [] ,000	F80067 \$ [] ,000
2. Exploration and evaluation (e.g., seismic, exploration drilling)	F80063 \$ [] ,000	F80068 \$ [] ,000
3. Non-residential building construction (e.g., process building, office building, camp, storage building, maintenance garage)	F80064 \$ [] ,000	F80069 \$ [] ,000
4. Development and other construction (e.g., development drilling and completions, processing facilities, natural gas plants, upgraders)	F80065 \$ [] ,000	F80070 \$ [] ,000
5. Machinery and equipment (e.g., trucks, shovels, computers, etc.)	F80066 \$ [] ,000	F80071 \$ [] ,000
6. Total	F80250 \$ [] ,000	F80260 \$ [] ,000

7. If you have not reported any **capital expenditure intentions** for 2022, please indicate the reason.

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- Zero capital expenditure intentions for 2022
- Figures not available but plans are for **no change** in capital expenditures for 2022
- Figures not available but plans are for **an increase** in capital expenditures for 2022
- Figures not available but plans are for **a decrease** in capital expenditures for 2022

Research and development

1. For the **2021** fiscal year, did this organization perform scientific research and development in Canada of at least \$10,000 or outsource (contract out) to another organization scientific research and development activities of at least \$10,000?

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- Yes No

2. For the **2022** fiscal year, does this organization plan on performing scientific research and development in Canada of at least \$10,000 or outsourcing (contracting-out) to another organization scientific research and development activities of at least \$10,000?

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- Yes No

Changes or events

3. Indicate any changes or events that affected the reported values for this business or organization compared with the last reporting period.

Mark all that apply.

B00302_151

Labour shortages or employee absences

B00302_152

Disruptions in supply chains

B00302_153

Deferred plans to future or projects on hold

B00302_154

Projects cancelled or abandoned

B00302_11

Strike or lock-out

B00302_12

Exchange rate impact

B00302_13

Price changes in goods or services sold

B00302_14

Contracting out

B00302_15

Organizational change

B00302_16

Price changes in labour or raw materials

B00302_17

Natural disaster

B00302_18

Recession

B00302_19

Change in product line

B00302_110

Sold business or business units

B00302_111

Expansion

B00302_112

New or lost contract

B00302_113

Plant closures

B00302_114

Acquisition of business or business units

B00302_115

Other changes or events — specify:

B00302_116

OR

B00302_117

No changes or events

Contact person

4. Statistics Canada may need to contact the person who completed this questionnaire for further information.

If the contact person is the same as on cover page, please check → **Go to "Feedback"**

Otherwise, who is the **best person to contact** about this questionnaire?

First name

Last name

Title

Email address (Example: user@example.gov.ca)

Telephone number (including area code)
Example: 123-123-1234

Extension number
(if applicable)

Fax number (including area code)
Example: 123-123-1234

Feedback

5. How long did it take to complete this questionnaire?

Include the time spent gathering the necessary information.....

Hours

Minutes

6. We invite your comments about this questionnaire.

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General information

Confidentiality

Your answers are confidential.

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Record linkages

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