

2015 Annual Survey of the Aquaculture Industry

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Please verify the business or organization name, contact person and address for this questionnaire and correct where needed.

Legal name

Operating name

First name

Last name

Title

Address (number and street)

City

Province, territory or state Postal code or ZIP code

Country

Business or organization and contact information

Email address

Telephone number (including area code)

Extension number

Preferred language of communication

English

French

Fax number (including area code)

This information is collected under the authority of the *Statistics Act*, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter S-19. COMPLETION OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS ACT.

Introduction

Survey purpose

This survey collects the financial and operating data needed to develop national and regional economic policies and programs. Your information may also be used by Statistics Canada for other statistical and research purposes. Please access www.statcan.gc.ca/survey-enquete/index-eng.htm for more information on this survey.

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Data-sharing agreements

To reduce respondent burden, Statistics Canada has entered into data-sharing agreements with provincial and territorial statistical agencies and other government organizations, which have agreed to keep the data confidential and use them only for statistical purposes.

Information on confidentiality, data-sharing agreements and record linkages can be found on the last page of this questionnaire.

Please return the questionnaire within 21 days.

Please mail the completed questionnaire in the enclosed envelope or fax it to Statistics Canada at 1-888-883-7999.

If you are unable to complete within 21 days **OR** if you need help, call us at **1-800-972-9692**.

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Business status

1. Is this business or organization currently in operation?

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- Yes ► **Go to next section**
- No, seasonal operations ► **Go to question 2**
- No, ceased all operations ► **Go to question 4**
- No, sold all operations ► **Go to question 6**
- No, amalgamated with (an) other business(es) ► **Go to question 8**
- No, temporarily inactive but will re-open ► **Go to question 11**
- No, no longer operating due to other reason(s) ► **Go to question 14**

2. When did this business or organization close for the season?

YYYY MM DD

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Date

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3. When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

YYYY MM DD

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Date

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► **Go to next section**

4. When did this business or organization cease all operations?

YYYY MM DD

B00211

Date

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5. Why did this business or organization cease all operations?

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- Bankruptcy
- Liquidation
- Dissolution
- Other reason — please specify:

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6. When was this business or organization sold?

YYYY MM DD

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Date

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7. What is the legal name of the buyer?

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▶ Go to next section

8. When did this business or organization amalgamate?

YYYY MM DD

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Date

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

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10. What is (are) the legal name(s) of the other amalgamated business(es) or organization(s)?

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11. When did this business or organization become temporarily inactive?

YYYY MM DD

B00214

Date

12. When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

YYYY MM DD

B00215

Date

13. Why is this business or organization temporarily inactive?

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14. When did this business or organization cease operations?

YYYY MM DD

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Date

15. Why did this business or organization cease operations?

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▶ Go to next section

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Reporting instructions

1. Please print in ink.
2. Report all dollar amounts in **thousands of Canadian dollars**.
3. Do not include sales tax.
4. Percentages should be rounded to whole numbers.
5. Consult the reporting guide at www.statcan.gc.ca/guides-e for further information.
6. When precise figures are not available, please provide your best estimates.

Business activity

1. Statistics Canada uses the **North American Industrial Classification System** to classify the activities of each business or organization. According to our records, this business or organization's **main activity** is classified as:

Is this the **main activity** of this business or organization?

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- Yes, this is the **main activity** of this business or organization. ► **Go to question 1c**
- No, this is **not the main activity** of this business or organization. ► **Go to question 1a**

- a. Was this business or organization's main activity, which typically generates the most revenue, **ever** classified as described above?

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- Yes ► **When did the main activity change?** ► **Date :** B00219
- No ► **Go to question 1b**

YYYY	MM	DD

- b. Please provide a **brief but precise description** of this business or organization's **main activity** (e.g., "breakfast cereal manufacturing" or "shoe store" or "software development").

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- c. Approximately what **percentage of this business or organization's revenue** is generated by this **main activity**?

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Estimates are acceptable. %

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Are there any other activities that **contribute significantly** (at least 10%) to this **business or organization's revenue**?

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- Yes ► **Go to question 1d**
- No ► **Go to next page**

- d. Please provide a **brief but precise description** of this business or organization's **secondary activity**. (e.g., "breakfast cereal manufacturing" or "shoe store" or "software development").

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- e. Approximately what **percentage of this business or organization's revenue** is generated by this **secondary activity**?

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Estimates are acceptable. %

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Reporting period information

1. For this survey, please report information for this business or organization most recent **12 month fiscal period**.

Note: For this survey, the **End date** should fall between April 1, 2015 and March 31, 2016.

Start date B00205 YYYY MM DD End date B00206 YYYY MM DD

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

B00301_r1 seasonal operations B00301_r5 ceased operations
B00301_r2 new business B00301_r6 temporarily inactive
B00301_r3 change of ownership B00301_r7 other reason — please specify:
B00301_r4 change of fiscal year B00301_r8

3. Please indicate below, any changes or events that may have affected the reported values for this business or organization compared to the last reporting period (mark all that apply):

B00302_t1 strike or lockout B00302_t10 sold business units
B00302_t2 exchange rate impact B00302_t11 expansion
B00302_t3 price changes in goods or services sold B00302_t12 new/lost contract
B00302_t4 contracting out B00302_t13 plant closures
B00302_t5 organizational change B00302_t14 acquisition of business units
B00302_t6 price changes in labour or raw materials B00302_t15 other change or event — please specify:
B00302_t7 natural disaster B00302_t16
B00302_t8 recession B00302_t17 no change or event
B00302_t9 change in product line

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Revenue

- Notes:**
- A detailed breakdown may be requested in other sections.
 - These questions are asked of many different industries. Some questions may not apply to this business.
 - Refer to the reporting guide for detailed instructions.
 - Please report all amounts in **thousands of Canadian dollars**.

What was this business's revenue from each of the following sources?

CAN\$ '000

1. Sales of goods and services Include: sales of finfish, molluscs, aquaculture services, aquaculture by products, seed, sales of goods purchased for resale and consulting revenue	F43008 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
2. Rental and leasing (report only if this is a secondary source of revenue)	F45801 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
3. Commissions (report only if this is a secondary source of revenue)	F45701 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
4. Subsidies (government assistance to offset certain eligible current expenses or to supplement current revenue) Include: grants, donations and fundraising	F47101 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
5. Royalties, rights, licensing and franchise fees	F47201 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
6. Dividends	F51101 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
7. Interest	F51201 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
8. Other revenue — please specify: Include: intracompany transfers	F51301 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
F51302 <input type="text"/>	
9. Total revenue (sum of questions 1 to 8)	F40000 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000

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Expenses

- Notes:**
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 - Please report all amounts in **thousands of Canadian dollars**.

What were this business's expenses for the following items?

	CAN\$ '000
1. Purchases Include: feed, therapeutants, purchases of fish eggs, live fish, mollusc seed, spat and live larvae for grow-out or processing and purchases of goods for resale Exclude: change in inventories	F61306 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
2. Employment costs and expenses Include: all employees who were issued a T4 Exclude: commissions paid to non-employees (report at question 3)	F61501
a. salaries, wages and commissions	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
b. employee benefits (please refer to the reporting guide for the list of inclusions and exclusions)	F61502 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
3. Subcontracts Include: commissions paid to non-employees Exclude: research and development	F62503 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
4. Research and development fees Exclude: in-house research and development	F62504 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
5. Professional and business fees (e.g., legal, accounting, consulting and scientific fees)	F62601 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
6. Utilities (e.g., electricity, water and gas)	F61801 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
7. Office and computer-related expenses (e.g., office supplies, postage and computer upgrades)	F62505 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
8. Telephone, Internet and other telecommunication	F61802 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
9. Business taxes, licenses and permits (e.g., beverage tax, business tax, license fees and property taxes)	F61901 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
10. Royalties, franchise fees and memberships Exclude: Crown royalties	F62001 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
11. Crown charges (for logging, mining and energy industries only)	F62506 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
12. Rental and leasing Include: land, buildings, equipment and vehicles	F62101 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
13. Repair and maintenance Include: buildings, equipment and vehicles	F62201 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
14. Amortization and depreciation	F61601 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000

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CAN\$ '000

15. Insurance	F62301	\$,000
16. Advertising, marketing, promotion, meals and entertainment	F62507	\$,000
17. Travel, meetings and conventions	F62508	\$,000
18. Financial services (e.g., bank charges and transaction fees)	F62401	\$,000
19. Interest expense	F69101	\$,000
20. Other non-production-related costs and expenses Include: bad debt, loan losses, donations, political contributions and inventory write-down	F62509	\$,000
21. All other costs and expenses — please specify: Include: intracompany expenses, management fees, transportation, shipping, warehousing, storage, postage and courier, processing services and veterinary fees	F62512			
	F62511	\$,000
22. Total expenses (sum of questions 1 to 21)	F60000	\$,000

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Industry characteristics

Sales

What were this business's sales for each of the following goods and services?
Please report all amounts in **thousands of Canadian dollars**.

Include: all sales within or outside Canada recorded in your accounts for sales to other businesses and for transfers to other units of your business

Exclude: GST/HST, PST and QST.

	CAN\$ '000
1. Whole fish dressed, fresh or chilled Exclude: fillets	F43354 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
2. Fish eggs and live fish for grow-out	F43355 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
3. Whole fish live Exclude: fish sold for grow-out	F43356 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
4. Whole fish dressed and frozen Exclude: frozen fillets	F43357 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
5. Fish fillets, fresh or frozen and other fish meat	F43358 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
6. Fish, dried, smoked or in brine	F43359 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
7. Oysters	F43361 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
8. Mussels	F43362 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
9. Clams	F43363 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
10. Scallops	F43364 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
11. Aquaculture services	F45204 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
12. Sales of goods purchased for resale (in the same condition as purchased)	F43003 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
13. Consulting revenue	F45121 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
14. Sales of all other goods and services produced — please specify: (e.g., other molluscs, aquaculture by-products, seed)	
<small>F43175</small> <input type="text"/>	<small>F43005</small> \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
15. Total sales of goods and services (sum of questions 1 to 14)	<small>F43000</small> \$ <input type="text"/> ,000

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Expenses

What were this business's expenses for each of the following goods and services?

Include: all expenses within or outside Canada recorded by this business unit

Exclude: GST/HST, PST and QST.

CAN\$ '000

16. Feed	F61323	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
17. Therapeutants (e.g., pesticides, drugs, vaccinations)	F61324	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
18. Purchases of fish eggs, live fish, mollusc seed, spat and live larvae for grow-out	F61325	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
19. Purchases of fish eggs, live fish, mollusc seed, spat and live larvae for processing	F61326	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
20. Purchases of goods for resale (in the same condition as purchased)	F61303	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
21. All other purchases — please specify: F61331 <input type="text"/>	F61305	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
22. Management fees or any other service fees paid to head office and other business support units (e.g., legal, advertising, insurance, warehouses, sales centres, trucking facilities)	F62607	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
23. Transportation, shipping (contracted out), warehousing, storage, postage and courier	F62422	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
24. Processing services (e.g., gutting, cleaning, slitting, shelling of product by another firm)	F62423	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
25. Veterinary fees	F62608	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000

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Inventories

What were this business's inventories for each of the following goods?

Inventories are to be reported at book value (i.e., the value maintained in the accounting records).

Include: inventory owned by this business unit within or outside Canada (including inventory held at any warehouse, selling outlet, in transit or on consignment).

Exclude: inventory held on consignment for others.

	Value of opening inventory CAN\$ '000	Value of closing inventory CAN\$ '000
26. Raw materials (e.g., feed)	F61201 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000	F61401 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
27. Goods in process (e.g., in pools, pens, on beaches and on grow-out sites)	F61202 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000	F61402 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
28. Finished products (e.g., finfish, molluscs and crustacea ready for market)	F61203 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000	F61403 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
29. Goods purchased for resale (in the same condition as purchased)	F61204 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000	F61404 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
30. Value of total inventory (sum of questions 26 to 29)	F61200 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000	F61400 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000

Personnel

31. What was the average number of people employed during the reporting period?

Include: full-time, part-time and temporary employees and employees absent with pay.

Exclude: contract workers who are not part of your payroll.

Number

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Contact person

Name of person to contact about this questionnaire:

First name

Last name

Title

Email address

Telephone number

Extension number

Fax number

hours

minutes

How long did you spend collecting the data and completing the questionnaire?

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Comments

We invite your comments below.
If necessary, please attach a separate sheet.
Please be assured that we review all comments with the intent of improving the survey.

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General information

Confidentiality

Your answers are confidential.

Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from releasing any information it collects which could identify any person, business, or organization, unless consent has been given by the respondent or as permitted by the *Statistics Act*. Statistics Canada will use information from this survey for statistical purposes.

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Section 11 of the *Statistics Act* provides for the sharing of information with provincial and territorial statistical agencies that meet certain conditions. These agencies must have the legislative authority to collect the same information, on a mandatory basis, and the legislation must provide substantially the same provisions for confidentiality and penalties for disclosure of confidential information as the *Statistics Act*. Because these agencies have the legal authority to compel businesses to provide the same information, consent is not requested and businesses may not object to the sharing of the data.

For this survey, there are **Section 11** agreements with the provincial and territorial statistical agencies of Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, and the Yukon. The shared data will be limited to information pertaining to business establishments located within the jurisdiction of the respective province or territory.

Section 12 of the *Statistics Act* provides for the sharing of information with federal, provincial or territorial government organizations. Under **Section 12**, you may refuse to share your information with any of these

organizations by writing a letter of objection to the Chief Statistician and returning it with the completed questionnaire. Please specify the organizations with which you do not want to share your data.

For this survey, there are **Section 12** agreements with the statistical agencies of Prince Edward Island, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut and Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

For agreements with provincial and territorial government organizations, the shared data will be limited to information pertaining to business establishments located within the jurisdiction of the respective province or territory.

Record linkages

To enhance the data from this survey and to minimize the reporting burden, Statistics Canada may combine it with information from other surveys or from administrative sources.

Additional information

In cases where information is reported on an amalgamated basis and relates to operations in more than one province or territory, Statistics Canada may allocate a portion of the reported information to these provincial or territorial operations. The allocated information will be shared in accordance with the **Section 11** or **12** agreements of the *Statistics Act*, as described above.

In cases where there is a separate head office, Statistics Canada may adjust the reported revenues of that head office so that those revenues more fully reflect the value of the services the head office provides. In such cases, there will be a corresponding adjustment to the reported expenses of the units served. The adjusted information will be shared in accordance with the **Section 11** or **12** agreements of the *Statistics Act*, as described above.

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