

2014 Annual Survey of Service Industries: Accounting Services

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Please verify the information for this business's contact person 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 and contact information

Email address <input type="text"/>	Telephone number (including area code) <input type="text"/>	Extension number <input type="text"/>
Preferred language of communication	Fax number (including area code) <input type="text"/>	
<input type="radio"/> English	<input type="radio"/> French	

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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 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 close for the season?

YYYY MM DD

B00217

Date

3. When does this business expect to resume operations?

YYYY MM DD

B00218

Date ► **Go to next Section**

4. When did this business cease all operations?

YYYY MM DD

B00211

Date

5. Why did this business cease all operations?

B00311

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

B00312

► **Go to next Section**

6. When was this business sold?

YYYY MM DD

B00212

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 amalgamate?

Date B00213

YYYY				MM		DD	

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

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

B00408

▶ Go to next Section

11. When did this business become temporarily inactive?

Date B00214

YYYY				MM		DD	

12. When does this business expect to resume operations?

Date B00215

YYYY				MM		DD	

13. Why is this business temporarily inactive?

B00313

▶ Go to next Section

14. When did this business cease operations?

Date B00216

YYYY				MM		DD	

15. Why did this business cease operations?

B00314

▶ 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. According to our records, this business's **main activity** is classified as:

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

B05002

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

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

B05111

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

YYYY	MM	DD

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

B05003

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

Estimates are acceptable.

B05004	%

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

B05024

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

- d. Please provide a **brief but precise description** of this business'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's revenue** is generated by this **secondary activity**?

Estimates are acceptable.

B05006	%

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Reporting period information

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

Note: For this survey, the **End date** should fall between April 1, 2014 and March 31, 2015.

Start date B00205

YYYY	MM	DD
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

 End date B00206

YYYY	MM	DD
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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_r2

new business

B00301_r3

change of ownership

B00301_r4

change of fiscal year

B00301_r5

ceased operations

B00301_r6

temporarily inactive

B00301_r7

other reason — please specify:

B00301_r8

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

B00302_t1

strike or lockout

B00302_t2

exchange rate impact

B00302_t3

price changes in goods or services sold

B00302_t4

contracting out

B00302_t5

organisational change

B00302_t6

price changes in labour or raw materials

B00302_t7

natural disaster

B00302_t8

recession

B00302_t9

change in product line

B00302_t10

sold business units

B00302_t11

expansion

B00302_t12

new/lost contract

B00302_t13

plant closures

B00302_t14

acquisition of business units

B00302_t15

other change or event — please specify:

B00302_t16

B00302_t17

no change or event

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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, commissions, rental and leasing revenue if they are this business's primary revenue source	F43008 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
2.	Rental and leasing (report only if this is a secondary source of revenue; if rental and leasing are your primary revenue source, report in question 1)	F45801 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
3.	Commissions (report only if this is a secondary source of revenue; if commissions are your primary revenue source, report in question 1)	F45701 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
4.	Subsidies Include: grants, donations, fundraising and sponsorships	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	
	F51302 <input type="text"/>	F51301 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
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. Cost of goods sold		F61206	
a. opening inventories	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
b. purchases		F61306	
Include: raw materials, goods purchased for resale and non-returnable containers		<input type="text"/>	,000
Exclude: change in inventories	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
c. closing inventories	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
d. cost of goods sold (opening inventories plus purchases minus closing inventories)	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
			CAN\$ '000
2. Employment costs and expenses		F61501	
Include: all employees who were issued a T4		<input type="text"/>	,000
Exclude: commissions paid to non-employees, report in question 3			
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)	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
3. Subcontracts		F62503	
Include: commissions paid to non-employees		<input type="text"/>	,000
Exclude: research and development	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
4. Research and development fees		F62504	
Exclude: in-house research and development	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
5. Professional and business fees (e.g., legal, accounting, consulting, scientific and property management fees)	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
6. Utilities (e.g., electricity, water and gas)	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
7. Office and computer related expenses (e.g., office supplies, postage and computer upgrades)	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
8. Telephone, Internet and other telecommunication	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
9. Business taxes, licenses and permits (e.g., beverage tax, business tax, license fees and property taxes)	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
10. Royalties, franchise fees and memberships		F62001	
Exclude: Crown royalties	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
11. Crown charges (for logging, mining and energy industries only)	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000

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CAN\$ '000

12. Rental and leasing Include: land, building, equipment and vehicles	F62101 \$ [] ,000
13. Repair and maintenance Include: buildings, equipment and vehicles	F62201 \$ [] ,000
14. Amortization and depreciation	F61601 \$ [] ,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 cost and expenses — please specify: Include: intracompany expenses F62512 []	F62511 \$ [] ,000
22. Total expenses (sum of lines 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**.

	CAN\$ '000
1. Auditing and other assurance services	F45002 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
2. Taxation preparation and representation services Include: corporate, individual, tax planning and consulting services	F45003 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
3. Bookkeeping, financial statement compilation, payroll services	F45004 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
4. Insolvency and receivership services	F45005 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
5. Management consulting services	F45006 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
6. Other sales of goods and services – please specify: F43175	F43005 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
7. Total sales of goods and services (sum of questions 1 to 6)	F43000 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000

Personnel

1. During this reporting period, how many **non-salaried** partners and proprietors did this business have?

Number

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Sales by type of client

What was this business's breakdown of sales by the following types of client?

1. Clients in Canada

Percentage

F43008_c1

%

a. individuals and households

F43008_c2

%

b. businesses

F43008_c3

%

c. governments, not-for-profit organizations and public institutions
(e.g., hospitals and schools)

F43008_c4

%

2. Clients outside of Canada

100%

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Sales by consumer location

Please provide the percentage breakdown of this business's sales by **consumer location** (the consumer location is where the goods or services will ultimately be used).

Acceptable substitutes:

- shipping destination
- client's billing address
- location of this business's retail customers
- location of this business's warehouses/distribution centres.

	Percentage
1. Newfoundland and Labrador	F43008_g1 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
2. Prince Edward Island	F43008_g2 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
3. Nova Scotia	F43008_g3 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
4. New Brunswick	F43008_g4 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
5. Quebec	F43008_g5 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
6. Ontario	F43008_g6 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
7. Manitoba	F43008_g7 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
8. Saskatchewan	F43008_g8 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
9. Alberta	F43008_g9 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
10. British Columbia	F43008_g10 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
11. Yukon	F43008_g11 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
12. Northwest Territories	F43008_g12 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
13. Nunavut	F43008_g13 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
14. United States	F43008_g14 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
15. All other countries	F43008_g15 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
100%	

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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?

:

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*.

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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.

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.

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