

# 2011 Survey of Service Industries: Repair and Maintenance Services

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|      |                       |      |                                 |                                |
|------|-----------------------|------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 0001 | Legal name            | 0004 | Address (number and street)     |                                |
| 0002 | Business name         | 0005 | City                            |                                |
| 0021 | Title of contact      | 0006 | Province/territory or state     |                                |
| 0008 | First name of contact | 0007 | Country                         | Postal code/zip code           |
| 0028 | Last name of contact  | 0010 | Language preference             |                                |
|      |                       |      | 1 <input type="radio"/> English | 2 <input type="radio"/> French |

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## A - 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, in conformity with its mandate. Please access [www.statcan.gc.ca/survey-enquete/index-eng.htm](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/survey-enquete/index-eng.htm) for more information on this survey.

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### Confidentiality

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### Data-sharing agreements

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

**Please return the questionnaire within 30 days.**  
Please mail the completed questionnaire in the enclosed envelope or  
fax it to Statistics Canada at 1-888-883-7999.

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## B - Main business activity

1. Please describe the nature of your business.

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2. Please check the **one main activity** which most accurately represents your **main** source of revenue.

0800

General automotive mechanical and electrical repair and maintenance

0801

Automotive exhaust systems repair

0803

Automotive body, paint and interior repair and maintenance

0825

Other specialized motor vehicle repair and maintenance  
(e.g., brake, radiator, transmission repair shops)

0804

Automotive glass replacement shops

0805

Car washes

0937

All other automotive repair and maintenance (e.g., diagnostic centres, emissions testing, tire repair, oil and lube services)

0807

Electronic and precision equipment repair and maintenance

0808

Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment repair and maintenance

0040

None of the above — Please call **1-800-972-9692** for further instructions.

3. Is the sole purpose of this business unit to provide services to your parent company, an affiliated company or a professional practice?

0029

<sup>1</sup>  yes, please provide the name of the company or professional practice

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<sup>3</sup>  no

## C - Reporting period information

1. Please report information for your **fiscal year** (normal business year) **ending between** April 1, 2011 and March 31, 2012. Please indicate below the period covered by this questionnaire.

from <sup>0011</sup>  to <sup>0012</sup>

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

<sup>0031</sup> 1  seasonal operations    2  new business    3  change of fiscal year    4  change of ownership    5  ceased operations    6  temporarily inactive

## Reporting instructions

- Report for business unit(s) specified on the label on the front page.
- Complete only the questions that apply to your business.
- When precise figures are not available, please provide your best estimate.
- Report in Canadian dollars. Dollar amounts and percentages should be rounded to whole numbers.
- Consult the reporting guide at [www.statcan.gc.ca/guides-e](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/guides-e) for further information.

## D and E - Not applicable

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## F - Industry characteristics

Please provide a breakdown of your sales from:

### 1. Automotive repair and maintenance

#### a) Automobiles and light trucks

CAN\$

i. repair and maintenance (exclude washing, and regulatory inspections)

2949

ii. regulatory safety and emissions inspection services

2950

iii. washing and cleaning services

2951

#### b) Heavy trucks and buses

CAN\$

i. repair and maintenance (exclude washing, and regulatory inspections)

2952

ii. regulatory safety and emissions inspection services

2953

iii. washing and cleaning services

2954

#### c) Motor homes, travel trailers and campers

CAN\$

i. repair and maintenance (include washing and cleaning services, regulatory inspections)

2955

### 2. Electronic and precision equipment repair and maintenance

CAN\$

#### a) computer hardware and software

2837

#### b) communication and navigation equipment

2956

#### c) office equipment (exclude computer hardware and peripherals)

2836

#### d) consumer electronics (exclude computers)

2957

#### e) electronic medical equipment

2839

#### f) other electronic and precision equipment

2840

### 3. Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment repair and maintenance

CAN\$

#### a) agricultural, construction, mining and forestry machinery and equipment (exclude cleaning)

2958

#### b) commercial and service industry machinery and equipment (exclude cleaning)

2959

#### c) manufacturing and metalworking machinery and equipment (exclude cleaning)

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#### d) commercial refrigeration equipment (exclude cleaning)

2961

#### e) other machinery and equipment (exclude cleaning)

2962

#### f) industrial and commercial machinery and equipment cleaning services (e.g., high pressure water, chemicals, vacuuming)

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## F - Industry characteristics (continued)

|  |      | CAN\$                |
|--|------|----------------------|
| 4. Sale of merchandise, parts and accessories for re-sale in the same condition as purchased - not previously reported i.e. wipers, fuses, batteries, etc. | 2028 | <input type="text"/> |
| 5. Other sales (please specify): <sup>2559</sup> <input type="text"/>  | 2558 | <input type="text"/> |
| 6. <b>Total sales</b> (sum of questions 1 to 5)  | 2305 | <input type="text"/> |

### Parts and labour

|   |      |                      |
|---|------|----------------------|
| 7. Please provide a breakdown of your total sales from repair and maintenance services, based on the amount reported in question 6: |      | %                    |
| a) <u>parts</u>   | 1050 | <input type="text"/> |
| b) <u>labour</u>  | 1051 | <input type="text"/> |
|   |      | <b>100%</b>          |

### Inventory of parts and accessories

|   | Value of<br>opening inventory<br>CAN\$ | Value of<br>closing inventory<br>CAN\$ |
|---|--|--|
| 8. <u>Parts used in repair work only</u>              | 5581 <input type="text"/>              | 5582 <input type="text"/>              |
| 9. <u>Other over-the-counter merchandise</u>          | 5560 <input type="text"/>              | 5565 <input type="text"/>              |
| 10. <b>Total inventory</b> (sum of questions 8 and 9) | 5550 <input type="text"/>              | 5555 <input type="text"/>              |

## G - Personnel

|  |      |                      |
|--|------|----------------------|
| 1. Number of partners and proprietors, <b>non-salaried</b> (if salaried, report at question 2 below)                             | 6321 | number               |
| 2. Paid employees  |      |                      |
| a) average number of paid employees during the reporting period (see reporting guide)  | 6339 | <input type="text"/> |
| b) percentage of paid employees (from question 2a) who worked <b>full time</b>   | 6328 | %                    |
| 3. Number of contract workers for whom you did not issue a T4, such as freelancers and casual workers (estimates are acceptable) | 6320 | number               |

## H - Sales by type of client

Please provide a percentage breakdown of your sales by type of client.

|  |      |                      |
|--|------|----------------------|
| 1. <b>Clients in Canada</b>  |      | %                    |
| a) <u>businesses</u>   | 8112 | <input type="text"/> |
| b) <u>individuals and households</u>   | 8100 | <input type="text"/> |
| c) <u>governments, not-for-profit organizations and public institutions (e.g., hospitals, schools)</u> | 8233 | <input type="text"/> |
| 2. <b>Clients outside Canada</b>   | 8140 | <input type="text"/> |
|  |      | <b>100%</b>          |

## I - Not applicable

**J - International transactions**

**Exports**

0531  
1  **yes, complete questions 2, 3 and 4**  
3  **no, go to question 5**

1. Did you receive revenue from clients outside Canada for the **export** of goods, services, royalties, rights, licensing or franchise fees? CAN\$

0666

2. Please report revenue received from **exports**.

3. Please provide a percentage breakdown of **exports** by: %

a) goods 0667

b) services 0668

c) royalties, rights, licensing and franchise fees 0669

**100%**

4. Please provide a percentage breakdown of **exports** by country: %

a) United States 0748

b) Mexico 0749

c) other countries (please specify): 0724  0750

0676  0672

0677  0673

0678  0674

0679  0675

**100%**

**Imports**

0715  
1  **yes, complete questions 6, 7 and 8**  
3  **no, go to next section**

5. Did you make payments to suppliers outside Canada for the **import** of goods, services, royalties, rights, licensing or franchise fees? CAN\$

0717

6. Please report payments made for **imports**.

7. Please provide a percentage breakdown of **imports** by: %

a) goods 0736

b) services 0737

c) royalties, rights, licensing and franchise fees 0738

**100%**

8. Please provide a percentage breakdown of **imports** by country: %

a) United States 0751

b) Mexico 0752

c) other countries (please specify): 0743  0753

0744  0739

0745  0740

0746  0741

0747  0742

**100%**

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**K - Not applicable**

**L - Contact information**

Name of person to contact about this questionnaire:

0026 1  Mr. 2  Mrs. 3  Miss 4  Ms

0054 Last name

0013 First name

0014 Title

0018 E-mail address

0017 Telephone number

0027 Extension number

0016 Fax number

0020 Website address

0015 Date completed:  
Y Y Y Y M M D D

9910 hour(s)

9909 minutes

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

**M - Comments**

We invite your comments below. Please be assured that we review all comments with the intent of improving the survey.

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## General information

### Confidentiality

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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.

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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, Statistics Canada may combine it with information from other surveys or from administrative sources.

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