

Price Report for Accounting Services

Survey of Prices of Accounting Services

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Collected under the authority of the Statistics Act. Revised Statues of Canada, 1985, Chapter S19. Completion of this questionnaire is a legal requirement under this Act.

Si vous préférez recevoir ce questionnaire en français veuillez composer le (613) 951-6916

Please correct the pre-printed information, in necessary, using the boxes below:

Legal Name

Business Name	
Contact Name	
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PURPOSE OF THIS SURVEY

The indexes produced from the data collected in this survey are used to measure changes in the prices of accounting, audit, tax and bookkeeping services. Businesses use these indexes to assess their performance and to monited their costs and the value of professional engagements (contracts). Statistics Canada uses these indexes to better measure the volume of accounting services activity in Canada.

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Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from publishing any statistics that would divulge information related to your business without your prior written consent. The data reported on your questionnaire will be treated with strict confidence, used for statistical purposes only, and published only in aggregate form. The confidentiality provisions of the Statistics Ast are not affected by the Access to Information Act or by any other legislation.

INSTRUCTIONS

Last year, your business received a similar questionnaire. This year, we are asking you to provide us with 2001 prices for the engagements that you selected last year. You will find instructions at the beginning of each section and you will find definitions for each class of service in the 'Respondent Guide' that accompanies this report. (note: each class of service remains the same as last year).

Estimates are acceptable whenever actual figures are not available.

NEED HELP?

If you require assistance in completing this questionnaire or expect delays in returning the survey,

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Rlease complete and return this questionnaire within 45 days of receipt.

Main Business Activity

please contact:

Please check v the first circle below if the activity that most accurately describes the principle source of your operating revenue is among one of the three classes of service described. If none is applicable, please check v $\,$ the second circle. Accounting Services: Includes business units whose main activity is to supply a range of accounting services, such as the preparation, review and auditing of financial statements, the design of accounting systems and the provision of accounting advice. Ο Tax Preparation Services: Includes business units whose main activity is the provision of tax preparation services Bookkeeping, Payroll and Related Services: Includes business units whose main activity is providing bookkeeping, billing and payroll processing services.

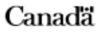
> None of the above: Please describe the nature of your firm's main business activity and return the questionnaire in the envelope provided. Thank you for your cooperation.

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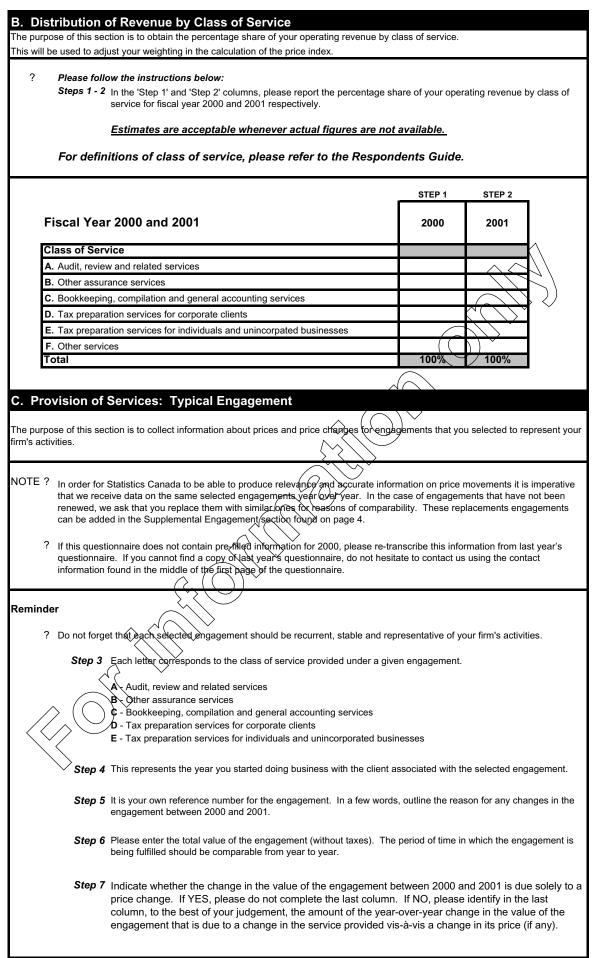


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