## 2010 Survey of Service Industries: Consumer Goods Rental

## If necessary, please make address label corrections in the boxes below.



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.

## A - Introduction

## Survey purpose

This survey collects the financial and operating data needed to develop national and regional economic policies and programs. Please access 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

To reduce respondent burden, Statistics Canada has entered into data sharing agreements with provincial and territorial statistical agencies and other government organizations, which must 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 30 days.
Please mail the completed questionnaire in the enclosed envelope or fax it to Statistics Canada at 1-888-883-7999.

Lost the return envelope or need help? Call us at 1-800-972-9692 or mail to:
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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.

0109Consumer electronics and appliance rental (exclude computer rental or leasing)

0110Formal wear and costume rental (exclude linen and uniform supply)

0111Video tape and disc rental

0112Other consumer goods rental (e.g., furniture rental centres, party supply centres, home health equipment rental centres, recreational goods rental centres)
0117 General rental centres (e.g., home repair tools, lawn/garden equipment; exclude heavy construction equipment rental and leasing)

0040None 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?

00291yes, provide the name of the company or professional practice 0030no
4. Is this business unit engaged in sales financing?
05271yes
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## C-Reporting period information

1. Please report information for your fiscal year (normal business year) ending between April 1, 2010 and March 31, 2011. Please indicate below the period covered by this questionnaire.

2. If the reporting period does not cover a full year, please check the reason(s) below:
$0031 \quad 1$seasonalnew businesschange of fiscal year
 change of ownershipceased operations
6temporarily 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 for further information


## D - Revenue

A detailed breakdown may be requested in other sections.
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1. Sales of goods and services (e.g., rental and leasing income, commissions, fees, admissions, services revenue)
Report net of returns and allowances.
2. Grants, subsidies, donations and fundraising
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3. Royalties, rights, licensing and franchise fees
4. Investment income (dividends and interest)
5. Other revenue (please specify):

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6. Total revenue (sum of questions 1 to 5 )

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| 2022 |  |
| 2077 |  |
| 2098 |  |

## E-Expenses



## F - Industry characteristics

Please provide a breakdown of your sales.

1. Gross rental and/or operating lease revenue
a) Consumer goods rental

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i. movies and games on DVDs, tapes and cassettes
ii. home audio-visual equipment components and accessories (exclude computers)
iii. furniture and furnishings, including art (exclude household appliances)
iv. household appliances
v. recreational goods and equipment (e.g., musical instruments, toys, canoes, sports equipment, off-road vehicles, motorcycles)
vi. homeowners and do-it-yourself tools and equipment (e.g., power washers, garden tools, floor sanding equipment)
vii. formal wear, costumes and accessories (exclude uniforms)
viii. equipment for parties and other social events (e.g., tableware, linens, tables, booths)
ix. home healthcare equipment (e.g., walkers, wheelchairs, oxygen tanks, commodes)
x. other consumer goods not elsewhere classified
b) Other machinery and equipment rentals
i. automobiles, trucks and other road transportation vehicles,

CAN $\$$ motor homes, travel trailers and campers (without operator)
ii. office machinery, furniture and equipment (include computers)
iii. commercial and industrial machinery and equipment, other than office equipment (without operator)
2. Labour charged to customers for repair and maintenance services (exclude parts and materials charged to customers and report them in question 3 below)
3. Sales of merchandise (include materials and parts charged to customers in the performance of repairs). Sales of all other items (non-rental items, food, beverages) must be included here.
4. a) Net gains or losses from disposal of previously rented and/or leased equipment
b) Gross proceeds from disposal of previously rented and/or leased equipment
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5. Commissions revenue (include commissions earned from the sale of insurance, etc.)
6. Other sales (include revenue from rental of real estate and miscellaneous service revenue)
(please specify): $\square$
7. Total sales (sum of questions 1 to 6 ; do not include question 4b)

## G - Personnel

| 1. Number of partners and proprietors, non-salaried (if salaried, report at question 2 below) |
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| 2. Paid employees |
| a) average number of paid employees during the reporting period (see reporting guide) |
| b) percentage of paid employees (from question 2a) who worked full time |

1. Number of partners and proprietors, non-salaried (if salaried, report at question 2 below)

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## J - Not applicable

## K - Provincial/territorial distribution

1. Please report the number of business units/locations operating in Canada during the reporting period.
$5001 \quad$ number
2. Do you have business units/locations in more than one province or territory?

99661 $\qquad$ yes, go to question 3no, go to section L
3. Please report the following data for the provinces or territories in which you have business units, indicating if you are reporting in Canadian dollars or percentages.

1. Newfoundland and Labrador
2. Prince Edward Island
3. Nova Scotia
4. New Brunswick
5. Quebec
6. Ontario
7. Manitoba
8. Saskatchewan
9. Alberta
10. British Columbia
11. Yukon
12. Northwest Territories
13. Nunavut
14. Total

## L - Contact information

Name of person to contact about this 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

## Your answers are confidential.

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

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