

2011 Survey of Service Industries: Consumer Goods Rental

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

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

**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. 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 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 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.

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

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

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Video tape and disc rental

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Other consumer goods rental (e.g., furniture rental centres, party supply centres, home health equipment rental centres, recreational goods rental centres)

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General rental centres (e.g., home repair tools, lawn/garden equipment; **exclude** heavy construction equipment rental and leasing)

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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?

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1 yes, provide the name of the company or professional practice

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3 no

4. Is this business unit engaged in sales financing?

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1 yes

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no

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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 ⁰⁰¹¹ to ⁰⁰¹²

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

⁰⁰³¹ 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 for further information.

D and E - Not applicable

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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	2866	
ii. home audio-visual equipment components and accessories (exclude computers)	2867	
iii. furniture and furnishings, including art (exclude household appliances)	2868	
iv. household appliances	2869	
v. recreational goods and equipment (e.g., musical instruments, toys, canoes, sports equipment, off-road vehicles, motorcycles)	2870	
vi. homeowners and do-it-yourself tools and equipment (e.g., power washers, garden tools, floor sanding equipment)	2871	
vii. formal wear, costumes and accessories (exclude uniforms)	2872	
viii. equipment for parties and other social events (e.g., tableware, linens, tables, booths)	2873	
ix. home healthcare equipment (e.g., walkers, wheelchairs, oxygen tanks, commodes)	2874	
x. other consumer goods not elsewhere classified	2875	

b) Other machinery and equipment rentals

CAN\$

i. automobiles, trucks and other road transportation vehicles, motor homes, travel trailers and campers (without operator)	2876	
ii. office machinery, furniture and equipment (include computers)	7068	
iii. commercial and industrial machinery and equipment, other than office equipment (without operator)	2877	

2. Labour charged to customers for repair and maintenance services (**exclude** parts and materials charged to customers and report them in question 3 below)

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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.

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4. a) Net gains or losses from disposal of previously rented and/or leased equipment

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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):

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7. **Total sales** (sum of questions 1 to 6; **do not** include question 4b)

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G - Personnel

	number
1. Number of partners and proprietors, non-salaried (if salaried, report at question 2 below)	6321 <input type="text"/>
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 full time	6328 <input type="text"/>
	number
3. Number of contract workers for whom you did not issue a T4, such as freelancers and casual workers (estimates are acceptable)	6320 <input type="text"/>

H - Sales by type of client

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

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

I - Sales by client location

Please provide a percentage breakdown of your sales by client location (first point of sale).

	%
1. Newfoundland and Labrador	8400 <input type="text"/>
2. Prince Edward Island	8415 <input type="text"/>
3. Nova Scotia	8405 <input type="text"/>
4. New Brunswick	8410 <input type="text"/>
5. Quebec	8420 <input type="text"/>
6. Ontario	8425 <input type="text"/>
7. Manitoba	8430 <input type="text"/>
8. Saskatchewan	8435 <input type="text"/>
9. Alberta	8440 <input type="text"/>
10. British Columbia	8445 <input type="text"/>
11. Yukon	8455 <input type="text"/>
12. Northwest Territories	8451 <input type="text"/>
13. Nunavut	8452 <input type="text"/>
14. Clients outside Canada (must equal question 2 in section H)	8401 <input type="text"/>
100%	

J and 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:
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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

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.

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

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.

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