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## Authority

The survey is conducted under the authority of the Statistics Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, chapter S19.

Please revise name and/or address if required
Legal name (please print)

Operating (trading) name
(if different from address label or legal name)
Business address (if different frem address label)

## Please read carefully before completing the questionnaire

This survey is being collected from businesses at the establishment leve oforganization. For this purpose, an "establishment" is defined as the lowest level of the firm for which separate records ane kept for such details as revenue, expenses and employment.
"Single-establishment" firms should report data for all their activities on this report.
Other firms (generally those which are larger and more diverse) will have more complex organizational structures and record-keeping needs, and therefore may have more than one establishment. For this survey, such firms should report data for only their establishments whose principal business activity is in the advertising services industry (see Section 2). It may be that these establishments engage in sideline activities outside the advertising services industry; their data (e.g. revenue, expenses, employment, etc.) relating to those activities should alsobe reported on this form.
This report should exclude the revenue of you separatery incorporated subsidiaries or foreign branches, but should include your portion of the revenue and expenses of yriicorporated joint ventures in which you are involved. Please report all amounts in Canadian dollars.

Survey
Objective

Confidentiality
Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from publishing any statistics which would divulge information relating to any identifiable business withput the previous written consent of that business. The data reported on this questionnaire will be treated in strict confidence, used for statistical purposes, and published in aggregate form only. The confidentiality provisions of the Statistios Act are not affected by either the Access to Information Act or by any other legislation.
The survey objective is the colleqtion andxpublication of data necessary for the statistical analysis of the advertising and related services industry. The information from the survey can be used by businesses and trade associations for market analysis and assessment of industry performance, operating characteristics and trends, by government to develop national and regional economic policies, by other lasers invotved in research or policy making and by Statistics Canada for maintaining important data input to the preparation of the Gamadian System of National Accounts.

17 yøu requite assistance in the completion of this questionnaire or have any questions regarding the survey, please address all enquiries to your nearest Statistics Canada regional office; the telephone numbers are listed on page 6.

## Duplicate

Questionnaires
If you receive more than one copy of this questionnaire for the same business, please complete the one that is correctly labelled and return it with the duplicate(s), writing "DUPLICATE" on the relevant form(s).

Please return the questionnaire within 30 days of receipt. If you are unable to do so, please inform us of the expected completion date.

## Return <br> Procedure

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## 1. Enterprise Details

a) Is the sole purpose of this corporation to provide services to your parent company, an affiliated company or a professional practice?

If YES, please name your affiliated corporation or name the professional practice
b) Please enter your nine-digit GST Registered Account Number.


## 2. Business Activity

a) Please describe the nature of your firm's business activity in 1998: $\qquad$
b) Is this a change from the previous year? $\qquad$
 If yes, please provide details in the
c) Please check ( $\checkmark$ ) below the one industry which most accurately describes your firm's principal source of operating revenue. For detailed industry descriptions, please refer to the enclosed "Definitions sheet".
$541810 \bigcirc$ Advertising Agencies

| $541820 \bigcirc$ | Public Relations Services |
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| $541830 \bigcirc$ Media Buying Agencies |  |
| $541840 \bigcirc$ Media Representatives |  |
| $541850 \bigcirc$ Display Advertising |  |
| $541860 \bigcirc$ Direct Mail Advertising |  |
| $541870 \bigcirc$Advertising Material Distribution Services <br> (e.g., sample/advertising material direct <br> distribution services, etc.) |  |

## 3. Form of Organization

a) Please check $(\checkmark)$ below the legal status of this busipess.
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$4 \bigcirc$ Unincorporated-limited partnership
$5 \bigcirc$ Other (please specify)
b) Is this business a joint venture?
$0281 \bigcirc$ Yes (please provide pames of partners / venturers)
$2 \bigcirc \mathrm{No}$
c) Is this business affiliated withachain or a franchise group?

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## 4. Reporting Period

Please report for the calendar year 1998 or for your most recent fiscal year ending no later than March 31, 1999.


Period of Operation If you did not operate this business for a full year, please check $(\checkmark)$ the reason below:
$1 \bigcirc$ Seasonal operation
$2 \bigcirc$ New business in 1998
$3 \bigcirc$ Change of fiscal year end

$4 \bigcirc$| Change of ownership (please provide |
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| name and address of the other owner) |

$5 \bigcirc$ Ceased operation (please specify)
$6 \bigcirc$ Temporarily closed (please specify)

Please report for your 1998 fiscal year, as reported in section 4 , on page 2.

### 5.1 Revenue

Please report sales and receipts excluding GST and all other taxes collected by you for remittance to a government agency.
a) Commissions \& fees from sale of media time and/or space
i) commissions
ii) fees
b) Production Work Performed By Your Own Staff
c) Other Service Revenue
i) commissions
(please specify type of service))
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ii) fees
(please specify type of service))

d) Sales of Specialty Advertising Products
e) Sales of Other Merchandise
f) Rental and/or Leasing of Billboards, Signs and Displays
g) Other Operating Revenue (please specify)
(sum Oferating Revenue (sum of items (a) to (g))
i) Non-Operating Revenue>

Interest and all other revenue that is not directly related to the-operation of this business
j) Total Revenue
(sum of tems (h) and (i))
5.2 Advertising Agencies, Media Buyers and Media Representatives

## Total Gross Billings

Please report your total gross billings to clients

## Media Costs

Please report the value of media purchases made on behalf of your clients. Please exclude these costs when reporting "Operating Expenses" in question 6
6. Operating Expenses

- Do not include capital expenditures.
- Please include GST except the portion which is refundable by government.
- Please distribute your cost of sales by the expense categories below.
- If you prefer, you may attach a copy of your income statement and proceed to Section 7.
a) Cost of merchandise sold (purchases plus opening inventory minus closing inventory). This item represents the offsetting cost of revenue reported in section 5.1 parts (d) and (e). Please exclude purchases for use in the business and for rental purposes (see item (s) below)
b) Salaries and wages paid to employees for whom you issued a $T 4$ suppten entary yorm; include vacation pay, bonuses and commissions
c) Employee benefits paid for all emoloyees for whom you issued a T4 surpplementary form; include employer's contributions to pension, medical/life, employment insurance and workers' compensationplans
d) Rent and/ortease of land and buildings
e) Rentandyonvease of motor vehicles


Contputer services purchased (including
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software development)
g) Rent and/or lease of other machinery and equipment
h) Repairs and maintenance
i) Legal, accounting, management and consulting fees
j) Advertising and sales promotion
k) Insurance
l) Taxes, permits and licenses (exclude income taxes)
m) Heat, light, power and water
n) Telephone, telecommunications, postage and courier fees
o) Travel and entertainment
p) Royalties and franchise fees
q) Depreciation and amortization
r) Interest expense
s) Office and all other supplies and materials used in the business (exclude supplies reported under Cost of merchandise sold item (a) above)
t) All other operating expenses, excluding bad debts. Include fees paid to contract workers. (Please specify major items or attach a separate sheet.)
u) Total Operating Expenses (sum of items (a) to (t))

| Dollars <br> (omit cents) |
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## 7. Employment

## a) Paid Employees

Please report the average number of persons employed during the reporting period to whom you paid Salaries and Wages as shown in Expenses, Section 6, item (b).

- Full-time Employees

Regular employees who worked the standard work week as observed by the business

- Part-time Employees

Those who worked fewer than the standard work week hours observed by the business
b) Contract Workers

Individuals engaged only for the duration of a specific project or term
c) Working proprietors and/or partners of unincorporated businesses

## 8. Client Base

Please report the percentage of total operating revenue (Section 5.1, item (h) ) derived directly from:

9. Provincial Distribution
a) Please report the number of permanent business locations operated in Canada during the reporting period. (Include warehouses, head offices, research facilities and trading locations.)

| Number |
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b) Do you have permanent business locations in more than one province?
$300 \quad 1 \bigcirc$ No - Please go to Section 10
$2 \bigcirc$ Yes - Please complete 9 (c)
c) Please report the number of permanent business locations, total revenue and selected expenses, by province.

| Province | Locations <br> (Number) | Total Revenue <br> \$ (pmitcents) | Salaries, Wages and Employee Benefits <br> (omit cents) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nfld. | 301 | $314$ | 327 |
| P.E.I. | $302$ | 315 | $328$ |
| N.S. |  | 316 | 329 |
|  | $304$ | 317 | 330 |
|  | 305 | 318 | 331 |
| Ont. | 306 | 319 | 332 |
| Man. | 307 | 320 | 333 |
| Sask. | 308 | 321 | 334 |
| Alta. | 309 | 322 | 335 |
| B.C. | 310 | 323 | 336 |
| Nunavut | 340 | 341 | 342 |
| N.W.T. (without Nunavut) | 311 | 324 | 337 |
| Yukon Territory | 312 | 325 | 338 |
| Total | $313$ | 326 | 339 |
|  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
|  | Should equal Item 9 (a) | Should equal Item 5 (j) | Should equal the sum of Items 6 (b) and 6 (c) |

## 10. Trade Patterns: Sales Within Province/Territory, Inter-provincial and International Exports

(1) Businesses with locations in only one province or territory, please complete the vertical column in the table below that represents the province or territory of your business location(s); list the percentage of total revenue (as reported in Section 5.1, item (j) ), generated by clients from the applicable geographic regions listed in the horizontal table rows. Remember to include the share of revenue from sales to clients within the same province or territory as the business location and check that the vertical column percentages add to 100 .
(2) Businesses located in more than one province/territory, please complete a separate vertical column for each province/territory for which you have reported revenue in Section 9. Distribute the revenue earned by your locations in each province/territory according to the geographic residence of your locations' clients.

If you do not keep records of this information, your best estimate is acceptable.

| Client Residence | Your Business Location(s) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Newfoundland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prince Edward Island |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nova Scotia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $1$ | $)$ |  |  |  |
| New Brunswick |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quebec |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ontario |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manitoba |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Saskatchewan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alberta |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| British Columbia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nunavut |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northwest Territories (without Nunavut) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yukon Territory |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Each column completed must add up to $100 \%$.

## 11. Certification

I certify that the information contained herein is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.



NOTE: Should you have questions please contact your nearest Statistics Canada regional office.


Federal Provincia Agreements
In order to reduce yesponse burden and to provide consistent statistics, Statistics Canada has entered into data sharing agreements with the Quebec Bureau of Statistics, the Manitoba Bureau of Statistics and BC STATS in accordance with Section 11 of the Statistics Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter S19. For establishments and/or business locations operated in Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia, the agreements authorize Statistics Canada to forward a record of the data collected in this survey to the Quebec Bureau of Statistics, the Manitoba Bureau of Statistics and BC STATS, respectively. The Statistics Acts of these provinces includes the same provisions for confidentiality and penalties for disclosure of information as the federal Statistics Act.

## Note of Appreciation

Canada owes the success of its statistical system to a long-standing co-operation involving Statistics Canada, the citizens of Canada, its businesses, governments and other institutions. Accurate and timely statistical information could not be produced without their continued co-operation and goodwill.

> Please make a copy of this completed questionnaire for your records.

