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

| 0001 | Legal name |  | 0004 | Address (number and street) |  |  |  |  |
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| 0002 | Business name |  | 0005 | City |  |  |  |  |
| 0021 | Title of contact |  | 0006 | Province/ territory or state |  |  |  |  |
| 0008 | First name of contact |  | 0053 | Country |  | 0007 | Postal code/ zip code |  |
| 0028 | Last name of contact |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Language } \\ & \text { preference } \end{aligned} \quad 1 \square \text { English }$ |  | ${ }^{2}$ |  | 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. For more information on this survey, please access www.statcan.ca/english/survey/index.htm.

## Data-sharing agreements

In an effort to reduce reporting burden, Statistics Canada has entered into agreements with provincial and territorial statistical agencies for the sharing of data. The data are kept confidential and used for statistical purposes only. Please see the enclosed reporting guide for details of these agreements.

## Confidentiality

The Statistics Act protects the confidentiality of information collected by Statistics Canada. Please see the enclosed reporting guide for more information.

## Fax or other electronic transmission disclosure

Statistics Canada advises you that there could be a risk of disclosure during facsimile or other electronic transmission. However, upon receipt, Statistics Canada will provide the guaranteed level of protection afforded all information collected under the authority of the Statistics Act.

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 1-888-881-3666 or mail to:
Statistics Canada, Operations and Integration Division, 150 Tunney's Pasture Driveway, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0T6
Visit our website at www.statcan.ca

## 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.
$0127 \square$
Advertising agencies

0128 $\qquad$ Public relations services
$0129 \square$ Media buying agencies
${ }^{0138} \square$ Media representatives
$0164 \square$ Display advertising
${ }^{0165} \square$ Direct mail advertising
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0166Advertising material distribution services (e.g., sample/advertising material direct distribution services)

0167Specialty advertising
$0224 \quad$ All services related to advertising (e.g., merchandise demonstration services, sign painting and lettering services)

0175Telemarketing

0176 $\qquad$ Sign and display manufacturing

0040None of the above - Please call 1-888-881-3666 for further instructions.

## C - Reporting period information

1. Please report information for your fiscal year (normal business year) ending between April 1,2007 and March 31, 2008. Please indicate below the period covered by this questionnaire.
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2. If the reporting period does not cover a full year, please check the reason(s) below:
00311seasonal operations
${ }^{2} \square$ new business
${ }^{3} \square$ change of fiscal year
${ }^{4} \square$ change of ownership
${ }^{5} \square$ 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 enclosed reporting guide for further information.

D-Revenue

A detailed breakdown may be requested in other sections.

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
3. Royalties, rights, licensing and franchise fees
4. Investment income (dividends and interest)
5. Other revenue (please specify):
6. Total revenue (sum of questions 1 to 5 )

## E-Expenses

| 1. Salaries and wages of employees who have been issued a T4 statement 3010 |  |  | CAN\$ |
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| 2. | Employer portion of employee benefits (include employer contributions to pension, medical/life insurance plans, employment insurance, etc.) | 3040 |  |
|  | Commissions paid to non-employees | 4466 |  |
|  | Professional and business services fees (e.g., legal, accounting) | 4315 |  |
|  | Subcontract expenses (include contract labour, contract work and custom work) | 3060 |  |
|  | Charges for services provided by your head office | 4555 |  |
|  | Cost of goods sold, if applicable (purchases plus opening inventory minus closing inventory) | 5721 |  |
|  | Office supplies | 3301 |  |
|  | Rental and leasing (include rental of premises, equipment, motor vehicles, etc.) | 4115 |  |
|  | Repair and maintenance (e.g., property, equipment, vehicles) | 4178 |  |
|  | Insurance (include professional liability, motor vehicles, etc.) | 4350 |  |
|  | Advertising, marketing and promotions (report charitable donations at question 22) | 4365 |  |
|  | Travel, meals and entertainment | 4370 |  |
|  | Utilities and telecommunications expenses (include gas, heating, hydro, water, telep and Internet expenses) | 4066 |  |
| 15. | Property and business taxes, licences and permits | 4410 |  |
|  | Royalties, rights, licensing and franchise fees | 4440 |  |
| 17. | Delivery, warehousing, postage and courier | 4179 |  |
| 18. | Financial services fees | 4325 |  |
| 19. | Interest expenses | 4630 |  |
| 20. | Amortization and depreciation of tangible and intangible assets | 4520 |  |
| 21. | Bad debts | 4542 |  |
|  | All other expenses 4531 <br> (please specify):  | 4569 |  |
| $23 .$ | Total expenses (sum of questions 1 to 22) | 4699 |  |
| 24. | Corporate taxes, if applicable | 4600 |  |
| $25 .$ | Gains (losses) and other items (see reporting guide) | 4601 |  |
|  | Net profit/loss after tax and other items (see reporting guide) | 2304 |  |

## F - Industry characteristics

Please provide a breakdown of your sales.
Advertising agencies, media buyers and media representatives
CAN\$

1. Total gross billings to clients
2. Value of media purchases made on behalf of your clients

## All respondents, as applicable

3. Full service advertising campaigns (creative services, production and placement typically offered by ad agencies. Exclude direct mail campaigns.)

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a) by commissions on placement of ads
b) by fees
4. Advertisement creative or production services, provided separately (fees for creating a print or broadcast ad or for producing an advertisement from a creative concept)
5. Commissions and fees from sales of media time and/or space
. Public relations services (includes relations, crisis management, lobbying)
7. Rental and/or leasing of billboards, signs and displays
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Rental andor leasing of bilboards, signs and displays
8. Advertising specialty services (e.g., custom key chains, mugs, shirts)
9. Direct mail services (e.g., developing direct mail campaigns, including letter shop services)
10. Distribution of advertising materials direct to consumers other than by mail
11. Product or merchandise demonstrations
12. Lettering services (e.g., vehicle lettering, sign painting and graphics for windows or store fronts)
13. Sales of merchandise
14. All other sales (please specify):
15. Total sales (sum of questions 3 to 14)

## G - Personnel

number

1. Number of partners and proprietors, non-salaried (if salaried, report at question 2 below)
$6321 \quad$ number
2. Paid employees
a) average number of paid employees during the reporting period (see reporting guide)

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\%
b) percentage of paid employees (from question 2a) who worked full time $\square$
number
3. Number of contract workers for whom you did not issue a T4, such as freelancers and casual workers (estimates are acceptable)
4. Number of volunteers during the reporting period (estimates are acceptable)

| 6320 |  |
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number of hours
5. Number of hours worked by all volunteers during the reporting period (estimates are acceptable)


## H - Sales by type of client

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


1. Clients in Canada
a) businesses
b) individuals and households
c) governments, not-for-profit organizations and public institutions (e.g., hospitals, schools)
2. Clients outside Canada

|  | $100 \%$ |
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## I - Not applicable

## J - International transactions

## Exports

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

05311yes, complete questions 2, 3 and 4

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no, go to question 5
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2. Please report revenue received from exports.

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3. Please provide a percentage breakdown of exports by:
a) goods
b) services
c) royalties, rights, licensing and franchise fees
4. Please provide a percentage breakdown of exports by country.
a) United States
b) Mexico
c) other countries (please specify):


## Imports

5. Did you make payments to suppliers outside Canada for the import of goods, services, royalties, rights, licensing or franchise fees?
$07151 \square$ yes, complete questions 6,7 and 8
3 no, go to next section


## K - Provincial/territorial distribution

1. Please report the number of business units/locations operating in Canada during the reporting period. Business unit is defined as the lowest level of the firm for which accounting records are maintained for such details as
 revenue, expenses and employment.
2. Do you have business units/locations in more than one province or territory?
$9966 \quad 1$yes, go to question 3

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.

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|  |  |  | Number of business units (locations) | Total revenue |  | Salaries, wages and employee benefits |  | Amortization and depreciation of tangible and intangible assets |  | Total expenses |  |
| 1. | Newfoundland and Labrador | 5002 |  | 4824 |  | $4826$ |  | 4827 |  | 4927 |  |
| 2. | Prince Edward Island | 5003 |  | 4829 |  | 4831 |  | $4832$ |  | 4932 |  |
|  | Nova Scotia | 5004 |  | 4834 |  | 4836 |  | 4837 |  | 4937 |  |
|  | New Brunswick | 5005 |  | 4839 |  | $4841$ |  | 4842 |  | 4942 |  |
|  | Quebec | 5006 |  | 4844 |  | 4846 |  | 4847 |  | 4947 |  |
| 6. | Ontario | 5007 |  | 4849 |  | 4851 |  | 4852 |  | 4952 |  |
| 7. | Manitoba | 5008 |  | 4854 |  | 4856 |  | 4857 |  | 4957 |  |
| 8. | Saskatchewan | 5009 |  | 4859 |  | 4861 |  | 4862 |  | 4962 |  |
| 9. | Alberta | 5010 |  | 4864 |  | 4866 |  | 4867 |  | 4967 |  |
|  | British Columbia | 5011 |  | 4869 |  | 4871 |  | 4872 |  | 4972 |  |
| 11. | Yukon | 5014 |  | 4874 |  | 4876 |  | 4877 |  | 4977 |  |
| 12. | Northwest Territories | 5013 |  | 4879 |  | 4881 |  | 4882 |  | 4982 |  |
| 13. | Nunavut | 5012 |  | 4884 |  | 4886 |  | 4887 |  | 4987 |  |
| 14. | Total | 5015 |  | 4889 |  | 4891 |  | 4892 |  | 4992 |  |

## L - Contact information

Name of person to contact about this questionnaire:
$0026{ }^{1} \square \mathrm{Mr}$.
${ }^{2} \square$ Mrs.
${ }^{3} \square$ Miss
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$\square \mathrm{Ms}$

| 0054 | Last name |  | 0017 | Telephone <br> number |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0013 | First name |  | 0027 | Extension <br> number |  |
| 0014 | Title |  | 0016 | Fax <br> number |  |
| 0018 | E-mail <br> address |  | 0020 | Website <br> address |  |

Date completed:

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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 to improve the survey.
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