Correct pre-printed information if necessary using the corresponding boxes below:


Please read carefully before completing the questionnaire

Coverage
Please complete the questiønnaike for the business unit(s) described in the pre-printed area above. For this purpose, a "business anit"(is defined as the lowest level of the firm for which separate records are kept for such details as revenue, expenses and employment.

The survey objective is the collection and publication of data necessary for the statistical analysis of the advertising and related services. 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, bygovernment to develop national and regional economic policies, by other users involved in research or policy making and by Statistics Canada for maintaining important data input to the preparation of the Canadian System of National Accounts.

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## Data

Sharing
Agreements

In order to reduce response burden and to provide consistent statistics, Statistics Canada has entered into data sharing agreements with the statistical agencies of Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia in accordance with Section 11 of the Statistics Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter S19. For 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 statistical agencies of these provinces. The Statistics Acts of these provinces include the same provisions for confidentiality and penalties for disclosure of information as the federal Statistics Act.

## 1. Business Activity

a) Please describe the nature of your firm's business activity in 2002 . 021
$\qquad$
b) Is this a change from the previous year? $\qquad$ 022

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".

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$541810 \bigcirc$ Advertising Agencies
$541820 \bigcirc$ Public Relations Services
$541830 \bigcirc$ Media Buying Agencies
$541840 \bigcirc$ Media Representatives
$541850 \bigcirc$ Display Advertising
$541860 \bigcirc$ Direct Mail Advertising

$541870 \bigcirc$| Advertising Material Distribution Services |
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| (e.g., sample/advertising material direct |
| distribution services, etc.) |

 painting and lettering services, etc.)
561420 Telemarketing
$339950 \bigcirc$ Sign and display manufacturing

032 distribution services, etc.)

## 2. Form of Organization

a) Type of organization (please check one only):

$4 \bigcirc$ Co-operative
$8 \bigcirc$ Non-profit
b) Is the sole purpose of this business unit to provide services to your parent company, an affiliated company or a professional practice?

$0251 \bigcirc$ Yes - If yes, please name the company | 033 |
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| or professional practice |

$3 \bigcirc$ No
c) Please enter your nine-digit Business Number (if incorporated

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d) Is this business affiliated with a chain or franchise group?
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1 OYes (please provide name) 044
 No
e) Did this business unit participate in ahyjpint ventures) during the reporting period?

A joint venture refers to a spe\&ifle commercial undertaking entered into jointly by two or more parties or companies, who agree to contribute the necessary capital and share in profits or losses of the project in agreed proportions. The association terminates either upon completion of the undertaking or at a specific time
028Yes - If yes, (please go to f)No - If no, please go to Question 3, Reporting Period
f) Are detailed revenue and expenses for the business unit's share in the joint ventures) included in this questionnaire?
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 No
g) Please provide the name of the joint venture.

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h) Is this joint venture:
$0371 \bigcirc$ Incorporated - If incorporated, please go to i)Unincorporated - If unincorporated, please go to j)
}
i) Business Number of joint venture (if incorporated)

j) If it is an unincorporated joint venture, please provide the length of time of the joint venture.

k) Venture partner(s) and Business Numbers) (if incorporated)


If you participated in more than one joint venture or if more space is required, please enclose a separate page.

## 3. Reporting Period

Please report information for your fiscal year (normal business year) ending between April 1, 2002 and March 31, 2003. Please indicate below the period covered by this questionnaire.

From 230

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Period of Operation If you did not operate this business for a full year, please check $(\checkmark)$ the reason below:
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$1 \bigcirc$ Seasonal operation
$2 \bigcirc$ New business in 2002
$3 \bigcirc$ Change of fiscal year end

$4 \bigcirc$| Change of ownership (please provide |
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| name and address of the other owner) | 045 $\qquad$



Please report for your 2002 fiscal year, as reported in section 3.
4.1 Revenue

- Please report in Canadian dollars.
- 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

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$6 \bigcirc$ Temporarily closed (please specify) 047 $\qquad$
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) 049
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
e.g., revenue from rental of keal estate, miscellaneous service revenue, etc. (Please specify)

h) Total Operating Revenue
(sum ofiterns (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 items (h) and (i))

### 4.2 Advertising Agencies, Media Buyers and Media Representatives

Total Gross Billings
Please report your total gross billings to clients
Media Costs
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Please report the value of media purchases made on behalf of your clients. Please exclude these costs when reporting "Operating Expenses" in question 5

## 5. Operating Expenses

- Please report in Canadian dollars.
- Do not include capital expenditures.
- Please include GST, except the portion that 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 6.
a) Cost of merchandise sold (purchases plus opening inventory minus closing inventory). This item represents the offsetting cost of revenue reported in section 4.1 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 T4 supplementary form; include vacation pay, bonuses and commissions
c) Employee benefits paid for all employees for whom you issued a T4 supplementary form; include employers contributions to pension, medical/life, employment insurance and workers' compensation plans
d) Rent and/or lease of land and buildings
e) Rent and/or lease of motor vehicles
f) Computer services purchased (including equipment rental, data processing and 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
I) 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 frapchise fees

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) Production costs (Please specify major items)
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u) All other operating expenses, excluding bad debts. Include fees paid to contract workers. (Please specify major items or attach a separate sheet.) 051 $\qquad$

| Dollars (omit cents) |
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## 6. 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 5, item (b).
i) Full-time Employees: Regular employees who worked the standard work week as observed by the business
ii) 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 and for whom a T4 Supplementary form was not issued.

| Number |
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## 7. Client Base

Please report the percentage of total operating revenue (Section 4.1, item (h) ) derived directly from:

1. Domestic Clients

Individuals
Business
a) Retail Trade
b) Traveller Accommodation and Food Services
c) Wholesale Trade
d) Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Mining
e) Manufacturing
f) Construction
g) Transportation and warehousing
h) Finance, Insurance and Real Estate
i) Other (e.g. professional / scientific services, teleconmonications, etc.) (please specify) 052
Institutions
j) Educational Services
k) Health Services
I) Other institutions (please speaffy
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m) Government
2. Foreign Clients (regardless of type)

Please repont the percentage of foreign market revenue by region:
United States
Mexico
Central and South America
European Union
Other Europe
Africa
Middle East
Asia
Australia, New Zealand
Other
Total (total of boxes 190 to 217 must equal 100\%)

| Percentage |
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## 8. Provincial/Territorial Distribution

- Please report in Canadian dollars
- "Business unit" is defined as the lowest level of the firm for which separate records are kept for such details as revenue, expenses and employment.

| Number |
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b) Do you have permanent business locations in more than one province or territory?
$\begin{array}{rl}300 & 3 \bigcirc \text { No - Please go to Section } 9 \\ & 1 \bigcirc \text { Yes - Please complete } 8 \text { (c) }\end{array}$
c) Please report the following data for the provinces or territories in which you have units.

| Province or Territory |  | Business Units (Number) | Total Revenue <br> \$ (omit cents) | Salaries, Wages and Employee Benefits (omit cents) | Employees <br> (Number) | Total Operating Expenses <br> (omit cents) |
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| N.S. | 303 |  | 316 | 329 | 345 | 359 |
| N.B. | 304 |  | 317 | 330 | 346 | 360 |
| Que. | 305 |  | 318 | 331 | 347 | 361 |
| Ont. | 306 |  | 319 | $332$ | 348 | 362 |
| Man. | 307 |  | 320 | ${ }^{333}\langle>$ | 349 | 363 |
| Sask. | 308 |  | 321 |  | 350 | 364 |
| Alta. | 309 |  | 322 | 335 | 351 | 365 |
| B.C. | 310 |  | 323 | 336 | 352 | 366 |
| Nunavut | 340 |  | $341$ | 342 | 353 | 367 |
| N.W.T. | 311 |  |  | 337 | 354 | 368 |
| Yukon | 312 |  | $325$ | 338 | 355 | 369 |
| Total | 313 | $\Delta$ | $326$ | 339 | 356 | 370 |
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|  |  | hould equ Box 024, Section 8 | Should equal Box 130, Section 4.1 | Should equal the sum of Boxes 160 and 161, Section 5 | Should equal the sum of Boxes 152 and 151, Section 6 | Should equal Box 179, Section 5 |

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


How long did you spend collecting the data and completing this questionnaire?

| 801 | hour(s) |
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## Statistics Canada

Operations and Integration Division

## 2nd floor, Jean Talon Bldg, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0T6

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Please make a copy of
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