Integrated Business Statistics Program (IBSP)

2015 Annual Wholesale Trade Survey

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Please verify the business or organization name, contact person and address for this questionnaire and correct where needed.

Legal name

Operating name

First name

Last name

City

Province, territory or state

Postal code or ZIP code

Business or organization and contact informa	tion	
Email address	Telephone number (including area code) Extension	on number
Preferred language of communication	Fax number (including area code)	
English 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.

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. Please access www.statcan.gc.ca/survey-enquete/indexeng.htm for more information on this survey.

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Country

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Please return the questionnaire within 21 days.

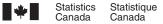
Please mail the completed questionnaire in the enclosed envelope or fax it to Statistics Canada at 1-888-883-7999.

If you are unable to complete within 21 days **OR** if you need help, call us at **1-800-858-7921**.

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1.	Is this business or organization currently in operation?
	Yes ▶ Go to next section
	No, seasonal operations ▶ Go to question 2
	No, ceased all operations ▶ Go to question 4
	No, sold all operations ▶ Go to question 6
	No, amalgamated with (an) other business(es) ▶ Go to question 8
	No, amalgamated with (an) other business(es) ► Go to question 8 No, temporarily inactive but will re-open ► Go to question 11 No, no longer operating due to other reason(s) ► Go to question 14
	No, no longer operating due to other reason(s) ▶ Go to question 14
2.	When did this business or organization close for the season? YYYYY MM DD Date
3.	When does this business or organization expect to resume operations? YYYY MM DD Date ■ Go to next section
4.	When did this business or organization cease all operations? YYYY MM DD Date
5.	Why did this business or organization cease all operations? Booming Bankruptcy Liquidation Dissolution Other reason—please specify: Booming Booming
6.	When was this business or organization sold? YYYY MM DD B00212 Date

Business status

7.	What is the legal name of the buyer?	
	800406	► Go to next section
8.	When did this business or organization amalgamate?	
	Date YYYY MM DD B00213	
9.	What is the legal name of the resulting or continuing business or organization?	OR
10.	What is (are) the legal name(s) of the other amalgamated business(es) or organization(s)	? *O
		Go to next section
11.	When did this business or organization become temporarily inactive? YYYY MM DD B00214	
	Date	
12.	When does this business or organization expect to resume operations? YYYY MM DD Date	
13.	Why is this business or organization temporarily inactive?	
	800313	► Go to next section
14.	When did this business or organization cease operations?	
	Date	
15.	Why did this business or organization cease operations?	
		► Go to next section

Reporting instructions

- 1. Please print in ink.
- 2. Report all dollar amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars.
- 3. Do not include sales tax.
- 4. Percentages should be rounded to whole numbers.
- 5. Consult the reporting guide at **www.statcan.gc.ca/guides-e** for further information.
- 6. When precise figures are not available, please provide your best estimates.

Bu	sin	ess activity
1.		tistics Canada uses the North American Industrial Classification System to classify the activities of each business or anization. According to our records, this business or organization's main activity is classified as:
		QE,
	Is to	his the main activity of this business or organization?
		Yes, this is the main activity of this business or organization. ▶ Go to question 1c
		No, this is not the main activity of this business or organization. ▶ Go to question 1a ▼
	a.	Was this business or organization's main activity, which typically generates the most revenue, ever classified as described above?
		B05111 YYYY MM DD
		Yes ▶ When did the main activity change? Date :
		No ▶ Go to question 1b
	b.	Please provide a brief but precise description of this business or organization's main activity (e.g., "breakfast cereal manufacturing" or "shoe store" or "software development").
		805003
	C.	Approximately what percentage of this business or organization's revenue is generated by this main activity? Estimates are acceptable.
		Are there any other activities that contribute significantly (at least 10%) to this business or organization's revenue?
		Ves ► Go to question 1d No ► Go to next page
	d.	Please provide a brief but precise description of this business or organization's secondary activity. (e.g., "breakfast cereal manufacturing" or "shoe store" or "software development").
	e.	Approximately what percentage of this business or organization's revenue is generated by this secondary activity? Estimates are acceptable

110	porting period information	
1.	For this survey, please report information for this business or or Note: For this survey, the End date should fall between April 1,	
	Start date YYYY MM DD End da	YYYY MM DD 800206
2.	If the reporting period does not cover a full year , please check (mark all that apply):	the reason(s) below
	B00301_r1	B00301_r5
	seasonal operations	ceased operations
	B00301_r2	B00301_r6
	new business	temporarily inactive
	B00301_r3	B00301_r7
	change of ownership	other reason — please specify:
	B00301_r4	B00301_r8
	change of fiscal year	
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3.	Please indicate below, any changes or events that may have aff compared to the last reporting period (mark all that apply):	ected the reported values for this business or organization
	B00302_11	B00302_t10
	strike or lockout	sold business units
	800302 12	800302_111
	exchange rate impact	expansion
	B00302 13	B00302 t12
	price changes in goods or services sold	new/lost contract
	B00302 14	B00302 t13
	contracting out	plant closures
	800302,15	, B00302_t14
	organizational change	acquisition of business units
	B00302_16	800302_t15
	price changes in labour or raw materials	other change or event — please specify:
	B00302 17	B00302_116
	natural disaster	
	800302 18	800302_t17
	recession	no change or event
	800302_19	
	change in product line	
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Revenue Notes: • A detailed breakdown may be requested in other sections. These questions are asked of many different industries. Some questions may not apply to this business. Refer to the reporting guide for detailed instructions. Please report all amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars. What was this business's revenue from each of the following sources? **CAN\$ '000** F43008 Sales of goods and services Exclude: GST/HST, PST and QST Subsidies Include: grants, donations and fundraising F47201 Royalties, rights, licensing and franchise fees F51101 F51201 Total revenue (sum of questions 1 to 8) F51301 F40000

		inerce		
1.		is reporting period, what was this business's total revenue? e report all amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars.		CAN\$ '000
	grants	le: sales of goods and services; rental, leasing and property management; comn, donations, fundraising and sponsorships; royalties; rights; licensing and franch and other revenue.	ise fees; dividends,	,000
2.	Did th	is business have any e-commerce revenue in this reporting period?		
	Includ can be	mmerce revenue: sale of goods and services conducted over the Internet with o le: all revenue for which an order is received and the commitment to purchase is a made by other means, such as orders made on Web pages, an extranet, mobil de: orders made by telephone, facsimile or email.	made via the Internet, althou	
	1	Yes → Go to question 3		
	3	No → Go to question 6		CAN\$ '000
3.	\//hat	was the total a commerce revenue in this reporting period?		F43459
٥.		was the total e-commerce revenue in this reporting period? ise figures are not available, please provide your best estimate.	\$,000
4.	of the	g this reporting period, did this business make sales over the Internet the following methods? all that apply.	nrough any	
	a. V	ia a mobile app	B05164_m2	
	b. V	ia your company website	B05164_m3	
	c. V	ia a third-party website	B05164_m4	
		Tia Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)	B05164_m5	
		Other methods — please specify:		
E	Daga	this business have any full time staff delicated calculate activities valet	ad to a commerce?	
5.	B20052	this business have any full-time staff dedicated solely to activities relate	ed to e-commerce?	
		Yes		
	3	No		
6.	sales	answered No at question 2, please identify the reasons why this busine over the Internet: all that apply.	ess did not make	
		Goods and services do not lend themselves to online sales	B05165_r1	
	b. P	refer to maintain current business model	B05165_r2	
			B05165_r3	
		ack of skilled workers to implement and maintain -commerce infrastructure	B05165_r4	
	d. C	Cost of development is too high	B05165_r5	
	e. S	Security concerns	B05165_r6	
		Other reasons — please specify:		

Expenses

Notes:

- A detailed breakdown may be requested in other sections.
- These questions are asked of many different industries. Some questions may not apply to this business.
- Refer to the reporting guide for detailed instructions.
- Please report all amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars.

What were this business's expenses for the following items?

1.	Cos	st of goods sold CAN\$ '000 F61206		4	
	a.	opening inventories	,000	0/2	
	b.	purchases Include: raw materials, goods purchased for resale and non-returnable containers Exclude: change in inventories	,000,	3	
	c.	closing inventories	,000	CAN\$ '000	
	d.	cost of goods sold (opening inventories plus purchases minus closing inventories)	\$	F61101	,000
2.	Incl	ployment costs and expenses ude: all employees who were issued a T4 lude: commissions paid to non-employees (report at question 3)		F61501	
	a.	salaries, wages and commissions	\$	F61502	,000
	b.	employee benefits (please refer to the reporting guide for the list of inclusions and exclusions)	\$	101002	,000
3.	Incl	ocontracts lude: commissions paid to non-employees lude: research and development	\$	F62503	,000
4.		search and development fees lude: in-house research and development	\$	F62504	,000
5.	Pro	fessional and business fees		F62601	
6.		., legal, accounting, consulting, scientific fees)	\$	F61801	,000
0.	(e.g.	., electricity, water and gas)	\$	F62505	,000
7.	Office.g.	ice and computer related expenses , office supplies, postage, computer upgrades)	\$	F61802	,000
8.	Tele	ephone, Internet and other telecommunication	\$,000
9.		siness taxes, licenses and permits ., beverage tax, business tax, license fees, property taxes)	\$	F61901	,000
10.		yalties, franchise fees and memberships •lude: Crown royalties	\$	F62001	,000
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		CAN\$ '000	
11.	Crown charges	F62506	
	(for logging, mining and energy industries only)	F62101	,000
12.	Rental and leasing Include: land, buildings, equipment and vehicles		,000
		F62201	,000
13.	Repair and maintenance Include: buildings, equipment and vehicles		,000
		F61601	
14.	Amortization and depreciation	20 /	,000
		F62301	
15.	Insurance	F62507	,000
16.	Advertising, marketing, promotion, meals and entertainment\$,000
		F62508	
17.	Travel, meetings and conventions		,000
18.	Financial services	F62401	
	(e.g., bank charges and transaction fees) \$	F69101	,000
10	Interest expense\$	F09101	,000
19.	Therest expense	F62509	,000
20.	Other non-production-related costs and expenses Include: bad debt, loan losses, donations, political contributions and inventory write-down		,000
21.	All other cost and expenses — please specify:		
	Include: intracompany expenses F62512	F62511	
	\$,000
22	Total expenses	F60000	
	(sum of questions 1 to 21)		,000
	(sum of questions 1 to 21)		
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Industry characteristics Selected sales information What were this business's sales and revenue for each of the following products and services? Please report all amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars **CAN\$ '000** All products purchased for resale F43003 Report sales net of returns, discounts and rebates. Include: parts used in generating repair and maintenance revenue Exclude: labour revenue from repair and maintenance reported in question 3 below F43002 2. Products manufactured as a secondary activity by this business 3. Repair and maintenance services Exclude: sales of parts as reported in question 1 above Rental and leasing of real estate F45802 Rental and leasing of products and equipment Exclude: sales of parts as reported in question 1 above Other F43172 6. What was the value of products where commissions and fees were earned by this business acting as an agent or broker?

Sa	Sales by type of client						
Wh	at w	ras this business's breakdown of sales by the following types of client?					
1.	Cli	ents in Canada	Percentage F43008_c1				
	a.	individuals and households	% F43008_c2				
	b.	businesses	% F43008_c3				
	C.	governments, not-for-profit organizations and public institutions (e.g., hospitals and schools)	% F43008_c4				
2.	Cli	ents outside of Canada	%				
		∠ ○ *	100%				
		INFORMATION COPY DO NOT USE.					

Province/country of origin and destination of products sold

The goal of this section is to understand the supply chain for your products. We will ask for the percentage breakdown for each product sold according to the origin of the products purchased and the destination of products sold (see the grids on the next page).

Please note that your best estimates are acceptable.

Origin: to the best of your knowledge, where the products were originally produced or manufactured (i.e., which province, territory or country outside Canada). If the origin of the products is unknown, an acceptable substitute is the location of this business's supplier.

Note: exclude intermediate shipping points from your supplier to you.

The total for the origin should be equal to 100%.

Destination: to the best of your knowledge, the location where the products will ultimately be used. (i.e., which province, territory or country outside Canada).

Acceptable substitutes:

- shipping destinations
- location of your retail customers
- location of your warehouses.

The percentages should sum to 100%.

If you have additional information, please use the blank origin and destination tables ocated at the end of the section.

Cost of goods sold and Sales of goods

Please report the cost of goods sold and the sales of goods in **thousands of Canadian dollars**. When precise figures are not available, please provide your best estimate.

Province/	country of origin	and destination	on of produ	cts sold			
	Product code B40013_lst1			Product code B40013_lst2			
	Product description			Product descrip	otion		
	B40014_p1			B40014_p2	, iii		
	Was this product sold during this reporting period?		Go to next	Was this produc during this repor period?		Yes No > Go to product	next
	Cost of goods sold CAN\$ '000	Sales o CAN	f goods \$ '000	Cost of goo CAN\$ '0	ds sold	Sales of goods CAN\$ '000	•
	F61101_p1	F43173_p1		F61101_p2	-O'Y	F43173_p2	
	\$,000 \$,000	\$,000 \$,000
Canada	Purchased from orig	gin Sold to de	estination	Purchased fro	om origin	Sold to destinati	on
N.L.	F61307_p1_g1	F43174_p1_g1	%	F61307_p2_g1	%	F43174_p2_g1	%
P.E.I.	F61307_p1_g2	F43174_p1_g2	%	F61307_p2_g2	%	F43174_p2_g2	%
N.S.	F61307_p1_g3	F43174_p1_g3	%	F61307_p2_g3	%	F43174_p2_g3	%
N.B.	F61307_p1_g4	F43174_p1_g4	%	F61307_p2_g4	%	F43174_p2_g4	%
Que.	F61307_p1_g5	F43174_p1_g5	%	F61307_p2_g5	%	F43174_p2_g5	%
Ont.	F61307_p1_g6	F43174_p1_g6	%	F61307_p2_g6	%	F43174_p2_g6	%
Man.	F61307_p1_g7	% F43174_p1_g7	%	F61307_p2_g7	%	F43174_p2_g7	%
Sask.	F61307_p1_g8	F43174_p1_g8	%	F61307_p2_g8	%	F43174_p2_g8	%
Alta.	F61307_p1_g9	F43174_p1_g9	%	F61307_p2_g9	%	F43174_p2_g9	%
B.C.	F61307_p1_g10	F43174_p1_g10	%	F61307_p2_g10	%	43174_p2_g10	%
Y.T.	F61307_p1_g11	F43174_p1_g11	%	F61307_p2_g11	%	43174_p2_g11	%
N.W.T.	F61307_p1_g12	F43174_p1_g12	%	F61307_p2_g12	%	43174_p2_g12	%
Nvt.	F61307_p1_g13	F43174_p1_g13	%	F61307_p2_g13	%	43174_p2_g13	%
Outside Can				504007 - 5		2021 0 44	
USA	F61307_p1_g14	F43174_p1_g14	%	F61307_p2_g14	%	43174_p2_g14	%
China	F61307_p1_g15	F43174_p1_g15	%	F61307_p2_g15	%	43174_p2_g15	%
Other	F61307_p1_g16	F43174_p1_g16	%	F61307_p2_g16	%	43174_p2_g16	%
Total	100%		100%	10	00%	100%	

Province/	country c	of origin and	l destina	tion of pr	'odu	cts sold			
	Product co	de							
	Product de	scription							
	Was this pr	oduct sold	^{28_p3_b} Ye					S.	
	period?			→ Go to nea	xτ			O.	
		goods sold N\$ '000	Sales CA	s of goods AN\$ '000			2		
	F61101_p3		F43173_p3				.0		
	\$,000	\$,0	000				
Canada	Purchase	ed from origin	Sold to	destination		, cx		PORT	
N.L.	F61307_p3_g3	%	F43174_p3_g1		%				
P.E.I.	F61307_p3_g2	%	F43174_p3_g2		%	$\hat{\mathcal{O}}$			
N.S.	F61307_p3_g3	%	F43174_p3_g3		%				
N.B.	F61307_p3_g4	%	F43174_p3_g4		%				
Que.	F61307_p3_g5	%	F43174_p3_g5	4	%				
Ont.	F61307_p3_g6	%	F43174_p3_g6		%				
Man.	F61307_p3_g7	%	F43174_p3_g7		%				
Sask.	F61307_p3_g8		F43174_p3_g8		%				
Alta.	F61307_p3_g9	%	F43174_p1_g9		%				
B.C.	F61307_p3_g10	%	F43174_p3_g10		%				
<u>Y.T.</u>	F61307_p3_g11	%	F43174_p3_g11		%				
N.W.T.	F61307_p3_g12	%	F43174_p3_g12		%				
Nvt.	F61307_p3_g13	%	F43174_p3_g13		%				
Outside Cana									
USA	F61307_p3_g14	%	F43174_p3_g14		%				
China	F61307_p3_g15	%	F43174_p3_g15		%				
Other	F61307_p3_g16	%	F43174_p3_g16		%				
Total		100%		100%					

Province	e/country of origin a	and destination	of produ	cts sold			
	Product description B40024_Ist4			Product descript	on		
	Was this product sold	B05028_p4_b Yes		Was this product	sold B05028_p5_b	Yes	
	during this reporting period?	No → Go product		during this report period?	ing	No → Go to product	next
	Cost of goods sold CAN\$ '000	Sales of go		Cost of goods		Sales of good CAN\$ '000	s
	F61101_p4	F43173_p4)	F61101_p5		43173_p5	
	0	00 \$	000\$		000\$		000 \$
Canada	Purchased from origin	Sold to destin	nation	Purchased from	n origin	Sold to destinat	ion
N.L.	F61307_p4_g1	F43174_p4_g1	%	F61307_p5_g1	% F43	:174_p5_g1	%
P.E.I.	F61307_p4_g2	F43174_p4_g2	%	F61307_p5_g2		.174_p5_g2	%
N.S.	F61307_p4_g3	F43174_p4_g3	%	F61307_p5_g3		.174_p5_g3	%
	F61307_p4_g4	F43174_p4_g4		F61307_p5_g4		:174_p5_g4	%
N.B.	F61307_p4_g5	F43174_p4_g5	%	F61307_p5_g5		.174_p5_g5	 %
Que.	F61307_p4_g6	70 F43174_p4_g6	%	F61307_p5_g6		.174_p5_g6	 %
Ont.	F61307_p4_g7	F43174_p4_g7		F61307_p5_g7	F43	:174_p5_g7	
Man.	F61307_p4_g8	% F43174_p4_g8	%	F61307_p5_g8	% F43	:174_p5_g8	%
Sask.	F61307_p4_g9	F43174_p4_g9	%	F61307_p5_g9		.174_p5_g9	%
Alta.	F61307_p4_g10	% F43174_p4_g10	%	F61307_p5_g10		174_p5_g10	%
B.C.	F61307_p4_g11	% F43174_p4_g11	%	F61307_p5_g11		174_p5_g11	%
<u>Y.T.</u>	F61307_p4_g12	% F43174_p4_g12	%	F61307_p5_g12		174_p5_g12	%
N.W.T.	F61307_p4_g13	F43174_p4_g13	%	F61307_p5_g13		174_p5_g13	<u></u> %
Nvt.		%	%		%		<u>%</u>
Outside Ca	F61307_p4_g14	F43174_p4_g14	04	F61307_p5_g14	F431	174_p5_g14	0/
USA	F61307_p4_g15	% F43174_p4_g15	%	F61307_p5_g15		174_p5_g15	%
China	F61307_p4_g16	% F43174_p4_g16	%	F61307_p5_g16	% F431	174_p5_g16	%
Other		%	%		%		%
Total	100%	1009	%	100	%	100%	

Details on this business's locations	
 Complete for all business locations operating during this repo If necessary, add all locations not listed on this questionnaire 	
Please verify the location address and correct where needed.	
Operating name	
Address (number and street) 800119_1	Province, territory B00122_I Postal code
City B00121_I	Postal code B00123_I
Total operating revenue F47001_I	SE
Was this business location operational for the full year?	
Yes ⇒ Go to next location No	40
What was the reason(s) for part-year operation (mark all that apply)? B00301_r1_l1 seasonal operation new store B00301_r5_l1 ceased operations temporarily closed	B00301_r3_l1 change of fiscal year change of ownership B00301_r7_l1 moved
other reason — please specify: B00301_r9_l1	
What were this location's operational start and end dates? MM DD Start date End date	YYYY MM DD
Statistics Canada reviews all feedback. We invite your comments pertaining to this business location.	
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Details on this business's additional location	
 Complete for all business locations operating during this repo Add all locations not listed. 	rting period.
Please provide the business location address.	
Operating name	
	
Address (number and street) B00125_I	Province, territory B00127_I Postal code
City	Postal code
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Total operating revenue F47004_1	c. \
\$,000	13
Was this business location operational for the full year?	
Yes ⇒ Go to next location No	40
What was the reason(s) for part-year operation (mark all that apply)?) •
B00307_r1_l1 B00307_r2_l1	B00307_r3_l1 B00307_r4_l1
seasonal operation new store	change of fiscal year change of ownership
ceased operations temporarily closed	moved
B00307_r8_l1	
other reason — please specify:	
What were this location's operational start and end dates?	NAMA DD
Start date End date	B00209_I MM DD
Statistics Canada reviews all feedback. We invite your comments pertaining to this business location.	
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Name of person to contact about this questionnaire:	
First name	
Last name	
Last name	
Title	
Email address	
Telephone number Extension number Fax number	
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How long did you spend collecting the data and completing the questionnaire?	
Comments	
We invite your comments below. If necessary, please attach a separate sheet. 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

Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from releasing any information it collects which could identify any person, business, or organization, unless consent has been given by the respondent or as permitted by the *Statistics Act.* Statistics Canada will use information from this survey for statistical purposes.

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 have agreed to keep the data confidential and use them only for statistical purposes. Statistics Canada will only share data from this survey with those organizations that have demonstrated a requirement to use the data.

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 and to minimize the reporting burden, Statistics Canada may combine it with information from other surveys or from administrative sources.

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.
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