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


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

The purpose of this survey is to collect the financial and operating/production 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 consult the reporting guide at www.statcan.gc.calguides-e for further details.

## 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.

## Confidentiality

The Statistics Act protects the confidentiality of information collected by Statistics Canada.

## 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.

## Coverage

Please report for the business unit(s) identified above. Include only the operation(s) located in Canada.

## 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:
Statistics Canada, Operations and Integration Division, 150 Tunney's Pasture Driveway, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0T6
Visit our website at www.statcan.gc.ca

Are you a
$0820 \quad 1 \quad$ yes, complete this questionnaire non-storeno, provide a brief description of your main activity and call 1-800-972-9692 for further instruction 0041

## Reporting period information

1. Please report for your fiscal year (normal business year) ending between April 1, 2011 and March 31, 2012. Indicate the period covered by this questionnaire.

2. If you did not operate this business unit for a full year, please check the reason(s) below:
00311seasonal
2 $\square$ new
 change of
fiscal yearchange of
ownershipceased operations
${ }^{6}$ temporarily inactive

## B - Revenue (exclude GST/HST, PST and TVQ)

Consult the reporting guide at www.statcan.gc.ca/guides-e

1. Revenue from sales of goods (purchased for resale or manufactured), net of returns and discounts. Include parts used in generating repair and maintenance revenue (report the labour portion of repair and maintenance at question 4 in this section).
2. Revenue from shipping and handling charges that is not embedded in the price of the merchandise.
3. Commission revenue and fees earned from selling merchandise on behalf of others.
4. All other operating revenue (e.g., extended warranties, rental and leasing, labour portion from repair and maintenance).
Exclude interest and dividend income; report them at question 6 in this section.
5. Total operating revenue (sum of questions 1 to 4 above)
6. Non-operating revenue (e.g., interest and dividend income)
7. Total revenue (sum of questions 5 and 6 above)

C - Cost of goods sold
CAN\$

1. Opening inventory
2. Purchases
3. Closing inventory
4. Cost of goods sold (sum of questions 1 and 2 minus 3 above)

D - Expenses


## E - Distribution of total operating revenue by method of sale

Please indicate the percentage of total operating revenue (reported in Section B, at question 5), according to the method of sale that applies.

1. Electronic shopping and mail-order
a) Internet: sales generated through online Internet orders, regardless of method of delivery and payment
b) Electronic auctions
c) Telephone: sales of goods made by telephone solicitation or telephone orders in response to advertising
d) Catalogue and mail-order: sales made from mail-order catalogues or flyers, including showrooms without stock
e) Subscriptions: sales of subscriptions to magazines or newspapers

Exclude home delivery of newspapers; report these amounts at question 3c below.
2. Vending machine and coffee service
a) Vending machine Exclude juke boxes, arcade games, automatic photography machines; report these amounts at question 4 below.
b) Coffee service: sales from manual office coffee machines where the operator normally sells or leases the machines and supplies coffee on a regular basis
3. Direct selling

If you are an independent sales contractor, agent, distributor or a sales representative of a company engaged in direct selling, please report the company name(s):

a) Door-to-door: sales made in person through individual canvassing
b) Party plan: sales made in person at group demonstrations such as house parties
c) Home delivery: sales from delivery of fuel (please refer to the reporting guide), newspapers, milk, bread, etc.
d) Other direct selling methods: sales from market stalls, exhibition booths, newspaper coin boxes, kiosks in shopping centres, etc.
(please specify):
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${ }^{2258} \square$
4. All other methods

| (please specify): | 2244 | 2245 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total |  | $100 \%$ |  |

## F - Distribution of total operating revenue by type of customer

Please indicate the percentage of total operating revenue (reported in Section B, at question 5), by type of customer to whom the goods or services were delivered.

1. Individuals and households
2. All other customers (e.g., private businesses, public institutions, government)

## Total

## G - Location of customer

Please indicate the percentage of total operating revenue (reported in Section B, at question 5), by the location of the customer to whom the goods or services were delivered.

## Customers in Canada

1. Newfoundland and Labrador
2. Prince Edward Island
3. Nova Scotia
4. New Brunswick
5. Quebec
6. Ontario
7. Manitoba
8. Saskatchewan
9. Alberta
10. British Columbia
11. Yukon
12. Northwest Territories
13. Nunavut

## Customers outside Canada

14. United States
15. All other countries

Total

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8400
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H - Events that may have affected your business unit

1. Compared to last fiscal year, what events have significantly affected the reported values for this business unit? (please specify): 9968 9969

## I-Comments

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

2. We invite your comments below. Statistics Canada reviews all comments with the intent of improving the survey.

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## J - Contact information

Person primarily responsible for completing this questionnaire:
 I certify that the information contained herein is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

## 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. The confidentiality provisions of the Statistics Act are not affected by either the Access to Information Act or any other legislation. Therefore, for example, the Canada Revenue Agency cannot access identifiable survey records from Statistics Canada.

Information from this survey will be used for statistical purposes only and will be published in aggregate form only.

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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. Please retain a copy for your records. 

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