

**Unified Enterprise Survey - Annual
Capital Expenditures
Revised Intentions for 2009**

Deadline for receipt: June 12, 2009

Collected under the authority of the Statistics Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter S19.

Completion of the questionnaire is a legal requirement under this Act.

Confidential when completed.

Si vous préférez recevoir ce questionnaire en français, veuillez nous téléphoner au numéro sans frais : 1-866-557-5558.

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Survey Purpose

This survey collects data to assess how the recent changes in the economic conditions impacted capital investment intentions for 2009. The information is used by Federal and Provincial governments and agencies, trade associations, universities and international organizations for policy development and as a measure of regional activity.

Confidentiality

Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from publishing any statistics which would divulge information obtained from this survey that relates to any identifiable business. The data reported on this questionnaire will be treated in strict confidence. The confidentiality provisions of the Statistics Act are not affected by either the Access to Information Act or any other legislation.

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 data-sharing agreements can be found on the last page of the questionnaire.

**Please return the questionnaire by fax
to Statistics Canada at 1-888-883-7999**

REVISED INTENTIONS 2009

At the end of 2008, Statistics Canada measured the capital investment intentions for non-residential construction and machinery and equipment for 2009. Since the economic conditions have changed considerably, Statistics Canada was given the mandate to re-evaluate the 2009 capital investment intentions for businesses, institutions and organizations.

How much will you spend in capital investment during your 2009 fiscal year (12 month fiscal period ending between April 1, 2009 and March 31, 2010)?

| Capital Expenditures | new assets, renovation, retrofit (include used fixed assets if imported, exclude canadian used fixed assets) (thousands of dollars) | |
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| Non-Residential Construction (including for lease to others) | C1001 | ,000. ⁰⁰ |
| Machinery and Equipment (including for lease to others) | C1002 | ,000. ⁰⁰ |

COMMENTS

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION

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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 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 as well as Natural Resources Canada, Environment Canada, the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Mines and Energy, the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, the New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources, the Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, Manitoba Science, Technology Energy and Mines and the British Columbia Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.

For agreements with provincial and territorial government organizations, the shared data will be limited to business establishments located within the jurisdiction of the respective province or territory.

Paragraph 12(2)(b) of the *Statistics Act* states that respondents cannot object to the sharing of their information with organizations that are authorized by law to require the respondent to provide the same information.

For this survey, agreements exist under paragraph 12(2)(b) with the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) and the Saskatchewan Department of Energy and Mines. More precisely, section 37 of the Telecommunications Act provides the authority for the CRTC to require this information. The Saskatchewan Department of Energy and Mines requires this information pursuant to the Saskatchewan Mineral Resources Act and only data from business establishments located in Saskatchewan will be shared with it.