

# Annual Exploration, Development and Capital Expenditures Survey Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry Preliminary Estimate for 2017 and Intentions for 2018

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## Introduction

### Survey purpose

This survey collects data on capital and repair expenditures in Canada. The information is used by federal and provincial government departments and agencies, trade associations, universities and international organizations for policy development and as a measure of regional economic activity. Your information may also be used by Statistics Canada for other statistical and research purposes.

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- Please print in ink.
- **Report** dollar amounts in **thousands of Canadian dollars** ('000).
- **Exclude** sales tax.
- When precise figures are not available, please provide your best estimates.
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## Business or organization and contact information

1. Please **verify or provide** the business or organization's **legal and operating name** and correct where needed.

**Note:** Legal name modifications should only be done to correct a spelling error or typo.

Legal name

Operating name (if applicable)

2. Please **verify or provide the contact information** of the designated business or organization contact person for this questionnaire and correct where needed.

**Note:** The designated contact person is the person who should receive this questionnaire. The designated contact person may not always be the one who actually completes the questionnaire.

First name

Last name

Title

Preferred language of communication

☐ English ☐ French

Mailing address (number and street)

City

Province, territory or state

Postal code or ZIP code

Example: A9A 9A9 or 12345-1234

Country

Email address

Example: user@example.gov.ca

Telephone number (including area code)

Example: 123-123-1234

Extension number  
(if applicable)

Fax number (including area code)

Example: 123-123-1234

3. Please **verify or provide the current operational status** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name.

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001 ☐ Operational → **Go to question 4**

002 ☐ Not currently operational

e.g., temporarily or permanently closed, change of ownership

→ Why is this business or organization not currently operational?

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002 ☐ Seasonal operations → **Go to question 3a.**

003 ☐ Ceased operations → **Go to question 3b.**

004 ☐ Sold operations → **Go to question 3c.**

005 ☐ Amalgamated with (an) other business(es) or organization(s) → **Go to question 3d.**

006 ☐ Temporarily inactive but will re-open → **Go to question 3e.**

007 ☐ No longer operating due to other reason(s) → **Go to question 3f.**

### 3a. Seasonal operations

When did this business or organization close for the season?

Date YYYY MM DD  
B00217

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

Date YYYY MM DD  
B00218         → **Go to question 4**

### 3b. Ceased operations

When did this business or organization cease operations?

Date YYYY MM DD  
B00211

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

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001 ☐ Bankruptcy

002 ☐ Liquidation

003 ☐ Dissolution

004 ☐ Other reasons — specify:

B00312

→ **Go to question 4**

### 3c. Sold operations

When was this business or organization sold?

B00212  
Date YYYY MM DD

What is the legal name of the buyer?

B00406

→ Go to question 4

### 3d. Amalgamated with (an) other business(es) or organization(s)

When did this business or organization amalgamate?

B00213  
Date YYYY MM DD

What is the legal name of the resulting or continuing business or organization?

B00407

What is(are) the legal name(s) of the other amalgamated business(es) or organization(s)?

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→ Go to question 4

### 3e. Temporarily inactive but will re-open

When did this business or organization become temporarily inactive?

B00214  
Date YYYY MM DD

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

B00215  
Date YYYY MM DD

Why is this business or organization temporarily inactive?

B00313

→ Go to question 4

### 3f. No longer operating due to other reason(s)

When did this business or organization cease operations?

B00216  
Date YYYY MM DD

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

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4. Please **verify or provide the current main activity** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name.

**Note:** The described activity was assigned using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

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001

#{NAICS\_Title\_E.Prefill}



Go to next section

002

Other main activity → Please provide a **brief but precise description** of this business or organization's **main activity**.  
e.g., breakfast cereal manufacturing, shoe store, software development

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## Reporting period information

1. What are the start and end dates of this organization's 2017 fiscal year?

**Note:** For this survey, the **End date** should fall between April 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018.

Start date YYYY MM DD End date YYYY MM DD

2. If the reporting period **does not cover a full year**, please check the reason(s) below (mark all that apply):

B00301\_r1

☐

seasonal operations

B00301\_r2

☐

new business

B00301\_r3

☐

change of ownership

B00301\_r4

☐

change of fiscal year

B00301\_r5

☐

ceased operations

B00301\_r6

☐

temporarily inactive

B00301\_r7

☐

other reason — please specify:

B00301\_r8

3. Please indicate below, any changes or events that may have affected the reported values for this business or organization compared to the last reporting period (mark all that apply):

B00302\_t1

☐

strike or lockout

B00302\_t2

☐

exchange rate impact

B00302\_t3

☐

price changes in goods or services sold

B00302\_t4

☐

contracting out

B00302\_t5

☐

organizational change

B00302\_t6

☐

price changes in labour or raw materials

B00302\_t7

☐

natural disaster

B00302\_t8

☐

recession

B00302\_t9

☐

change in product line

B00302\_t10

☐

sold business units

B00302\_t11

☐

expansion

B00302\_t12

☐

new/lost contract

B00302\_t13

☐

plant closures

B00302\_t14

☐

acquisition of business units

B00302\_t15

☐

other change or event — please specify:

B00302\_t16

B00302\_t17

☐

no change or event

## Capital expenditures

**IMPORTANT** — Please include all capitalized overhead and capitalized interest.

If impossible to allocate, please describe the nature of these costs in the comments section.

	2017 preliminary estimate	2018 intentions
	CAN\$ '000	CAN\$ '000
1. Oil and gas rights acquisitions and retention (exclude land purchased from other oil and gas companies)	F80062 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000	F80067 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
2. Exploration and evaluation (e.g., seismic, exploration drilling)	F80063 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000	F80068 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
3. Non-residential building construction (e.g., process building, office building, camp, storage building, maintenance garage)	F80064 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000	F80069 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
4. Development and other construction (e.g., development drilling and completions, processing facilities, natural gas plants, upgraders)	F80065 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000	F80071 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
5. Machinery and equipment (e.g., trucks, shovels, computers, etc.)	F80066 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000	F80072 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
6. Total	F80250 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000	F80260 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000

## Research and development

1. For the **2017** fiscal year, did this organization perform scientific research and development in Canada of at least \$10,000 or outsource (contract-out) to another organization scientific research and development activities of at least \$10,000?

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☐ Yes

☐ No

2. For the **2018** fiscal year, does this organization plan on performing scientific research and development in Canada of at least \$10,000 or outsourcing (contracting-out) to another organization scientific research and development activities of at least \$10,000?

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☐ Yes

☐ No

## Contact person

1. Statistics Canada may need to contact the person who completed this questionnaire for further information.

If the contact person is the same as on cover page, please check ☐ → **Go to "Feedback"**

**Otherwise, who is the best person to contact about this questionnaire?**

First name

Last name

Title

Email address (example: user@example.gov.ca)

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Telephone number (including area code)

Example: 123-123-1234

Extension number  
(if applicable)

Fax number (including area code)

Example: 123-123-1234

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## Feedback

Hours Minutes

1. How long did it take to complete this questionnaire?

**Include** the time spent gathering the necessary information. ....

2. We invite your comments about this questionnaire.

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## General information

### Confidentiality

#### Your answers are confidential.

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### Data-sharing agreements

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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.

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### Record linkages

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