

2016 Survey of Service Industries: Newspaper Publishers

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- Please print in ink.
- **Report** dollar amounts in **thousands of Canadian dollars** ('000).
- **Exclude** sales tax.
- Percentages should be rounded to whole numbers.
- When precise figures are not available, please provide your best estimates.
- Consult the reporting guide at www.statcan.gc.ca/guides-e for further information.

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

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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?

B00309

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?

YYYY MM DD
B00212

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?

YYYY MM DD
B00213

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?

YYYY MM DD
B00214

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

YYYY MM DD
B00215

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?

YYYY MM DD
B00216

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



Go to question 7

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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5. Was this business or organization's main activity ever classified as:

B05024
001 **Yes**

002 **No** → **Go to question 7**

6. When did the main activity change?

B00219
Date

7. Are there any **other activities that contribute significantly (at least 10%) to this business or organization's revenue?**

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001 **Yes**, there are other activities.

002 **No**, that is the only significant activity. → **Go to question 9**

8. Please provide a brief but precise **description** of this business or organization's **secondary activity**.

e.g., breakfast cereal manufacturing, shoe store, software development

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9. Approximately what **percentage of this business or organization's revenue** is generated by each of the following activities?

When precise figures are not available, please provide your best estimates.

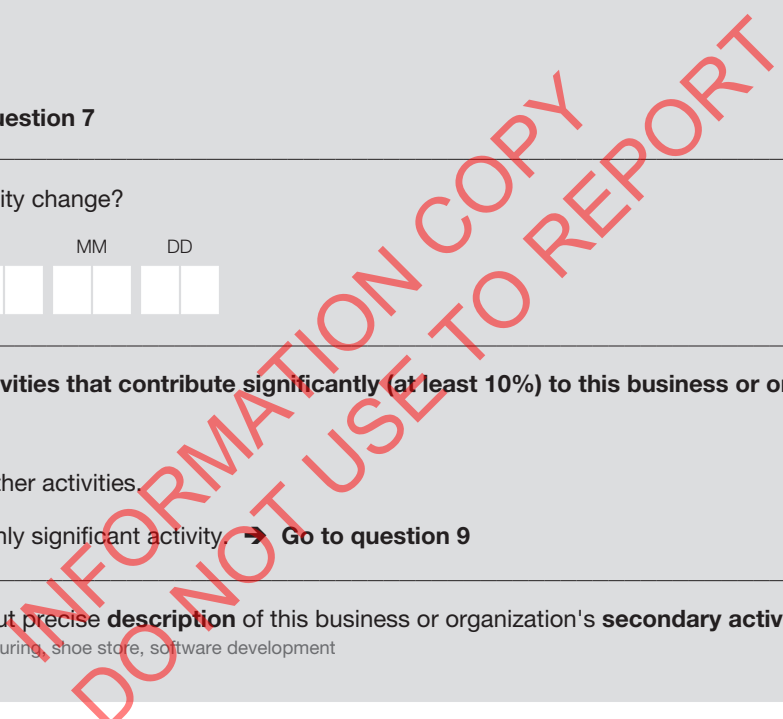
Percentage of revenue

a. Main activity %

b. Secondary activity %

c. All other activities %

Total percentage %



Reporting period information

1. For this survey, please report information for this business's most recent **12 month fiscal period**.

Note: For this survey, the **End date** should fall between April 1, 2016 and March 31, 2017.

| | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------|----|----|----------|--------|----|----|
| | YYYY | MM | DD | | YYYY | MM | DD |
| Start date | | | | End date | | | |
| | B00205 | | | | B00206 | | |

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

| | |
|--|--|
| <p><small>B00301_r1</small> <input type="checkbox"/> seasonal operations</p> <p><small>B00301_r2</small> <input type="checkbox"/> new business</p> <p><small>B00301_r3</small> <input type="checkbox"/> change of ownership</p> <p><small>B00301_r4</small> <input type="checkbox"/> change of fiscal year</p> | <p><small>B00301_r5</small> <input type="checkbox"/> ceased operations</p> <p><small>B00301_r6</small> <input type="checkbox"/> temporarily inactive</p> <p><small>B00301_r7</small> <input type="checkbox"/> other reason — please specify:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><small>B00301_r8</small> <input style="width: 350px; height: 20px;" type="text"/></p> |
|--|--|

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

| | |
|--|--|
| <p><small>B00302_t1</small> <input type="checkbox"/> strike or lockout</p> <p><small>B00302_t2</small> <input type="checkbox"/> exchange rate impact</p> <p><small>B00302_t3</small> <input type="checkbox"/> price changes in goods or services sold</p> <p><small>B00302_t4</small> <input type="checkbox"/> contracting out</p> <p><small>B00302_t5</small> <input type="checkbox"/> organisational change</p> <p><small>B00302_t6</small> <input type="checkbox"/> price changes in labour or raw materials</p> <p><small>B00302_t7</small> <input type="checkbox"/> natural disaster</p> <p><small>B00302_t8</small> <input type="checkbox"/> recession</p> <p><small>B00302_t9</small> <input type="checkbox"/> change in product line</p> | <p><small>B00302_t10</small> <input type="checkbox"/> sold business units</p> <p><small>B00302_t11</small> <input type="checkbox"/> expansion</p> <p><small>B00302_t12</small> <input type="checkbox"/> new/lost contract</p> <p><small>B00302_t13</small> <input type="checkbox"/> plant closures</p> <p><small>B00302_t14</small> <input type="checkbox"/> acquisition of business units</p> <p><small>B00302_t15</small> <input type="checkbox"/> other change or event — please specify:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><small>B00302_t16</small> <input style="width: 350px; height: 20px;" type="text"/></p> <p><small>B00302_t17</small> <input type="checkbox"/> no change or event</p> |
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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 |
|--|--|
| 1. Sales of goods and services Include: sales, commissions, rental and leasing revenue if they are this business's primary revenue source. | F43008 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000 |
| 2. Rental and leasing (report only if this is a secondary source of revenue; if rental and leasing are your primary revenue source, report in question 1) | F45801 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000 |
| 3. Commissions (report only if this is a secondary source of revenue; if commissions are your primary revenue source, report in question 1) | F45701 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000 |
| 4. Subsidies Include: grants, donations, fundraising and sponsorships. | F47101 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000 |
| 5. Royalties, rights, licensing and franchise fees | F47201 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000 |
| 6. Dividends | F51101 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000 |
| 7. Interest | F51201 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000 |
| 8. Other revenue — please specify: Include: intracompany transfers. F51302 <input type="text"/> | F51301 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000 |
| 9. Total revenue (sum of questions 1 to 8) | F40000 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000 |

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Expenses

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 - Please report all amounts in **thousands of Canadian dollars**.

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

| | | | |
|---|----|----------------------|-------------------|
| | | CAN\$ '000 | |
| 1. Cost of goods sold | | F61206 | |
| a. opening inventories | \$ | <input type="text"/> | ,000 |
| b. purchases | | F61306 | |
| Include: raw materials, goods purchased for resale and non-returnable containers. | | <input type="text"/> | ,000 |
| Exclude: change in inventories. | \$ | <input type="text"/> | ,000 |
| c. closing inventories | \$ | <input type="text"/> | ,000 |
| d. cost of goods sold (opening inventories plus purchases minus closing inventories) | \$ | <input type="text"/> | ,000 |
| | | | CAN\$ '000 |
| 2. Employment costs and expenses | | F61501 | |
| Include: all employees who were issued a T4. | | <input type="text"/> | ,000 |
| Exclude: commissions paid to non-employees, report in question 3. | | | |
| a. salaries, wages and commissions | \$ | <input type="text"/> | ,000 |
| b. employee benefits (please refer to the reporting guide for the list of inclusions and exclusions) | \$ | <input type="text"/> | ,000 |
| 3. Subcontracts | | F62503 | |
| Include: commissions paid to non-employees. | | <input type="text"/> | ,000 |
| Exclude: research and development. | \$ | <input type="text"/> | ,000 |
| 4. Research and development fees | | F62504 | |
| Exclude: in-house research and development. | \$ | <input type="text"/> | ,000 |
| 5. Professional and business fees (e.g., legal, accounting, consulting, scientific and property management fees) | \$ | <input type="text"/> | ,000 |
| 6. Utilities (e.g., electricity, water and gas) | \$ | <input type="text"/> | ,000 |
| 7. Office and computer related expenses (e.g., office supplies, postage and computer upgrades) | \$ | <input type="text"/> | ,000 |
| 8. Telephone, Internet and other telecommunication | \$ | <input type="text"/> | ,000 |
| 9. Business taxes, licenses and permits (e.g., beverage tax, business tax, license fees and property taxes) | \$ | <input type="text"/> | ,000 |
| 10. Royalties, franchise fees and memberships Exclude: Crown royalties. | \$ | <input type="text"/> | ,000 |
| 11. Crown charges (for logging, mining and energy industries only) | \$ | <input type="text"/> | ,000 |

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CAN\$ '000

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 12. Rental and leasing Include: land, building, equipment and vehicles. | F62101 \$ [] ,000 |
| 13. Repair and maintenance Include: buildings, equipment and vehicles. | F62201 \$ [] ,000 |
| 14. Amortization and depreciation | F61601 \$ [] ,000 |
| 15. Insurance | F62301 \$ [] ,000 |
| 16. Advertising, marketing, promotion, meals and entertainment | F62507 \$ [] ,000 |
| 17. Travel, meetings and conventions | F62508 \$ [] ,000 |
| 18. Financial services (e.g., bank charges and transaction fees) | F62401 \$ [] ,000 |
| 19. Interest expense | F69101 \$ [] ,000 |
| 20. Other non-production-related costs and expenses Include: bad debt, loan losses, donations, political contributions and inventory write-down. | F62509 \$ [] ,000 |
| 21. All other cost and expenses — please specify: Include: intracompany expenses. F62512 [] | F62511 \$ [] ,000 |
| 22. Total expenses (sum of lines 1 to 21) | F60000 \$ [] ,000 |

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Industry characteristics

Daily newspapers are issued four or more times a week and contain general news content.

General community newspapers are issued less than four times a week and contain general news content for a wide audience.

Specialised community newspapers are issued less than four times a week and are only for an ethnic, religious, aboriginal, official language minority or LGBT audience. **Exclude** flyers, inserts, magazines, periodicals and consumer guides.

Digital sales include electronic versions via internet websites and mobile devices such as tablets and phones.

Please report all amounts in **thousands** of Canadian dollars.

1. What were this business's **circulation sales** for each of the following newspaper types?

| | Print newsstand/single copy sales | Print subscription sales | Digital | Total circulation sales |
|--|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | CAN\$ '000 | CAN\$ '000 | CAN\$ '000 | CAN\$ '000 |
| a. Daily newspapers ... | F43421_pc1_y1 \$ [] ,000 | F43421_pc1_y2 \$ [] ,000 | F43421_pc1_y3 \$ [] ,000 | F43421_pc1_y4 \$ [] ,000 |
| b. General community newspapers | F43421_pc2_y1 \$ [] ,000 | F43421_pc2_y2 \$ [] ,000 | F43421_pc2_y3 \$ [] ,000 | F43421_pc2_y4 \$ [] ,000 |
| c. Specialized community newspapers | F43421_pc3_y1 \$ [] ,000 | F43421_pc3_y2 \$ [] ,000 | F43421_pc3_y3 \$ [] ,000 | F43421_pc3_y4 \$ [] ,000 |
| Total circulation sales | F43421_pc4_y1 \$ [] ,000 | F43421_pc4_y2 \$ [] ,000 | F43421_pc4_y3 \$ [] ,000 | F43421_pc4_y4 \$ [] ,000 |

2. What were this business's **advertising space sales** for each of the following newspaper types?

| | Print | Digital | Total advertising space sales |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | CAN\$ '000 | CAN\$ '000 | CAN\$ '000 |
| a. Daily newspapers | F43422_pc1_y1 \$ [] ,000 | F43422_pc1_y2 \$ [] ,000 | F43422_pc1_y3 \$ [] ,000 |
| b. General community newspapers . . | F43422_pc2_y1 \$ [] ,000 | F43422_pc2_y2 \$ [] ,000 | F43422_pc2_y3 \$ [] ,000 |
| c. Specialized community newspapers | F43422_pc3_y1 \$ [] ,000 | F43422_pc3_y2 \$ [] ,000 | F43422_pc3_y3 \$ [] ,000 |
| Total advertising space sales . . . | F43422_pc4_y1 \$ [] ,000 | F43422_pc4_y2 \$ [] ,000 | F43422_pc4_y3 \$ [] ,000 |

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3. Please provide a percentage breakdown of this business's **print advertising space sales** for **daily newspapers** by type of advertising.

Percentage

F43423_pc1_y1

%

F43423_pc1_y2

%

F43423_pc1_y3

%

a. National advertising

b. Local advertising

c. Classified advertising

Total print advertising space sales in daily newspapers

100%

4. Please provide a percentage breakdown of this business's **print advertising space sales** for **general community newspapers** by type of advertising.

Percentage

F43423_pc2_y1

%

F43423_pc2_y2

%

F43423_pc2_y3

%

a. National advertising

b. Local advertising

c. Classified advertising

Total print advertising space sales in general community newspapers

100%

5. Please provide a percentage breakdown of this business's **print advertising space sales** for **specialized community newspapers** by type of advertising.

Percentage

F43423_pc3_y1

%

F43423_pc3_y2

%

F43423_pc3_y3

%

a. National advertising

b. Local advertising

c. Classified advertising

Total print advertising space sales in specialized community newspapers

100%

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CAN\$ '000

F45196

6. What was this business's **distribution services** revenue? (e.g., flyer insertion and distribution) \$ [] ,000

7. Please provide a percentage breakdown of this business's **distribution revenues** by the following categories:

Percentage

F51309_pc1

a. Daily newspapers [] [] [] %

F51309_pc2

b. General community newspapers [] [] [] %

F51309_pc3

c. Specialized community newspapers [] [] [] %

100%

8. What was this business's **revenue** for each of the following services?

CAN\$ '000

F43424_y1

a. Contract or custom printing revenue **Include** the printing of any material for another company whether a contract was signed or not. (e.g., periodicals, newspaper or flyers) \$ [] ,000

b. Other revenue — specify: **Include:** advertising, circulation from other publications, graphic design services, other publishing services.

F43424_y4

[] \$ [] ,000

F43464

F43424_y5

Total printing and other revenues \$ [] ,000

9. Please provide a **breakdown** of this business's **total operating expenses** by the following categories:

Exclude write-offs, capital losses, extraordinary losses, interest on borrowing and other non-recurring items.

CAN\$ '000

F61001_pc1

a. Daily newspapers \$ [] ,000

F61001_pc2

b. General community newspapers \$ [] ,000

F61001_pc3

c. Specialized community newspapers \$ [] ,000

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Percentage

10. Of the total operating expenses for **daily newspapers**, what **percentage** was attributed to digital activities only?
(e.g., digital content creation, digital publishing, website development, digital advertising, salaries for digital activities) %
F61069_pc1
11. Of the total operating expenses for **general community newspapers**, what **percentage** was attributed to digital activities only?
(e.g., digital content creation, digital publishing, website development, digital advertising, salaries for digital activities) %
F61069_pc2
12. Of the total operating expenses for **specialized community newspapers**, what **percentage** was attributed to digital activities only?
(e.g., digital content creation, digital publishing, website development, digital advertising, salaries for digital activities) %
F61069_pc3

13. What were this business's **expenses** for each of the following services?

CAN\$ '000

- a. Contract or custom printing \$,000
F62425_y1
- b. Newsprint \$,000
F62425_y2
- c. Distribution \$,000
F62425_y3

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Detail on purchased services

Please provide a breakdown of expenses for the following purchased services.
Please report all amounts in **thousands of Canadian dollars**.

1. Professional and business fees

CAN\$ '000

| | | |
|---|--------|------|
| | F62402 | |
| a. legal services | \$ | ,000 |
| | F62403 | |
| b. accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping and payroll services | \$ | ,000 |
| | F62404 | |
| c. management, scientific and technical consulting services Include: training | \$ | ,000 |
| | F62405 | |
| d. office administrative services | \$ | ,000 |
| | F62406 | |
| e. freight transportation arrangements and customs brokering services | \$ | ,000 |
| | F62407 | |
| f. brokerage and other insurance related services | \$ | ,000 |
| | F62408 | |
| g. security brokerage and securities dealing services | \$ | ,000 |
| | F62409 | |
| h. other purchased professional services | \$ | ,000 |
| Total expenses for professional and business fees | \$ | ,000 |

2. Office and computer related expenses

CAN\$ '000

| | | |
|---|--------|------|
| | F61308 | |
| a. data processing, hosting and related services | \$ | ,000 |
| | F61309 | |
| b. business support services Include: reproductions, call centres and debt collection | \$ | ,000 |
| | F61311 | |
| c. other office and computer related purchased services | \$ | ,000 |
| Total expenses for office and computer related expenses | \$ | ,000 |

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3. **Royalties, franchise fees and membership**

CAN\$ '000

| | | | | |
|---|--------|----|--|------|
| | F62002 | \$ | | ,000 |
| a. rights to non-financial intangible assets | | | | |
| | F62603 | \$ | | ,000 |
| b. membership fees or services | | | | |
| | F62003 | \$ | | ,000 |
| c. other royalties, franchise fees and memberships | | | | |
| Total expenses for royalties, franchise fees and memberships | F62000 | \$ | | ,000 |

4. **Rental and leasing services**

CAN\$ '000

| | | | | |
|--|--------|----|--|------|
| | F62411 | \$ | | ,000 |
| a. non-residential real estate rental | | | | |
| | F62412 | \$ | | ,000 |
| b. motor vehicle rental and leasing | | | | |
| | F62413 | \$ | | ,000 |
| c. computer equipment rental and leasing | | | | |
| d. office machinery and equipment rental and leasing services Exclude: computer equipment | F62414 | \$ | | ,000 |
| e. commercial and industrial machinery and equipment renting and leasing services, without operator Exclude: office equipment | F62415 | \$ | | ,000 |
| f. other rental services | F62416 | \$ | | ,000 |
| Total expenses for rental and leasing services | F62410 | \$ | | ,000 |

5. **Repair and maintenance services**

CAN\$ '000

| | | | | |
|---|--------|----|--|------|
| | F62417 | \$ | | ,000 |
| a. security services and investigation | | | | |
| | F62418 | \$ | | ,000 |
| b. waste management and remediation services | | | | |
| | F62419 | \$ | | ,000 |
| c. motor vehicle repair and maintenance services | | | | |
| | F62421 | \$ | | ,000 |
| d. other repair and maintenance services | | | | |
| Total expenses for repair and maintenance services | F62420 | \$ | | ,000 |

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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)

Telephone number (including area code)
Example: 123-123-1234

Extension number
(if applicable)

Fax number (including area code)
Example: 123-123-1234

Feedback

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

Include the time spent gathering the necessary information.

Hours Minutes

| | | | | | | | |
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| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
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2. We invite your comments about this questionnaire.

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General information

Confidentiality

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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.

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

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