

**2009 Survey of Service Industries:  
Database, Directory and Specialty  
Publishers**

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0001	Legal name		0004	Address (number and street)	
0002	Business name		0005	City	
0021	Title of contact		0006	Province/territory or state	
0008	First name of contact		0009	Country	0007 Postal code/zip code
0028	Last name of contact		0010	Language preference	1 <input type="checkbox"/> English 2 <input type="checkbox"/> French

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**A - Introduction**

**Survey purpose**

This survey collects the financial and operating data needed to develop national and regional economic policies and programs. For more information on this survey, please access [www.statcan.gc.ca/survey-enquete/index-eng.htm](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/survey-enquete/index-eng.htm).

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## B - Main business activity

1. Please describe the nature of your business.

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2. Please check the **one main activity** which most accurately represents your **main** source of revenue.

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**Database and directory publishing:** Database and directory publishers are primarily engaged in publishing collections of information or facts that are logically organized to facilitate their use. These collections may be published in one or more formats such as print, electronic or on-line.

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**Specialty publishing:** Publishers of art prints, brochures, calendars, catalogues, diaries and time schedulers, globe covers, greeting cards, manuals, show guides, street guides and other specialty publications.

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None of the above — Please call **1-888-881-3666** for further instructions.

## C - Reporting period information

1. Please report information for your **fiscal year** (normal business year) **ending between** April 1, 2009 and March 31, 2010. Please indicate below the period covered by this questionnaire.

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

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1

seasonal operations

2

new business

3

change of fiscal year

4

change of ownership

5

ceased operations

6

temporarily inactive

## Reporting instructions

- Report for business unit(s) specified on the label on the front page.
- Complete only the questions that apply to your business.
- When precise figures are not available, please provide your best estimate.
- Report in Canadian dollars. Dollar amounts and percentages should be rounded to whole numbers.
- Consult the reporting guide at [www.statcan.gc.ca/guides-e](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/guides-e) for further information.

## D - Revenue

A detailed breakdown may be requested in other sections.

1. **Sales of goods and services** (e.g., rental and leasing income, commissions, fees, admissions, services revenue)  
Report net of returns and allowances.

2299

CAN\$

2. Grants, subsidies, donations and fundraising

2068

3. Royalties, rights, licensing and franchise fees

2022

4. Investment income (dividends and interest)

2097

5. Other revenue  
(please specify):

2001

2077

6. **Total revenue** (sum of questions 1 to 5)

2098

## E - Expenses

		CAN\$
1.	Salaries and wages of employees who have been issued a T4 statement	3010
2.	Employer portion of employee benefits ( <b>include</b> employer contributions to pension, medical/life insurance plans, employment insurance, etc.)	3040
3.	Commissions paid to non-employees	4466
4.	Professional and business services fees (e.g., legal, accounting)	4315
5.	Subcontract expenses ( <b>include</b> contract labour, contract work and custom work) { <b>include</b> contract printing}	3060
6.	Charges for services provided by your head office	4355
7.	Cost of goods sold, <b>if applicable</b> (purchases <b>plus</b> opening inventory <b>minus</b> closing inventory)	5721
8.	Office supplies	3301
9.	Rental and leasing ( <b>include</b> rental of premises, equipment, motor vehicles, etc.)	4115
10.	Repair and maintenance (e.g., property, equipment, vehicles)	4178
11.	Insurance ( <b>include</b> professional liability, motor vehicles, etc.)	4350
12.	Advertising, marketing and promotions (report charitable donations at question 22)	4365
13.	Travel, meals and entertainment	4370
14.	Utilities and telecommunications expenses ( <b>include</b> gas, heating, hydro, water, telephone and Internet expenses)	4084
15.	Property and business taxes, licences and permits	4410
16.	Royalties, rights, licensing and franchise fees	4440
17.	Delivery, warehousing, postage and courier	4179
18.	Financial services fees	4325
19.	Interest expenses	4630
20.	Amortization and depreciation of tangible and intangible assets	4520
21.	Bad debts	4542
22.	All other expenses <span style="float: right;">4531</span> (please specify):	4569
23.	<b>Total expenses</b> (sum of questions 1 to 22)	4699
24.	Corporate taxes, if applicable	4600
25.	Gains (losses) and other items (see reporting guide)	4601
26.	<b>Net profit/loss after tax and other items</b> (see reporting guide)	2304

## F - Industry characteristics

Please provide a breakdown of your sales.

### 1. Sales of published materials:

CAN\$

a) databases	2353	
b) directories (telephone and other)	2589	
c) mailing lists	2713	
d) art prints, posters, greeting cards, postcards, calendars and other consumer publications ( <b>exclude</b> advertising posters and desktop calendars)	1425	
e) catalogues, diaries, time schedulers, brochures and other business, trade and professional publications ( <b>exclude</b> books, periodicals and newspapers)	2426	
f) other publications (please specify):	2428	2427

### 2. Sales of advertising space in:

CAN\$

a) databases	2361	
b) directories (telephone and other)	2590	
3. Other sales (please specify):	2559	2558

### 4. Total sales (sum of questions 1 to 3)

2305

## G - Personnel

number

### 1. Number of partners and proprietors (**non-salaried** (if salaried, report at question 2 below))

6321

### 2. Paid employees

#### a) average number of paid employees during the reporting period (see reporting guide)

6339

#### b) percentage of paid employees (from question 2a) who worked **full time**

6328

%

### 3. Number of contract workers for whom you did not issue a T4, such as freelancers and casual workers (estimates are acceptable)

6320

number

## H - Sales by type of client

Please provide a percentage breakdown of your sales by type of client.

### 1. Clients in Canada

%

a) businesses

8112

b) individuals and households

8100

c) governments, not-for-profit organizations and public institutions (e.g., hospitals, schools)

8233

### 2. Clients outside Canada

8140

100%

## I - Sales by client location

Please provide a percentage breakdown of your sales by client location (first point of sale).

%

1. Newfoundland and Labrador

8400

2. Prince Edward Island

8415

3. Nova Scotia

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4. New Brunswick

8410

5. Quebec

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6. Ontario

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7. Manitoba

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8. Saskatchewan

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9. Alberta

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10. British Columbia

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11. Yukon

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12. Northwest Territories

8451

13. Nunavut

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14. Clients outside Canada (must equal question 2 in section H)

8401

100%

## J - International transactions

### Exports

1. Did you receive revenue from clients outside Canada for the **export** of goods, services, royalties, rights, licensing or franchise fees?

0531 1  **yes, complete questions 2, 3 and 4**  
 3  **no, go to question 5**

CAN\$

2. Please report revenue received from **exports**.

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3. Please provide a percentage breakdown of **exports** by:

%

a) goods

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b) services

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c) royalties, rights, licensing and franchise fees

0669

100%

4. Please provide a percentage breakdown of **exports** by country:

%

a) United States

0748

b) Mexico

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c) other countries (please specify):

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100%

### Imports

5. Did you make payments to suppliers outside Canada for the **import** of goods, services, royalties, rights, licensing or franchise fees?

0715 1  **yes, complete questions 6, 7 and 8**  
 3  **no, go to next section**

CAN\$

6. Please report payments made for **imports**.

0717

7. Please provide a percentage breakdown of **imports** by:

%

a) goods

0736

b) services

0737

c) royalties, rights, licensing and franchise fees

0738

100%

8. Please provide a percentage breakdown of **imports** by country:

%

a) United States

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b) Mexico

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c) other countries (please specify):

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0746

0741

0747

0742

100%

**K - Not applicable**

**L - Contact information**

Name of person to contact about this questionnaire:

0026 1  Mr. 2  Mrs. 3  Miss 4  Ms

0054	Last name		0017	Telephone number	
0013	First name		0027	Extension number	
0014	Title		0016	Fax number	
0018	E-mail address		0020	Website address	

Date completed: 0015  yyyy  mm  dd

How long did you spend collecting the data and completing the questionnaire? 9910  hour(s) 9909  minutes

**M - Comments**

We invite your comments below. Please be assured that we review all comments with the intent of improving the survey.

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