



2008 Survey of Service Industries: Accounting Services

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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		0053	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.ca/english/survey/index.htm.

Data-sharing agreements

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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.

0290 Professional accounting services

0291 Tax preparation services

0292 Bookkeeping, payroll and related services

0040 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, 2008 and March 31, 2009. Please indicate below the period covered by this questionnaire.

from ⁰⁰¹¹ to ⁰⁰¹²

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

0031 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 enclosed reporting guide for further information.

D - Revenue

A detailed breakdown may be requested in other sections.

		CAN\$
1. Sales of goods and services (e.g., rental and leasing income, commissions, fees, admissions, services revenue) Report net of returns and allowances.	2299	
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 (include 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 (include contract labour, contract work and custom work)	3060
6.	Charges for services provided by your head office	4555
7.	Cost of goods sold, if applicable (purchases plus opening inventory minus closing inventory)	5721
8.	Office supplies	3301
9.	Rental and leasing (include rental of premises, equipment, motor vehicles, etc.)	4115
10.	Repair and maintenance (e.g., property, equipment, vehicles)	4178
11.	Insurance (include 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 (include 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 4531 (please specify):	4569
23.	Total expenses (sum of questions 1 to 22)	4699
24.	Corporate taxes, if applicable	4600
25.	Gains (losses) and other items (see reporting guide)	4601
26.	Net profit/loss after tax and other items (see reporting guide)	2304

F - Industry characteristics

Please provide a breakdown of your sales.

		CAN\$
1. Auditing and other assurance services	2638	
2. General accounting services (include financial statement compilation services)	2729	
3. Bookkeeping services	2537	
4. Payroll services	2423	
5. Tax preparation and representation services for corporate and other clients	2540	
6. Tax preparation and representation services for individuals and unincorporated businesses	2541	
7. Tax planning and consulting services	2763	
8. Insolvency and receivership services	2544	
9. Management consulting services	2643	
10. Other sales (please specify): 2559	2558	
11. Total sales (sum of questions 1 to 10)	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
4. Number of volunteers during the reporting period (estimates are acceptable)		6014
5. Number of hours worked by all volunteers during the reporting period (estimates are acceptable)		6026

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

8140

2. Clients outside Canada

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

8405

4. New Brunswick

8410

5. Quebec

8420

6. Ontario

8425

7. Manitoba

8430

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 and K - Not applicable

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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

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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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