

# 2013 Annual Survey of Service Industries: Accounting Services

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Please verify the information for this business's contact person and correct where needed.

B00101 Legal name

B00102 Operating name

B00109 First name

B00111 Last name

B00112 Title

B00103 Address (number and street)

B00104 City

B00105 Province, territory or state

B00106 Postal code or zip code

B00107 Country

## Business and contact information

Email address

B00113

Preferred language of communication

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English

French

Telephone number (including area code)

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Extension number

B00115

Fax number (including area code)

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## Introduction

### Survey purpose

This survey collects the financial and operating data needed to develop national and regional economic policies and programs. Your information may also be used by Statistics Canada for other statistical and research purposes. Please access [www.statcan.gc.ca/survey-enquete/index-eng.htm](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/survey-enquete/index-eng.htm) for more information on this survey.

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### Confidentiality

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### Data-sharing agreements

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**Please return the questionnaire within 21 days.**

**Please mail the completed questionnaire in the enclosed envelope or fax it to Statistics Canada at 1-888-883-7999.**

If you are unable to complete within 21 days **OR** if you need help, call us at **1-800-972-9692**.

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## Reporting instructions

1. Please print in ink.
2. Report all dollar amounts **in thousands of Canadian dollars ('000 CAN\$)**.
3. Do not include sales tax.
4. Percentages should be rounded to whole numbers.
5. Consult the reporting guide at [www.statcan.gc.ca/guides-e](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/guides-e) for further information.
6. When precise figures are not available, please provide your best estimates.

## Business activity

1. Statistics Canada uses the **North American Industrial Classification System** to classify the activities of each business. According to our records, this business's **main activity** is classified as:

Is this the **main activity** of this business?

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- Yes**, this is the **main activity** of this business. ▶ *Go to question 1b*
- No**, this is **not the main activity** of this business. ▶ *Go to question 1a*

- a) Please provide a brief but precise **description** of this business's **main activity** (e.g., "breakfast cereal manufacturing" or "shoe store" or "software development").

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- b) Approximately what **percentage of this business's revenue** is generated by this **main activity**?    %

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

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- Yes** ▶ *Go to question 1c*
- No** ▶ *Go to next page*

- c) Please provide a brief but precise **description** of this business's **secondary activity** (e.g., "breakfast cereal manufacturing" or "shoe store" or "software development").

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- d) Approximately what **percentage of this business's revenue** is generated by this **secondary activity**?    %

## 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, 2013** and **March 31, 2014**.

	YYYY	MM	DD		YYYY	MM	DD
Start date	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	End date	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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:

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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):

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

acquired business units

B00302\_t15

other changes or events — please specify:

B00302\_t16

## 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 your business.
  - Refer to the reporting guide for detailed instructions.
  - Please report all dollar amounts **in thousands of Canadian dollars.**

What was this business's revenue from each of the following sources?

	'000 CAN\$
1. Sales of goods and services <b>Include:</b> 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 <b>Include:</b> grants, donations and fundraising	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: <b>Include:</b> intracompany transfers	F51301 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
	F51302 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
9. <b>Total revenue</b> (sum of questions 1 to 8)	F40000 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000

## Expenses

- Notes:**
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  - These questions are asked of many different industries. Some questions may not apply to your business.
  - Refer to the reporting guide for detailed instructions.
  - Please report all dollar amounts **in thousands of Canadian dollars ('000 CAN\$)**.

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

		'000 CAN\$
1.	Cost of goods sold	
	a) opening inventories	F61206 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
	b) purchases <b>Include:</b> raw materials, goods purchased for resale and non-returnable containers <b>Exclude:</b> change in inventories	F61306 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
	c) closing inventories	F61406 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
	d) cost of goods sold (opening inventories <b>plus</b> purchases <b>minus</b> closing inventories)	F61101 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
2.	Employment costs and expenses (for all employees who were issued a T4):	
	a) salaries, wages and commissions (report commissions paid to non-employees in question 3)	F61501 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
	b) employee benefits	F61502 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
3.	Subcontracts <b>Include:</b> commissions paid to non-employees <b>Exclude:</b> research and development	F62503 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
4.	Research and development fees <b>Exclude:</b> in-house research and development	F62504 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
5.	Professional and business fees (e.g., legal, accounting, consulting and scientific fees)	F62601 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
6.	Utilities (e.g., electricity, water and gas)	F61801 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
7.	Office and computer related expenses (e.g., office supplies, postage and computer upgrades)	F62505 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
8.	Telephone, Internet and other telecommunication	F61802 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
9.	Business taxes, licences and permits (e.g., beverage tax, business tax, licence fees and property taxes)	F61901 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
10.	Royalties, franchise fees and memberships <b>Exclude:</b> Crown royalties	F62001 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
11.	Crown charges (for logging, mining and energy industries only)	F62506 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000

'000 CAN\$

12. Rental and leasing <b>Include:</b> land, building, equipment and vehicles	F62101 \$ [ ] ,000
13. Repair and maintenance <b>Include:</b> 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 <b>Include:</b> bad debt, loan losses, donations, political contributions and inventory writedown	F62509 \$ [ ] ,000
21. All other cost and expenses — please specify: <b>Include:</b> intra company expenses	F62511 \$ [ ] ,000
	F62512 \$ [ ] ,000
22. <b>Total expenses</b> (sum of lines 1 to 21)	F60000 \$ [ ] ,000

## Industry characteristics

### Sales

What were this business's sales for each of the following goods and services? '000 CAN\$

1. Auditing and other assurance services	F45002 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
2. Taxation preparation and representation services <b>Include:</b> corporate, individual, tax planning and consulting services	F45003 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
3. Bookkeeping, financial statement compilation, payroll services	F45004 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
4. Insolvency and receivership services	F45005 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
5. Management consulting services	F45006 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
6. Other sales of goods and services – please specify: F43175 <input type="text"/>	F43005 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000
7. <b>Total sales of goods and services</b> (sum of questions 1 to 6)	F43000 \$ <input type="text"/> ,000

### Personnel

1. During this reporting period, how many <b>non-salaried</b> partners and proprietors did this business have?	<b>number</b> B20001 <input type="text"/>
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## Detail on purchased services

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

### 1. Office and computer related purchased services

'000 CAN\$

	F61308	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
a) data processing, hosting and related services		
	F61309	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
b) business support services <b>Include:</b> reproductions, call centres and debt collection		
	F61311	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
c) other office and computer related purchased services		
<b>Total office and computer related purchased services</b>	F61310	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000

### 2. Professional fees and services

'000 CAN\$

	F62402	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
a) legal services		
	F62403	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
b) accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping and payroll services		
	F62404	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
c) management, scientific and technical consulting services <b>Include:</b> training		
	F62405	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
d) office administrative services		
	F62406	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
e) freight transportation arrangements and customs brokering services		
	F62407	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
f) brokerage and other insurance related services		
	F62408	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
g) security brokerage and securities dealing services		
	F62409	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
h) other purchased professional services		
<b>Total professional fees and services</b>	F62400	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000

### 3. Rental and leasing services

'000 CAN\$

	F62411	
a) non-residential real estate rental	\$ [ ] ,000	
	F62412	
b) motor vehicle rental and leasing	\$ [ ] ,000	
	F62413	
c) computer equipment rental and leasing	\$ [ ] ,000	
	F62414	
d) office machinery and equipment rental and leasing services <b>Exclude:</b> computer equipment	\$ [ ] ,000	
	F62415	
e) commercial and industrial machinery and equipment renting and leasing services, without operator <b>Exclude:</b> office equipment	\$ [ ] ,000	
	F62416	
f) other rental services	\$ [ ] ,000	
<b>Total rental services</b>	\$ [ ] ,000	

### 4. Repairs and maintenance services

'000 CAN\$

	F62417	
a) security services and investigation	\$ [ ] ,000	
	F62418	
b) waste management and remediation services	\$ [ ] ,000	
	F62419	
c) motor vehicle repair and maintenance services	\$ [ ] ,000	
	F62421	
d) other repair and maintenance services	\$ [ ] ,000	
<b>Total repair and maintenance</b>	\$ [ ] ,000	

### 5. Royalties, franchise fees and membership

'000 CAN\$

	F62002	
a) rights to non-financial intangible assets	\$ [ ] ,000	
	F62603	
b) membership fees or services	\$ [ ] ,000	
	F62003	
c) other royalties, franchise fees and memberships	\$ [ ] ,000	
<b>Total royalties, franchise fees and memberships</b>	\$ [ ] ,000	

## Sales by type of customer

What was this business's breakdown of sales by the following types of client?

### 1. Clients in Canada

percentage

a) individuals and households

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 %

b) businesses

F43008\_c2  
 %

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

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 %

### 2. Clients outside of Canada

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 %

100%

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## Sales by consumer location

Please provide the percentage breakdown of this business's sales by **consumer location** (the consumer location is where the goods or services will ultimately be used).

Acceptable substitutes:

- shipping destination
- client's billing address
- location of this business's retail customers
- location of this business's warehouses/distribution centres

	percentage
1. Newfoundland and Labrador	F43008_g1 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
2. Prince Edward Island	F43008_g2 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
3. Nova Scotia	F43008_g3 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
4. New Brunswick	F43008_g4 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
5. Quebec	F43008_g5 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
6. Ontario	F43008_g6 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
7. Manitoba	F43008_g7 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
8. Saskatchewan	F43008_g8 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
9. Alberta	F43008_g9 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
10. British Columbia	F43008_g10 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
11. Yukon	F43008_g11 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
12. Northwest Territories	F43008_g12 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
13. Nunavut	F43008_g13 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
14. United States	F43008_g14 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
15. All other countries	F43008_g15 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
<b>100%</b>	

## Contact person

### Name of person to contact about this questionnaire:

Last name

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First name

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Title

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Telephone number

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Extension number

B00007

Fax number

B00008

Email address

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Website

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Date completed (yyyy-mm-dd):

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hours

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minutes

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How long did you spend collecting the data and completing the questionnaire?

## Comments

We invite your comments below.  
If necessary, please attach a separate sheet.  
Please be assured that we review all comments with the intent of improving the survey.

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## General information

### Confidentiality

#### Your answers are confidential.

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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 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

To enhance the data from this survey and to minimize the reporting burden, Statistics Canada may combine it with information from other surveys or from administrative sources.

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