## 2010 Survey of Service Industries: Repair and Maintenance Services

## If necessary, please make address label corrections in the boxes below.



This information is collected under the authority of the Statistics Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter S-19.
COMPLETION OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS ACT.

## A - Introduction

## Survey purpose

This survey collects the financial and operating data needed to develop national and regional economic policies and programs. Please access www.statcan.gc.ca/survey-enquete/index-eng.htm for more information on this survey.

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## Data-sharing agreements

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Information on confidentiality, data-sharing agreements and record linkages can be found on the last page of this questionnaire.

## Please return the questionnaire within 30 days.

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

Lost the return envelope or need help? Call us at 1-800-972-9692 or mail to:
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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.


General automotive mechanical and electrical repair and maintenance
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Automotive exhaust systems repairAutomotive body, paint and interior repair and maintenanceOther specialized motor vehicle repair and maintenance
(e.g., brake, radiator, transmission repair shops)Automotive glass replacement shops
${ }^{0805}$Car washes
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$\square$ All other automotive repair and maintenance (e.g., diagnostic centres, emissions testing, tire repair, oil and lube services)
${ }^{0807}$
$\square$ Electronic and precision equipment repair and maintenance
0808 Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment repair and maintenance
${ }^{0040}$None of the above - Please call 1-800-972-9692 for further instructions.
3. Is the sole purpose of this business unit to provide services to your parent company, an affiliated company or a professional practice?

0029yes, please provide the name of the company or professional practice 0030no

## C - Reporting period information

1. Please report information for your fiscal year (normal business year) ending between April 1, 2010 and March 31, 2011. Please indicate below the period covered by this questionnaire.

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


## 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 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.

| 2. Grants, subsidies, donations and fundraising | 2068 |  |
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3. Royalties, rights, licensing and franchise fees

4. Investment income (dividends and interest)
5. Other revenue (please specify):

- IINFORMATION (please specify).

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

CAN\$

## E-Expenses

| 1. Salaries and wages of employees who have been issued a T4 statement $3^{3010}$ |  |  | CAN\$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| 2. Employer portion of employee benefits (include employer contributions to pension, medical/life insurance plans, employment insurance, etc.) |  |  |  |
| 3. Commissions paid to non-employees |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |
| 7. Cost of goods sold, if applicable (purchases plus opening inventory minus closing inventory) ${ }^{5 / 21}$ |  |  |  |
| 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) |  |  |  |
| 11. Insurance (include professional liability, motor vehicles, etc.) $\square$ |  |  |  |
| 12. Advertising, marketing and promotions (report charitable donations at question 22) ${ }^{4365}$ |  |  |  |
| 13. Travel, meals and entertainment |  |  |  |
| 14. Utilities and telecommunications expenses (include gas, heating, hydro, water, telephone and Internet expenses) |  |  |  |
| 15. Property and business taxes, licences and permits |  |  |  |
| 16. Royalties, rights, licensing and franchise fees $4^{4440}$ |  |  |  |
| 17. Delivery, warehousing, postage and courier $4^{4179}$ |  |  |  |
| 18. Financial services fees ${ }^{4325}$ |  |  |  |
| 19. Interest expenses ${ }^{4630}$ |  |  |  |
| 20. Amortization and depreciation of tangible and intangible assets $\quad 4520$ |  |  |  |
| 21. Bad debts $4^{4542}$ |  |  |  |
|  | All other expenses <br> (please specify): | 4569 |  |
| 23. Total expenses (sum of questions 1 to 22) 469 |  |  |  |
| 24. Corporate taxes, if applicable $\quad 4600$ |  |  |  |
| 25. Gains (losses) and other items (see reporting guide) 4601 |  |  |  |
| 26. | Net profit/loss after tax and other | 2304 |  |

## F - Industry characteristics

Please provide a breakdown of your sales from:

1. Automotive repair and maintenance
a) Automobiles and light trucks

CAN\$
i. repair and maintenance (exclude washing, and regulatory inspections)
ii. regulatory safety and emissions inspection services

| iii. washing and cleaning services | 2951 |
| :--- | :--- |

b) Heavy trucks and buses

CAN\$
i. repair and maintenance (exclude washing, and regulatory inspections)
ii. regulatory safety and emissions inspection services

| iii. washing and cleaning services | $2^{2954}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

c) Motor homes, travel trailers and campers
i. repair and maintenance (include cleaning and washing services, regulatory inspections)
2. Electronic and precision equipment repair and maintenance
a) computer hardware and software

| b) communication and navigation equipment | 2956 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| c) office equipment (exclude computer hardware and peripherals) | 2836 |  |
| d) consumer electronics (exclude computers) | 2957 |  |
| e) electronic medical equipment | 2839 |  |
| f) other electronic and precision equipment | 2840 |  |

## F - Industry characteristics (continued)

3. Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment repair and maintenance

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a) agricultural, construction, mining and forestry machinery and equipment (exclude cleaning)
b) commercial and service industry machinery and equipment (exclude cleaning)
c) manufacturing and metalworking machinery and equipment (exclude cleaning)
d) commercial refrigeration equipment (exclude cleaning)
e) other machinery and equipment (exclude cleaning)
f) industrial and commercial machinery and equipment cleaning services (e.g., high pressure water, chemicals, vacuuming)

Sales not reported previously:
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4. Sale of merchandise, parts and accessories (for re-sale in the same condition as purchased - please refer to reporting guide)
5. Other sales (please specify):
6. Total sales (sum of questions 1 to 5 )

## Inventory

Parts and accessories
7. Parts used in repair work only
8. Other over-the-counter merchandise
9. Total inventory (sum of questions 7 and 8 )

|  | CAN\$ | 5582 | CAN\$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value of opening inventory |  | Value of closing inventory |
| 5560 |  | 5565 |  |
| 5550 |  | 5555 |  |

## G - Personnel

number

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

2. Paid employees
a) average number of paid employees during the reporting period (see reporting guide) $\square$
\%
b) percentage of paid employees (from question 2a) who worked full time
number
3. Number of contract workers for whom you did not issue a T4, such as freelancers and casual workers (estimates are acceptable)

## H - Sales by type of client

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

1. Clients in Canada
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 |  |  |
| Clients outside Canada | 8140 |  |  |

## I - Not applicable

## 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?
$0531 \quad 1$yes, complete questions 2,3 and 4

3no, go to question 5

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2. Please report revenue received from exports.
3. Please provide a percentage breakdown of exports by:
a) goods
b) services
c) royalties, rights, licensing and franchise fees
4. Please provide a percentage breakdown of exports by country:
a) United States
b) Mexico
c) other countries (please specify):


## Imports

5. Did you make payments to suppliers outside Canada for the import of goods, services, royalties, rights, licensing or franchise fees?
0715yes, complete questions 6,7 and 8

3no, go to next section

| 6. Please report payments made for imports. |  |  | CAN\$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | ${ }^{0717}$ |  |
|  | Please provide a percentage breakdown of imports by: |  | \% |  |
|  | a) goods |  | 0736 |  |
|  | b) services |  | 0737 |  |
|  | c) royalties, rights, licensing and franchise fees |  | 0738 |  |
| 8. |  |  |  | 100\% |
|  | Please provide a percentage breakdown of imports by country: <br> a) United States |  |  | \% |
|  |  |  | 0751 |  |
|  | b) Mexico |  | 0752 |  |
|  | c) other countries (please specify): ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ( ${ }^{0743} \mid$ |  | 0753 |  |
|  |  | 744 | 0739 |  |
|  |  | 745 | 0740 |  |
|  |  | 746 | 0741 |  |
|  |  | 747 | 0742 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 100\% |

## K - Not applicable

## L-Contact information

Name of person to contact about this questionnaire:


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


## 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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## General information

## Confidentiality

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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.

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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, Statistics Canada may combine it with information from other surveys or from administrative sources.

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