



Survey of Drinking Water Plants
Reporting year 2013

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Please provide your email address.

Email address

C0009

Please verify the business name, address and
contact name, and correct where needed.

Legal name (facility owner)

C0001

Business name (facility owner)

C0002

First name

C0008

Last name

C0028

Address (number and street)

C0004

City

C0005

Province, territory or state

C0006

Postal code or zip code

C0007

PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING

This survey is conducted 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.

Survey Purpose

This survey collects detailed information concerning the quantity and quality of water processed by facilities that withdraw raw water from the environment and produce potable water for consumption. **The applicable facilities range from ones with complex treatment processes to basic groundwater well supplies that provide minimal or no treatment.** This data will be used to track the state of stocks of water on a regional basis in Canada and will also be used in the development of environmental accounts and indicators. Your information may also be used by Statistics Canada for other statistical and research purposes.

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Who should complete this questionnaire?

This survey should be completed by persons knowledgeable with the treatment processes, operating costs and water quality data.

Multiple Water Facilities/sources

If there are multiple water facilities/sources associated with the facility identified on the mailing label, complete Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this survey for the combined total of all facilities. Complete Section 5 for the facility that provided the largest portion of water by volume in 2013.

Return of Questionnaire

Please return the completed questionnaire within 60 days of receipt using the enclosed envelope. If you are unable to do so, call 1-866-445-4323 to inform us of the expected completion date. You can also fax it at 1-888-883-7999. If you have lost the return envelope or need help, call us at **1-866-445-4323**.

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PLEASE COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE USING A BLACK BALLPOINT PEN.

Person primarily responsible for completing this questionnaire:

Last name

C0054

Telephone number

C0017

Extension

C0027

First name

C0013

Fax number

C0016

Organization

C0401

E-mail address

C0018



FACILITY FOR WHICH THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS COMPLETED

C1000 1 ☐ Yes

SOURCE/RAW WATER TYPE

- Do not write in coloured areas. Comments on any section of this survey should be provided in the space on page 13.
- Indicate the percentage and type of source water (raw water) obtained for processing by this facility below. If there are multiple water facilities/sources associated with the facility identified on the mailing label, complete this part to represent the total for all associated sources.
- Indicate the number of production facilities for each source water type where raw water withdrawn from the environment was treated and/or conveyed as potable water to a distribution system.

	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER OF PRODUCTION FACILITIES
2. Surface water	C1001 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	C1004 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
3. Groundwater	C1002 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	C1005 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4. GUDI - Groundwater Under Direct Influence of surface water	C1003 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	C1006 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

FACILITY LOCATION AND COORDINATES

5. If there are multiple water facilities/sources being reported for the facility identified on the mailing label, **enter the location and coordinates for the facility that produced the largest volume of potable water in 2013.** List the names of other facilities/sources in the comments section on page 13.

Address number		Street or road name		Street type (Rd, Ave, etc.)	
C1007	<input type="text"/>	C1008	<input type="text"/>	C1009	<input type="text"/>
Name of township or municipality				Postal code	
C1010	<input type="text"/>			C1011	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
C1012	<input type="checkbox"/> There is no civic address				

6. Facility Coordinates (decimal degrees)

Latitude: C1013 ° **N**

Longitude: C1014 - ° **W**

degrees decimals degrees decimals

7. Facility Coordinates (degrees, minutes, seconds)

Latitude: ^{C1015} ° ' " N

Longitude: ^{C1016} ° ' " W

8. Facility Coordinates (Universal Transverse Mercator – UTM zone, eastings and northings)

Zone: ^{C1017} Eastings: ^{C1018} Northings: ^{C1019}

PLANT CAPACITY

INSTRUCTIONS

- Capacity for 2013 is to be reported in the units used at the drinking water facility. If there are multiple water facilities/sources being reported for the facility identified on the mailing label, report the combined total for all associated sources.

9. What was the maximum rated treatment capacity of this facility in 2013? (Specify the units in question 10.) C1020

10. Select the unit on the left and the time period on the right for the capacity value in question 9.

UNIT

- C1021 1 ☐ Cubic metres
- 2 ☐ Litres
- 3 ☐ Mega Litres (1 million litres)
- 4 ☐ Imperial gallons (1 imperial gallon = 4.5 litres)
- 5 ☐ U.S. gallons (1 U.S. gallon = 3.8 litres)
- 6 ☐ Other (specify units clearly):
- C1022

TIME PERIOD

- C1023 1 ☐ Per second
- 2 ☐ Per minute
- 3 ☐ Per day
- 4 ☐ Per year
- 5 ☐ Other (specify):
- C1024

11. How many days in 2013 did the facility operate at greater than 90% capacity? C1025

SECTOR USE AND POPULATION SERVED

INSTRUCTIONS

- Report the percentage of water used by the sectors identified and the population served for the facility identified on the mailing label. If there are multiple water facilities/sources being reported for the facility identified on the mailing label, report the combined total for all associated sources.

12. Of the total potable water produced, indicate the percentage consumed by each category below. If only some portions are known, indicate their percentages in the relevant boxes. If everything is unknown, please check the "Do not know box."

C1026 ☐ Do not know [Go to question 14](#)

	PERCENTAGE
Residential	C1027 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
Industrial, commercial, institutional, agricultural, municipal services and other non-residential	C1028 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
Losses from the distribution system (leaks, system maintenance and flushing)	C1029 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
Wholesale water provided to other jurisdictions	C1030 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
TOTAL	1 0 0 %

13. What sources of information were used for the sector use percentages? Mark all that apply.

- C1031 1 ☐ Specific study/analysis for this facility
- 2 ☐ Water billing accounts
- 3 ☐ Other (specify):
- C1032

14. What was the size of the population served by this Drinking Water Plant in 2013? Indicate the number of persons, the number of connections or other units used. C1033

- C1034 1 ☐ Persons
- 2 ☐ Connections
- 3 ☐ Other (specify):
- C1035

15. What sources of information were used for the size of the population served? Mark all that apply.

- C1036 1 ☐ Specific study/analysis for this facility
- 2 ☐ Water billing accounts
- 3 ☐ Census data
- 4 ☐ Other (specify):
- C1037

SECTION 2 – POTABLE WATER VOLUMES FOR 2013

INSTRUCTIONS

16. Report by month below the **volumes** of potable water produced by this drinking water facility. If there are multiple water facilities/sources being reported for the facility identified on the mailing label, report the combined total for all associated sources.
17. Monthly potable water volumes for 2013 are to be reported in the units used at the drinking water facility. Select the **unit of measure** (right column) for the volumes produced (left column) for all volumes reported in this section.

VOLUMES		UNIT
January	<div>C2000<div></div></div>	<div>C2013<div>1</div><div></div>Cubic metres</div>
February	<div>C2001<div></div></div>	<div>2</div> <div></div> Litres

18. Are potable water volumes metered or estimated?

C2015

1

Metered

2

Estimated

SECTION 3 – WATER TREATMENT PROCESSES FOR 2013

INSTRUCTIONS

- In this section, report the treatment processes applied to the raw/source water in 2013.
Note: disinfection only (e.g. chlorination) is a treatment process.
19. Are there multiple water facilities that withdraw raw water directly from the environment being reported for the facility identified on the mailing label?
- C3000

1

☐ Yes

▶ Go to question 20

3

☐ No

▶ Go to question 22

20. Does each facility use the same water treatment process?
- C3001

1

☐ Yes

▶ Go to question 22

3

☐ No

▶ Go to question 21

21. For the facility that produced the largest volume of potable water, indicate what percentage of the total volume it represents:
- C3002

%

▶ Go to question 22 and respond for the facility that produced the largest volume of potable water.

22. Is the raw water withdrawn by this facility conveyed directly without treatment as potable water for consumption?
Note: disinfection only (e.g. chlorination) is a treatment process.
- C3003

1

☐ Yes

▶ Go to question 63

3

☐ No

▶ Complete questions 23 to 62

INSTRUCTIONS

- In the “Process Used” column, confirm either yes or no to all the water treatment processes listed below.

UNIT PROCESSES FOR WATER TREATMENT		PROCESS USED	
		YES	NO
PRE-TREATMENT			
23. Microscreening	<div>C30041<input type="radio"/>3<input type="radio"/></div>		
24. Other pre-treatment (specify):	<div>C3005<input type="text"/></div> <div>C30061<input type="radio"/>3<input type="radio"/></div>		
DISINFECTION/OXIDATION			
25. Chlorination (hypochlorites or chlorine gas)	<div>C30071<input type="radio"/>3<input type="radio"/></div>		
26. Chlorine dioxide	<div>C30081<input type="radio"/>3<input type="radio"/></div>		
27. Chloramination	<div>C30091<input type="radio"/>3<input type="radio"/></div>		
28. UV irradiation	<div>C30101<input type="radio"/>3<input type="radio"/></div>		
29. Ozonation	<div>C30111<input type="radio"/>3<input type="radio"/></div>		
30. Application of potassium permanganate	<div>C30121<input type="radio"/>3<input type="radio"/></div>		
31. Other disinfection/oxidation reagents	<div>C30131<input type="radio"/>3<input type="radio"/></div>		

Either Yes or No must be checked for each line. Review the entire list prior to making selections.

Indicate "no" if only used to recharge a greensand filtration system.

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UNIT PROCESSES FOR WATER TREATMENT	PROCESS USED	
	YES	NO
CHEMICAL TREATMENT OR ADDITION		

32. Fluoridation (if 'yes', mark all those applied)	C3014	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>	▶
<hr/>						
33. Alkalinity adjustment for process control	C3016	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>	
<hr/>						
34. pH adjustment for process control	C3017	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>	
<hr/>						
35. Corrosion control – pH adjustment	C3018	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>	
<hr/>						
36. Corrosion control – alkalinity adjustment	C3019	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>	
<hr/>						
37. Corrosion control – inhibitors (if 'yes', mark all those applied)	C3020	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>	▶

- If 'yes', mark all those applied.
- C3015
- 1 ☐ Sodium fluoride
 - 2 ☐ Sodium silicofluoride
 - 3 ☐ Hydro-fluosilicic acid
 - 4 ☐ Ammonium silicofluoride

COAGULATION/FLOCCULATION & FILTER AID

38. Coagulation – aluminum based coagulant	C3022	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>	
<hr/>						
39. Coagulation – ferric based coagulant	C3023	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>	
<hr/>						
40. Other coagulant	C3024	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>	
<hr/>						
41. Enhanced coagulation	C3025	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>	
<hr/>						
42. Flocculation	C3026	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>	

- If 'yes', mark all those applied.
- C3021
- 1 ☐ Orthophosphates
 - 2 ☐ Polyphosphates
 - 3 ☐ Silicates
 - 4 ☐ Other

CLARIFICATION/SEDIMENTATION

43. Sedimentation – conventional, tube, plate or high rate	C3027	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>	
<hr/>						
44. Dissolved air flotation (DAF) – conventional or high rate	C3028	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>	
<hr/>						
45. Other clarification – (sludge blanket, pulsed blanket, ballasted, solids contact or other)	C3029	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>	

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UNIT PROCESSES FOR WATER TREATMENT			PROCESS USED		
			YES	NO	
FILTRATION					
46. Filtration – granular media (single, dual or triple media)	C3030	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>
47. Granular activated carbon – used as part of filter media	C3031	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>
48. Granular activated carbon – used as separate unit process	C3032	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>
49. Filtration – membrane (microfiltration)	C3033	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>
50. Filtration – membrane (ultrafiltration)	C3034	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>
51. Filtration – cartridge/bag	C3035	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>
52. Filtration – slow sand	C3036	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>
OTHER PROCESSES					
53. Aeration – transfer of oxygen or air to water	C3037	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>
54. Air stripping – contacting water with air to transfer contaminants to air	C3038	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>
55. Lime softening	C3039	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>
56. Activated alumina	C3040	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>
57. Ion exchange	C3041	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>
58. Sequestering	C3042	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>
59. Greensand filtration	C3043	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>
60. Powdered activated carbon	C3044	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>
61. Reverse osmosis or nano filtration	C3045	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>
62. Other processes (specify):	C3046				
	C3047	1	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>

SECTION 4 – ANNUAL TREATMENT COSTS FOR 2013 CALENDAR YEAR

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

INSTRUCTIONS

- Report capitalized costs for 2013 in Canadian dollars for the calendar year (January-December). If there are multiple water facilities/sources being reported for the facility identified on the mailing label, report the combined total for all associated sources.
- Provide capital costs related to the acquisition and treatment of source/raw water.
- **Exclude** costs associated with distribution.
- **Include** money spent to add, expand or upgrade physical assets such as:
 - » property
 - » buildings
 - » machinery
 - » processing equipment/infrastructure
- **Include** capitalized costs related to waste treatment processes (i.e. backwash/sludge processing and residuals disposal related to potable water production)
- **Include** construction and engineering costs such as:
 - » installation
 - » retrofitting
 - » contingencies
 - » contractor
 - » engineering
 - » legal and related administrative fees
- **Include** indirect costs related to capital expenditures such as:
 - » housing
 - » permitting
 - » land
 - » training
 - » piloting
 - » education

63. 2013 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

C4000

\$

Millions

Thousands

Hundreds

Cents

X

X

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE COSTS

INSTRUCTIONS

- Provide Operation and Maintenance (O&M) costs for 2013 related to the acquisition and treatment of source/raw water. If there are multiple water facilities/sources being reported for the facility identified on the mailing label, report the combined total for all associated sources.
- **Exclude** costs associated with distribution.
- **Include** the following:
 - » materials (chemicals and replacement parts)
 - » labour (internal and external staff including laboratory personnel)
 - » energy
- **Include** other costs such as:
 - » waste disposal and residuals handling related to potable water production
 - » analytical/sampling costs
 - » any associated administration and service costs directly related to O&M (consultants, contractors)
 - » O&M costs related to waste treatment processes (i.e. backwash/sludge processing and residuals disposal related to potable water production)

64. 2013 O & M COSTS

Materials (chemicals and replacement parts)

C4001

\$

Millions

Thousands

Hundreds

Cents

X

X

Labour (internal and external staff)

C4002

\$

Millions

Thousands

Hundreds

Cents

X

X

Energy

C4003

\$

Millions

Thousands

Hundreds

Cents

X

X

Other (specify):

C4004

C4005

\$

Millions

Thousands

Hundreds

Cents

X

X

TOTAL

C4006

\$

Millions

Thousands

Hundreds

Cents

X

X

SECTION 5 – RAW SURFACE WATER QUALITY DATA FOR 2013

INSTRUCTIONS

Report for surface water only

- Complete this section for raw surface water sources only. Do not report for groundwater, groundwater under the direct influence of surface water (GUDI), or treated surface water. If the plant does not process raw surface water, skip to question 68.

Purpose

- The purpose of this section is the compilation of source/raw water quality data comparable to the applicable limits in Provincial/Territorial and/or Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality (GCDWQ). Water quality data submitted should be comparable (based on method of testing) to these guidelines where applicable.
- If there are multiple water facilities/sources associated with the facility identified on the mailing label, complete this section for the facility that provides the largest portion of water by volume with available data that reflects the source/raw water quality processed by the facility.

Number of samples per month

- Provide the number of samples, minimum, maximum, and average values for the parameters identified. If the number of samples is large due to on-line metering, enter 999.
- Enter 0 for the number of samples if the parameter is not monitored.

Reporting water quality units

- Report each parameter only in the units indicated.
- Select the reporting units for *Escherichia coli* on page 10. If reporting presence/absence results, use the maximum column to report the number of positive samples (the average and minimum columns are not applicable for presence/absence results).

IMPORTANT: Any additional information or comments regarding the water quality data reported in this section should be provided in the comments section on page 13.

For information only

SECTION 5 – RAW SURFACE WATER QUALITY DATA FOR 2013

65. Report **monthly** values for *Escherichia coli* in **raw** water for 2013. See instructions on page 9.

Escherichia coli IN RAW WATER, 2013

Select units reported:

C5070

1

☐

Colony forming units per 100 millilitres (cfu/100 mL)

2

☐

Most Probable Number per 100 millilitres (MPN/100 mL)

3

☐

Presence/Absence (P/A)

Month	Number of samples per month (enter 0 if not sampled, 999 for continuous monitoring)	Minimum value per month (not applicable if reporting P/A)	Maximum value per month (Number of positive samples if reporting P/A)	Average value per month (not applicable if reporting P/A)
January	<div>C5071</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div>C5072</div> <div></div>	<div>C5073</div> <div></div>	<div>C5074</div> <div></div>
February	<div>C5075</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div>C5076</div> <div></div>	<div>C5077</div> <div></div>	<div>C5078</div> <div></div>
March	<div>C5079</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div>C5080</div> <div></div>	<div>C5081</div> <div></div>	<div>C5082</div> <div></div>
April	<div>C5083</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div>C5084</div> <div></div>	<div>C5085</div> <div></div>	<div>C5086</div> <div></div>
May	<div>C5087</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div>C5088</div> <div></div>	<div>C5089</div> <div></div>	<div>C5090</div> <div></div>
June	<div>C5091</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div>C5092</div> <div></div>	<div>C5093</div> <div></div>	<div>C5094</div> <div></div>
July	<div>C5095</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div>C5096</div> <div></div>	<div>C5097</div> <div></div>	<div>C5098</div> <div></div>
August	<div>C5099</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div>C5100</div> <div></div>	<div>C5101</div> <div></div>	<div>C5102</div> <div></div>
September	<div>C5103</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div>C5104</div> <div></div>	<div>C5105</div> <div></div>	<div>C5106</div> <div></div>
October	<div>C5107</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div>C5108</div> <div></div>	<div>C5109</div> <div></div>	<div>C5110</div> <div></div>
November	<div>C5111</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div>C5112</div> <div></div>	<div>C5113</div> <div></div>	<div>C5114</div> <div></div>
December	<div>C5115</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div>C5116</div> <div></div>	<div>C5117</div> <div></div>	<div>C5118</div> <div></div>

SECTION 5 – RAW SURFACE WATER QUALITY DATA FOR 2013

66. Report **monthly** values for turbidity of **raw** water for 2013. See instructions on page 9.

TURBIDITY OF RAW WATER, 2013				
Month	Number of samples per month <i>(enter 0 if not sampled, 999 for continuous monitoring)</i>	Minimum value per month	Maximum value per month	Average value per month
Nephelometric turbidity units (NTU)				
January	C5168 <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	C5169 <div></div>	C5170 <div></div>	C5171 <div></div>
February	C5172 <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	C5173 <div></div>	C5174 <div></div>	C5175 <div></div>
March	C5176 <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	C5177 <div></div>	C5178 <div></div>	C5179 <div></div>
April	C5180 <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	C5181 <div></div>	C5182 <div></div>	C5183 <div></div>
May	C5184 <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	C5185 <div></div>	C5186 <div></div>	C5187 <div></div>
June	C5188 <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	C5189 <div></div>	C5190 <div></div>	C5191 <div></div>
July	C5192 <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	C5193 <div></div>	C5194 <div></div>	C5195 <div></div>
August	C5196 <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	C5197 <div></div>	C5198 <div></div>	C5199 <div></div>
September	C5200 <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	C5201 <div></div>	C5202 <div></div>	C5203 <div></div>
October	C5204 <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	C5205 <div></div>	C5206 <div></div>	C5207 <div></div>
November	C5208 <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	C5209 <div></div>	C5210 <div></div>	C5211 <div></div>
December	C5212 <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	C5213 <div></div>	C5214 <div></div>	C5215 <div></div>

SECTION 5 – RAW SURFACE WATER QUALITY DATA FOR 2013

67. Report **monthly** values for temperature of **raw** water for 2013. See instructions on page 9.

TEMPERATURE OF RAW WATER, 2013

Month	Number of samples per month <i>(enter 0 if not sampled, 999 for continuous monitoring)</i>	Minimum value per month	Maximum value per month	Average value per month
degrees Celsius (°C)				
January	C5216 <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	C5217 <div></div>	C5218 <div></div>	C5219 <div></div>
February	C5220 <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	C5221 <div></div>	C5222 <div></div>	C5223 <div></div>
March	C5224 <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	C5225 <div></div>	C5226 <div></div>	C5227 <div></div>
April	C5228 <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	C5229 <div></div>	C5230 <div></div>	C5231 <div></div>
May	C5232 <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	C5233 <div></div>	C5234 <div></div>	C5235 <div></div>
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SECTION 6 – COMMENTS

68. Approximately how long did it take to collect the data and complete this survey?

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Hour(s)

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Minutes

69. We invite your comments on any section of this survey below. Please be assured that we review all comments with the intent of improving the survey.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Data-sharing agreements

To reduce respondent burden, Statistics Canada has entered into data-sharing agreements with provincial and territorial statistical agencies and other government organizations, which have agreed to keep the data confidential and use them only for statistical purposes. Statistics Canada will only share data from this survey with those organizations that have demonstrated a requirement to use the data.

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.

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For this survey, there are Section 12 agreements with the statistical agencies of Prince Edward Island, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut as well as with Health Canada and Environment Canada.

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 Linkage

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