



# Quarterly Survey of Telecommunications Wireless Service Providers

## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2003

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Respondent company	<i>Please change pre-printed information, if necessary, using the corresponding boxes below</i>	
	Legal Name	
	Operating or Trade Name (if different from legal name):	
	Contact person responsible for this survey (please print clearly):	
	Job Title:	
	Street:	
	City:	
	Province:	Postal Code:
	Telephone:	Fax:
	E-mail:	Website:

### Information for Respondents

#### Survey Objective

This survey collects financial and operating data for the statistical measurement and analysis of the telecommunications industry. These data will be aggregated to produce national estimates of activity by industry. Those estimates are used by government, the private sector, international telecommunications organizations, academics, analysts, and the general public to better understand this sector's role in the social and economic fabric of Canada. Selected results will be published in Statistics Canada Catalogue No. 56-002-XIE.

#### Authority

This annual survey is conducted under the authority of the Statistics Act, Revised Statutes of Canada 1985, Chapter S19. Completion of this questionnaire is a legal requirement under this Act.

#### Confidentiality

Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from publishing or releasing any statistics which would divulge information obtained from this survey relating to any identifiable business without the previous written consent of that business. **The data on this questionnaire will be treated in confidence, used for statistical purposes and published in aggregate form only.** The confidentiality provisions of the Statistics Act are not affected by the Access to Information Act or any other legislation. **Please note that Statistics Canada does not share any individual responses with the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency.**

#### Data Sharing Agreements

To reduce response burden and to ensure more uniform statistics, Statistics Canada has entered into a data sharing agreement under section 11 of the Statistics Act with the Institut de la statistique du Québec, to share information from this survey concerning respondents' Quebec operations, and under section 12 of the Statistics Act to share information from all respondents with the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC).

The Quebec Statistics Act gives the Institut de la statistique du Québec the authority to collect the information requested in this report on their own and it contains the same provisions for confidentiality and penalties for disclosure of information as the federal Statistics Act.

Subsection 12(2) of the Statistics Act provides that where a respondent gives notice in writing to the Chief Statistician that the respondent objects to the sharing of the information by Statistics Canada, the information not be shared with the department or corporation unless the department or corporation is authorized by law to require the respondent to provide the information. The CRTC is authorized by law to require the respondent to provide the information under section 37 of the Telecommunications Act. Information provided to the CRTC will be treated in accordance with the requirements of section 39 of the Telecommunications Act.

#### Return Procedures

Please return the completed questionnaire(s) within 30 days of receipt in the enclosed envelope or by facsimile to (613) 951-9920. If you anticipate difficulty in making this deadline, please inform Statistics Canada of your expected filing date.

#### Reporting Instructions

Please complete all questions that pertain to your operations. To reduce the chances of call-backs to verify data, **please record "N/A" for those items that are not relevant to your company.** Detailed instructions and definitions of terms used in the questionnaire are found in the Reporting Guide.



#### Assistance

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Thank you for your co-operation



**REVENUES**

**1. Telecommunications Operating Revenues**

**Total for quarter  
(\$000's)**

a) Wholesale (*carrier*) services and transfers:

Contribution receipts	01
Inter-carrier settlement receipts ( <i>roaming, interconnection</i> )	02
Other ( <i>e.g. wholesale long distance, co-location, wireless capacity rentals, etc.</i> )	27

b) Retail Services:

Narrowband services (*to 64 kbps*)

Telephony (Cellular, PCS, ESMR):	Access, fixed or recurring	Air time	Roaming and Other	
Local	28	29	30	05 (28 + 29 + 30)
Long distance	31	32	33	06 (31 + 32 + 33)
Paging, narrowband PCS ( <i>Messaging</i> )				34
Dispatch services ( <i>RCC</i> )				35
Other narrowband revenues n.e.c.				36

High speed services (*>64 kbps*):

	Wideband	Broadband	
Switched ( <i>circuit or packet</i> )	09	12	160 (09 + 12)
Non-switched ( <i>e.g. program transmission</i> )	10	13	161 (10 + 13)
Calling features			15
Web-browsing services			38
Connection			16
Administrative charges ( <i>licensing fees</i> )			39
Other telecommunications operating revenues n.e.c.			37

**Total - Telecommunications Operating Revenues**

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**2. Other Operating Revenues**

24
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**3. Non-Operating Revenues**

25
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**TOTAL - Revenues**

26 (18 + 24 + 25)
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**EXPENSES**

**4. Telecommunications Operating Expenses**

Payments made to other carriers or to the central fund:

Contribution payments	40
Roaming/Interconnection payments	41
Other	43
Salaries, wages and benefits	44
Depreciation and amortization	45
Other telecommunications operating expenses n.e.c.	46

**Total - Telecommunications Operating Expenses**

47
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**EXPENSES** (cont'd)

**Total for quarter  
(\$000's)**

**5. Other Operating Expenses**

48

**6. Non-Operating Expenses**

**Total for quarter  
(\$000's)**

Interest expenses

49

Other non-operating expenses

50

51

**Total - Non-Operating Expenses**

52

(47+ 48 + 51)

**TOTAL - Expenses**

**7. Employment**

**Number of persons**

**Salaries/wages/  
benefits (000's)**

Part-time

55

56

Full-time

57

58

**8. Capital Expenditures**

**\$ 000's**

Total capital expenditures

59

**9. Traffic - minutes (000's)**

Outbound:

**October**

**November**

**December**

Local

120

121

122

Long distance

100

101

102

**Total**

129

130

131

Billed:

Local

123

124

124

Long distance

126

127

128

**Total**

132

133

134

