



Respondent company

Information for Respondents**Survey Objective**

This survey collects financial and operating data for the statistical measurement and analysis of the telecommunications industry (telecom carriage or resale). These data will be aggregated to produce estimates of national and provincial economic production in Canada as well as estimates of activity by industry. This information is used by government for national and regional programs and policy planning, by the private sector for industry performance measurement and market development and by international telecommunications organizations and the general public to better understand this sector's role in the social and economic fabric of Canada. The aggregated results of this survey will be published in Statistics Canada Catalogue No. 56-203-XPB.

Authority

This survey is collected 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 Revenue Canada.**

Data Sharing Agreement

To reduce respondent burden and to ensure more uniform statistics, an agreement has been made under Section 11 of the Statistics Act to exchange information about the Quebec operations of survey respondents with Statistics Quebec. This statistical agency has been established under provincial legislation which provides substantially the same provisions for confidentiality and penalties for disclosure of confidential information as the federal Statistics Act. The legislation also provides this agency with the authority to collect this information on their own.

Reporting Period and Coverage

This questionnaire should be completed for the year ended December 31, 1998 or for the fiscal year ending on or before March 31, 1999.

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; cross out cells or sections that do not apply to your company to reduce the likelihood of follow-up call-backs to verify missing information. Detailed instructions and definitions of terms used in the questionnaire are found in the Reporting Guide. Please refer to the Reporting Guide in order to ensure your responses are consistent with those provided by other respondents.

Assistance

If you require further assistance or need additional forms, please contact:

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Thank you for your co-operation

Appendices

For operations in more than one province or territory, please provide provincial breakdowns of the totals given (estimates are acceptable)

Please indicate the **provinces or territories** as required. (For more than four provinces, use additional sheets.)



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Operating Revenue (Module 1 in questionnaire)

	check one: <input type="checkbox"/> (\$ 000's) or <input type="checkbox"/> (%) of total reported in questionnaire			
A. Telecommunications Operating Revenues	11022			
1. Local telephony				
2. Long distance telephony	11039			
3. Paging	11208			
4. Dispatch	11209			
5. Switched (any bandwidth excluding the categories above) (report Internet activity in 'B.' below)	11211			
6. Non-switched (any bandwidth)	11046			
7. Other	11069			
Total - Telecommunications Operating Revenues	11070			
	11101			
B. Non-Telecommunications Operating revenues				
Total - Operating Revenues (Telecom and Non-Telecom Services)	11102			
C. Subscribers (at year end):				
	11114			
1. PCS @ 2 GHz				
2. ESMR	11121			
3. Cellular @ 800 MHz:				
a) Digital	11128			
b) Analogue	11135			
4. Paging, Narrowband PCS	11142			
5. RCC	11149			
6. Other (please specify) →	11156			
7. Other (please specify) →	11163			
D. Distribution of Operating Revenue by Type of Customer				
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
1. Customers in Canada:	11103			
a) Residential (individuals and households)				
b) Business and other	11109			
2. Customers outside Canada (exports)	11110			
Total - Operating Revenues (per cell 11102)	100%	100%	100%	100%

Operating Expenses (Module 2 in questionnaire)

	check one: <input type="checkbox"/> (\$ 000's) or <input type="checkbox"/> (%) of total reported in questionnaire			
A. Telecommunications Operating Expenses	12046			
B. Non-Telecommunications Operating Expenses	12056			
Total - Operating expenses (Sections 1 + 2)	12057			

Appendix (continued)

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Capital Expenditures (Module 5 in questionnaire)

	check one: <input type="checkbox"/> (\$ 000's) or <input type="checkbox"/> (%) of total reported in questionnaire			
A. Construction	15009			
B. Machinery and equipment	15018			

Employment (Module 6 in questionnaire)

	check one: <input type="checkbox"/> (\$ 000's) or <input type="checkbox"/> (%) of total reported in questionnaire			
A. Labour costs	16007			
1. Salaries and wages				
2. Fringe benefits	16008			
Total	16009			
B. Number of employees:				
1. Full-time	16012			
2. Part-time	16014			
Total	16010			

Network Infrastructure (Module 8 in questionnaire)

	check one: <input type="checkbox"/> (\$ 000's) or <input type="checkbox"/> (%) of total reported in questionnaire			
A. Owned Cell/repeater sites:	18100			
1. PCS @ 2GHz				
2. ESMR	18102			
3. Cellular @ 800 MHz:	18104			
a) Digital				
b) Analogue	18106			
4. Paging	18108			
5. RCC	18110			
6. Other (please specify) ➤	18112			
7. Other (please specify) ➤	18114			
B. Switches (owned by respondent):				
1. Digital switches:	18076			
a) ATM/IP				
b) Circuit switches ¹	18077			
Total - Digital switches	18078			
2. Analogue switches:	18079			
Total - Switches	18080			

¹ (e.g., DMS, ESS, - include PBX's used as public switches, do not count PC's)

Comments

Thank you for your co-operation