

2016 Survey of Service Industries: Performing Arts

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- Please print in ink.
- **Report** dollar amounts in **thousands of Canadian dollars** ('000).
- **Exclude** sales tax.
- Percentages should be rounded to whole numbers.
- When precise figures are not available, please provide your best estimates.
- Consult the reporting guide at www.statcan.gc.ca/guides-e for further information.

Business or organization and contact information

1. Please **verify or provide** the business or organization's **legal and operating name** and correct where needed.

Note: Legal name modifications should only be done to correct a spelling error or typo.

Legal name

Operating name (if applicable)

2. Please **verify or provide the contact information** of the designated business or organization contact person for this questionnaire and correct where needed.

Note: The designated contact person is the person who should receive this questionnaire. The designated contact person may not always be the one who actually completes the questionnaire.

First name

Last name

Title

Preferred language of communication

English

French

Mailing address (number and street)

City

Province, territory or state

Postal code or ZIP code

Example: A9A 9A9 or 12345-1234

Country

Email address

Example: user@example.gov.ca

Telephone number (including area code)

Example: 123-123-1234

Extension number
(if applicable)

Fax number (including area code)

Example: 123-123-1234

3. Please **verify or provide the current operational status** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name.

B00323

001 Operational → **Go to question 4**

002 Not currently operational

e.g., temporarily or permanently closed, change of ownership

→ Why is this business or organization not currently operational?

B00309

002 Seasonal operations → **Go to question 3a.**

003 Ceased operations → **Go to question 3b.**

004 Sold operations → **Go to question 3c.**

005 Amalgamated with (an) other business(es) or organization(s) → **Go to question 3d.**

006 Temporarily inactive but will re-open → **Go to question 3e.**

007 No longer operating due to other reason(s) → **Go to question 3f.**

3a. Seasonal operations

When did this business or organization close for the season?

Date B00217

YYYY	MM	DD
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

Date B00218

YYYY	MM	DD
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

 → **Go to question 4**

3b. Ceased operations

When did this business or organization cease operations?

Date B00211

YYYY	MM	DD
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

B00311

001 Bankruptcy

002 Liquidation

003 Dissolution

004 Other reasons — specify:

B00312

} → **Go to question 4**

3c. Sold operations

When was this business or organization sold?

B00212
Date

What is the legal name of the buyer?

B00406

→ Go to question 4

3d. Amalgamated with (an) other business(es) or organization(s)

When did this business or organization amalgamate?

B00213
Date

What is the legal name of the resulting or continuing business or organization?

B00407

What is(are) the legal name(s) of the other amalgamated business(es) or organization(s)?

B00408

→ Go to question 4

3e. Temporarily inactive but will re-open

When did this business or organization become temporarily inactive?

B00214
Date

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

B00215
Date

Why is this business or organization temporarily inactive?

B00313

→ Go to question 4

3f. No longer operating due to other reason(s)

When did this business or organization cease operations?

B00216
Date

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

B00314

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4. Please **verify or provide the current main activity** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name.

Note: The described activity was assigned using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

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001



Go to question 7

002 **Other main activity** → Please provide a **brief but precise description** of this business or organization's **main activity**.
e.g., breakfast cereal manufacturing, shoe store, software development

B05003

5. Was this business or organization's main activity ever classified as:

B05024
001 **Yes**

002 **No** → **Go to question 7**

6. When did the main activity change?

B00219
Date

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

B05024
001 **Yes**, there are other activities.

002 **No**, that is the only significant activity. → **Go to question 9**

8. Please provide a brief but precise **description** of this business or organization's **secondary activity**.

e.g., breakfast cereal manufacturing, shoe store, software development

B05005

9. Approximately what **percentage of this business or organization's revenue** is generated by each of the following activities?

When precise figures are not available, please provide your best estimates.

a. Main activity

Percentage of revenue
B05004 %

b. Secondary activity

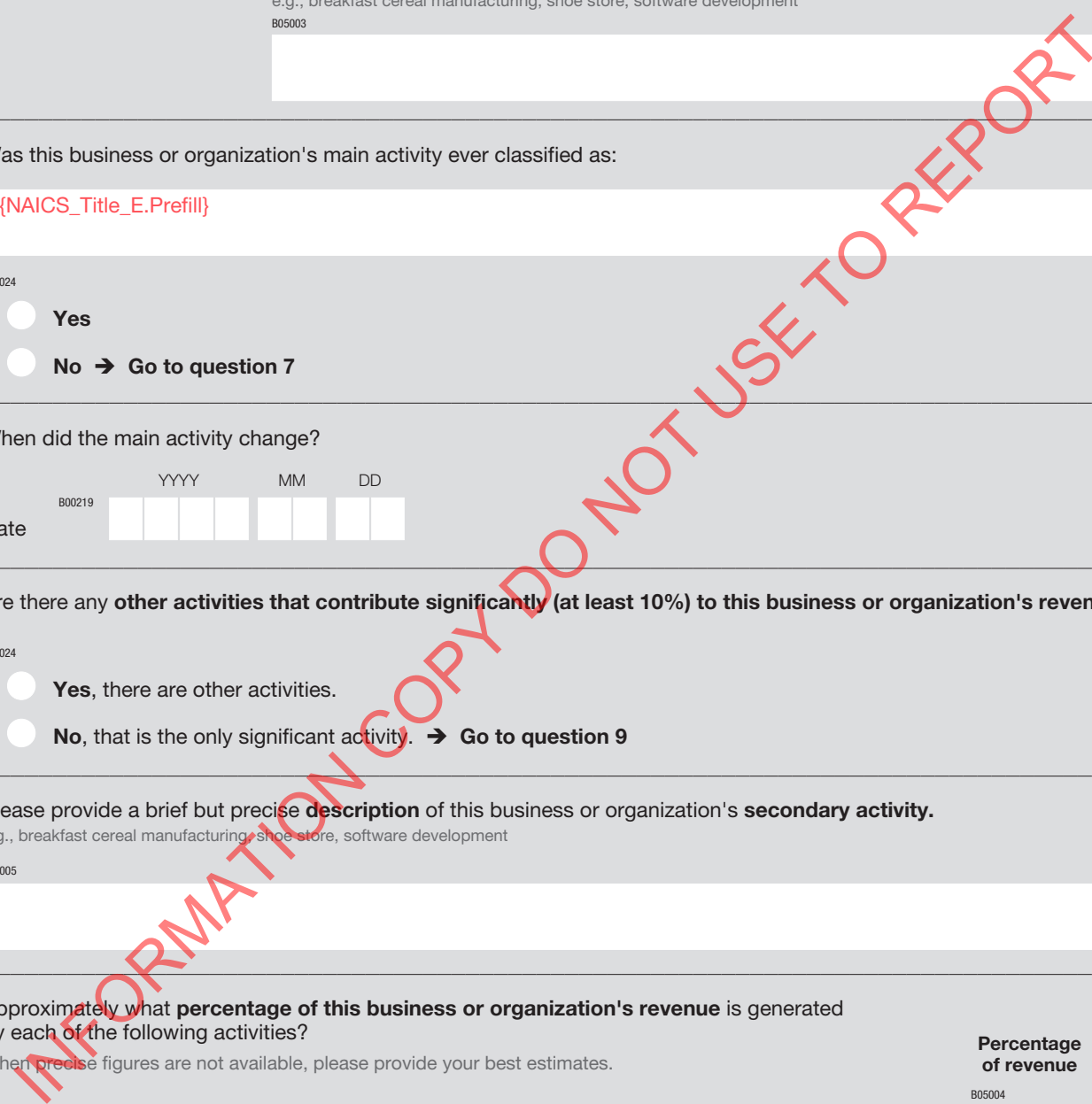
B05006 %

c. All other activities

B05008 %

Total percentage

B05000 %



Reporting period information

1. For this survey, please report information for this business or organization most recent **12 month fiscal period**.

Note: For this survey, the **End date** should fall between April 1, 2016 and March 31, 2017.

	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 <input type="checkbox"/> seasonal operations	B00301_r5 <input type="checkbox"/> ceased operations
B00301_r2 <input type="checkbox"/> new business	B00301_r6 <input type="checkbox"/> temporarily inactive
B00301_r3 <input type="checkbox"/> change of ownership	B00301_r7 <input type="checkbox"/> other reason — please specify:
B00301_r4 <input type="checkbox"/> change of fiscal year	B00301_r8 <input type="text"/>

3. Please indicate below, any changes or events that may have affected the reported values for this business or organization compared to the last reporting period (mark all that apply):

B00302_t1 <input type="checkbox"/> strike or lockout	B00302_t10 <input type="checkbox"/> sold business units
B00302_t2 <input type="checkbox"/> exchange rate impact	B00302_t11 <input type="checkbox"/> expansion
B00302_t3 <input type="checkbox"/> price changes in goods or services sold	B00302_t12 <input type="checkbox"/> new/lost contract
B00302_t4 <input type="checkbox"/> contracting out	B00302_t13 <input type="checkbox"/> plant closures
B00302_t5 <input type="checkbox"/> organizational change	B00302_t14 <input type="checkbox"/> acquisition of business units
B00302_t6 <input type="checkbox"/> price changes in labour or raw materials	B00302_t15 <input type="checkbox"/> other change or event — please specify:
B00302_t7 <input type="checkbox"/> natural disaster	B00302_t16 <input type="text"/>
B00302_t8 <input type="checkbox"/> recession	B00302_t17 <input type="checkbox"/> no change or event
B00302_t9 <input type="checkbox"/> change in product line	

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Revenue

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

- Notes:**
- A detailed breakdown may be requested in other sections.
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Please report all amounts in **thousands** of Canadian dollars.

CAN\$ '000

a. Sales of goods and services Include: sales, commissions, rental and leasing revenue if they are this business's primary revenue source	F43008	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
b. Rental and leasing Report only if this is a secondary revenue source. If rental and leasing are your primary revenue source, report at question a.	F45801	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
c. Commissions Report only if this is a secondary revenue source. If commissions are your primary revenue source, report at question a.	F45701	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
d. Subsidies Include: grants, donations, fundraising and sponsorships.	F47101	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
e. Royalties, rights, licensing and franchise fees	F47201	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
f. Dividends.	F51101	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
g. Interest.	F51201	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
h. Other revenue – specify: Include: intracompany transfers.				
<small>F51302</small> <input type="text"/>	<small>F51301</small>	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
Total revenue (sum of questions a. to h.)	<small>F40000</small>	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000

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E-Commerce

1. For this reporting period, what was this business's total revenue?

Please report all amounts in **thousands of Canadian dollars**.

Include: sales of goods and services; rental, leasing and property management; commissions; subsidies, grants, donations, fundraising and sponsorships; royalties; rights; licensing and franchise fees; dividends, interest and other revenue.

CAN\$ '000

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€\$,000

2. Did this business have any e-commerce revenue in this reporting period?

E-commerce revenue: sale of goods and services conducted over the Internet with or without online payment.

Include: all revenue for which an order is received and commitment to purchase is made via the Internet, although payment can be made by other means, such as orders made on web pages, an extranet, mobile devices or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI).

Exclude: orders made by telephone, facsimile or e-mail.

B05163

1 Yes → **Go to question 3**

3 No → **Go to question 6**

CAN\$ '000

F43459

3. What was the total e-commerce revenue in this reporting period?

If precise figures are not available, please provide your best estimate.

€\$,000

4. During this reporting period, did this business make sales over the Internet through any of the following methods?

Mark all that apply.

a. Via a mobile app

B05164_m1

b. Via your company website

B05164_m2

c. Via a third-party website

B05164_m3

d. Via Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)

B05164_m4

e. Other methods — specify:

B05164_m5

B05164_m6

5. Does this business have any full-time staff dedicated solely to activities related to e-commerce?

B20052

1 Yes

3 No

6. If you answered No at question 2, please identify the reasons why this business did not make sales over the Internet:

Mark all that apply.

a. Goods and services do not lend themselves to online sales

B05165_r1

b. Prefer to maintain current business model

B05165_r2

c. Lack of skilled workers to implement and maintain e-commerce infrastructure

B05165_r3

d. Cost of development is too high

B05165_r4

e. Security concerns

B05165_r5

f. Other reasons — specify:

B05165_r6

B05165_r7

Expenses

1. What was this business's expenses from each of the following sources?

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Please report all amounts in **thousands** of Canadian dollars.

a. Cost of goods sold

i. Opening inventories. \$,000

ii. Purchases
Include: raw materials, goods purchased for resale and non-returnable containers
Exclude: change in inventories \$,000

iii. Closing inventories. \$,000

iv. Cost of goods sold
 Opening inventories **plus** purchases **minus** closing inventories \$,000

b. Employment costs and expenses

Include: all employees who were issued a T4
Exclude: commissions paid to non-employees, report at sub-question c

i. Salaries, wages and commissions. \$,000

ii. Employee benefits \$,000

c. Subcontracts

Include: commissions paid to non-employees
Exclude: research and development \$,000

d. Research and development fees

Exclude: in-house research and development \$,000

e. Professional and business fees

e.g., legal, accounting, consulting, scientific and property management fees \$,000

f. Utilities

e.g., electricity, water, gas \$,000

g. Office and computer related expenses

e.g., office supplies, postage, computer upgrades \$,000

h. Telephone, Internet and other telecommunication

\$,000

i. Business taxes, licenses and permits

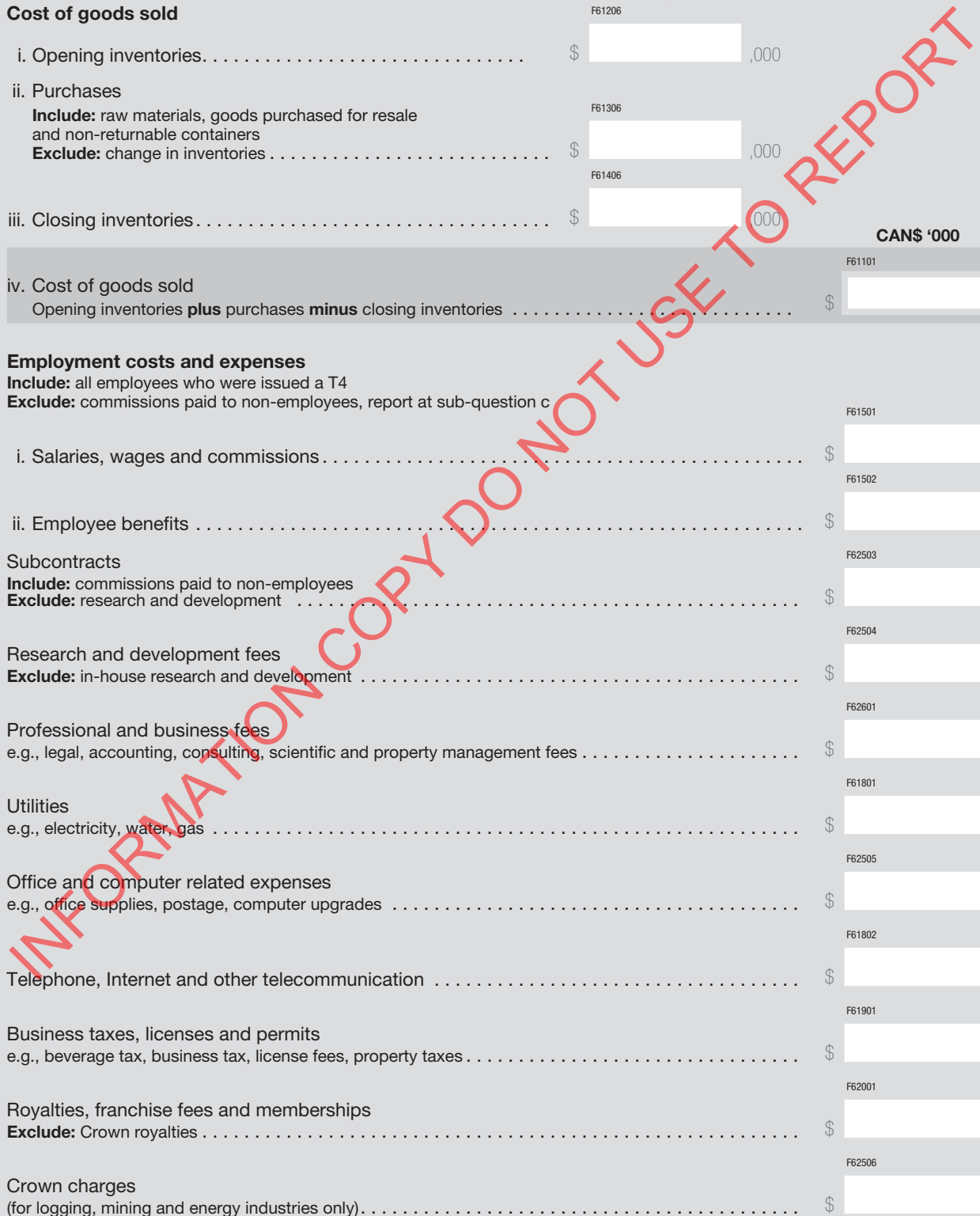
e.g., beverage tax, business tax, license fees, property taxes \$,000

j. Royalties, franchise fees and memberships

Exclude: Crown royalties \$,000

k. Crown charges

(for logging, mining and energy industries only) \$,000



CAN\$ '000

l. Rental and leasing Include: land, buildings, equipment, vehicles	F62101 \$ [] ,000
m. Repair and maintenance Include: buildings, equipment, vehicles	F62201 \$ [] ,000
n. Amortization and depreciation	F61601 \$ [] ,000
o. Insurance	F62301 \$ [] ,000
p. Advertising, marketing, promotion, meals and entertainment	F62507 \$ [] ,000
q. Travel, meetings and conventions	F62508 \$ [] ,000
r. Financial services e.g., bank charges, transaction fees	F62401 \$ [] ,000
s. Interest expense	F69101 \$ [] ,000
t. Other non-production-related costs and expenses Include: bad debts, loan losses, donations, political contributions and inventory write-down.	F62509 \$ [] ,000
u. All other costs and expenses – specify: Include: intracompany expenses F62512 []	F62511 \$ [] ,000
Total expenses (sum of questions and sub-questions a to u)	F60000 \$ [] ,000

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Industry characteristics

1. What were this business's **sales** for each of the following **goods and services**?

Please report all amounts in **thousands** of Canadian dollars.

CAN\$ '000

a. subscription ticket sales	\$	<input type="text" value="F43008_y9"/>	,000
b. single ticket sales Exclude: touring.	\$	<input type="text" value="F43008_y10"/>	,000
c. touring admission sales	\$	<input type="text" value="F43008_y11"/>	,000
d. Contract production of live performances Include: guarantees. Exclude: on tour.	\$	<input type="text" value="F43008_y12"/>	,000
e. contract production of live performances on tour	\$	<input type="text" value="F43008_y13"/>	,000
f. technical artistic services (e.g., backstage and post production services)	\$	<input type="text" value="F43008_y14"/>	,000
g. advertising and related services	\$	<input type="text" value="F43008_y15"/>	,000
h. rental of facilities Include: theatre, rehearsal space.	\$	<input type="text" value="F43008_y3"/>	,000
i. food and beverage sales	\$	<input type="text" value="F43008_y5"/>	,000
j. merchandise sales	\$	<input type="text" value="F43008_y16"/>	,000
k. other sales — please specify: (e.g., broadcasting rights, alternate venues)			
<small>F43008_y18</small> <input type="text"/>	\$	<input type="text" value="F43008_y17"/>	,000
Total sales of goods and services	\$	<input type="text" value="F43008_y19"/>	,000

2. What was this business's **revenue** for licensing of rights to use or broadcast copyrighted works?
(e.g., dramatic works, musical works, performances, sound recordings)

\$,000

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3. What were this business's **grants, subsidies, donations, corporate sponsorships and fundraising**?
Exclude: funding received for capital projects.

Government support

Include: funding from lotteries and art councils.

CAN\$ '000

a. Federal	\$	<input type="text" value="F47114_sr1"/>	,000
b. Provincial/Territorial	\$	<input type="text" value="F47114_sr2"/>	,000
c. Municipal	\$	<input type="text" value="F47114_sr3"/>	,000
d. other government support — please specify: (e.g., foreign)			
<small>F47114_sr5</small>		<input type="text" value="F47114_sr4"/>	,000

Private sector support

e. corporate donations	\$	<input type="text" value="F47114_sr6"/>	,000
f. corporate sponsorships	\$	<input type="text" value="F47114_sr7"/>	,000
g. individual donations	\$	<input type="text" value="F47114_sr8"/>	,000
h. fundraising events (gross)	\$	<input type="text" value="F47114_sr9"/>	,000
i. foundations	\$	<input type="text" value="F47114_sr10"/>	,000
j. other private sector support — please specify:			
<small>F47114_sr12</small>		<input type="text" value="F47114_sr11"/>	,000
Total grants, subsidies, donations, corporate sponsorships and fundraising (sum of questions 3a. to 3j.)	\$	<input type="text" value="F47114_sr13"/>	,000

4. What were this business's total **salaries, wages and benefits** and **contract fees**?
Include: performing and creative artists, production/technical and administrative personnel.

a. salaries, wages and benefits	\$	<input type="text" value="F61522"/>	,000
b. contract fees	\$	<input type="text" value="F62528"/>	,000

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Number

B20032

5. What was this business's **average number of paid employees** during the reporting period?

Percentage

B20033

6. What was this business's **percentage of paid employees** (from question 5) who worked **full time**?

 %

Number of volunteers

B20034

7. What was this business's **number of volunteers** during the reporting period? If unsure of exact amount, please enter your best estimate.. ..

Number of hours

B20035

8. What was this business's **number of hours worked by all volunteers** during the reporting period? If unsure of exact amount, please enter your best estimate.

CAN\$ '000

F62529

9. What were this business's **production expenses**?
Include: expenses directly related to production or programming (e.g., sets, props, costumes)
Exclude: personnel costs and touring expenses.

F61523

10. What were this business's **touring costs**?

11. What were this business's **live performances** and **attendees** for each of the following performance types?

Home

Number of live performances

Number of attendees

a. main season
Exclude: performances for young audiences.

B20036_y1

B20037_y1

b. performances for young audiences

B20036_y2

B20037_y2

c. other performances - outside of main season (e.g., run-outs and guarantees)

B20036_y3

B20037_y3

Total home performances

B20036_y4

B20037_y4

Touring

d. touring inside Canada

B20036_y5

B20037_y5

e. touring outside Canada

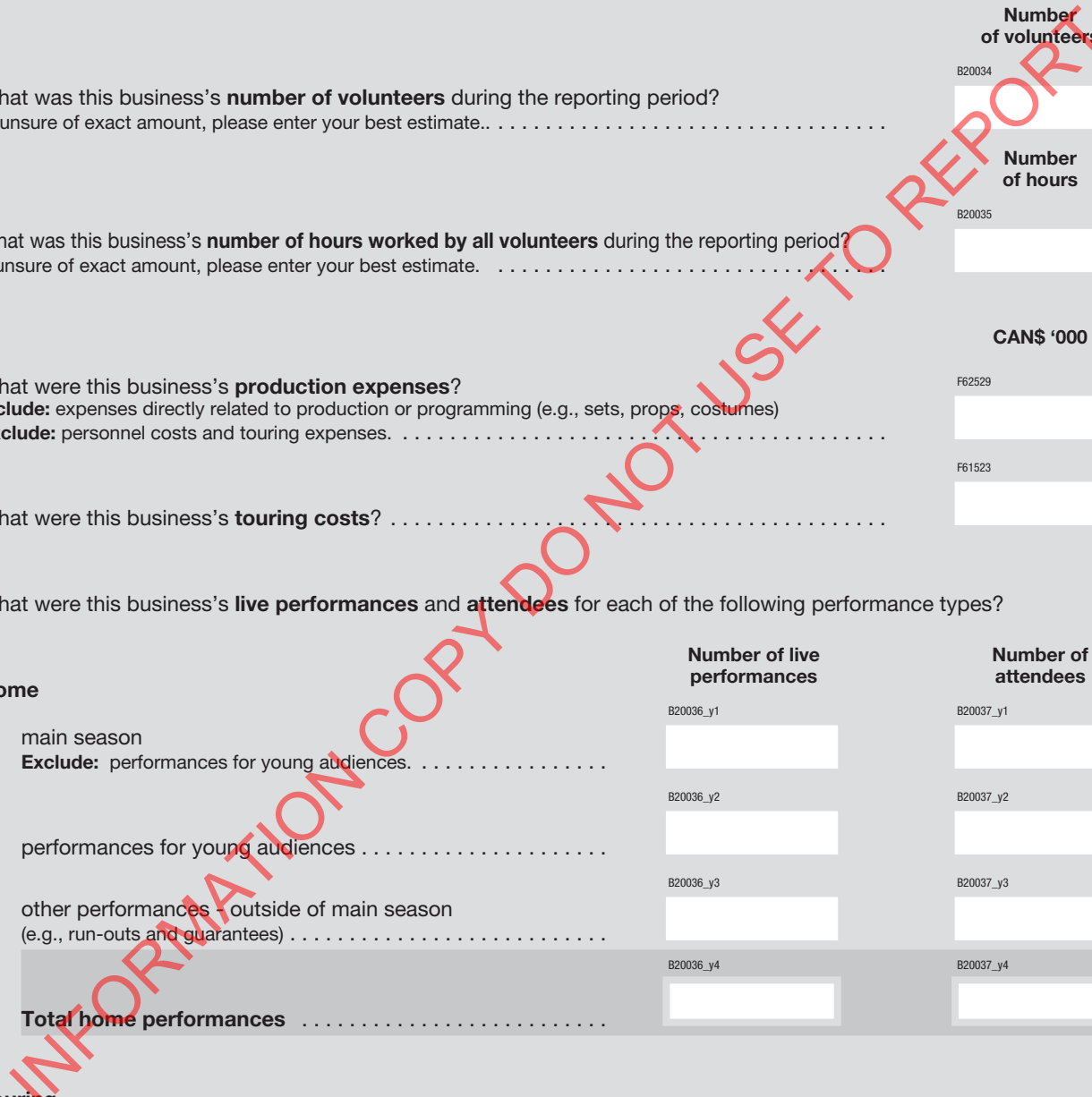
B20036_y6

B20037_y6

Total touring performances

B20036_y7

B20037_y7



Detail on purchased services

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

1. Professional and business fees

CAN\$ '000

	F62402	
a. legal services	\$,000
	F62403	
b. accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping and payroll services	\$,000
	F62404	
c. management, scientific and technical consulting services Include: training	\$,000
	F62405	
d. office administrative services	\$,000
	F62406	
e. freight transportation arrangements and customs brokering services	\$,000
	F62407	
f. brokerage and other insurance related services	\$,000
	F62408	
g. security brokerage and securities dealing services	\$,000
	F62409	
h. other purchased professional services	\$,000
Total expenses for professional and business fees	\$,000

2. Office and computer related expenses

CAN\$ '000

	F61308	
a. data processing, hosting and related services	\$,000
	F61309	
b. business support services Include: reproductions, call centres and debt collection	\$,000
	F61311	
c. other office and computer related purchased services	\$,000
Total expenses for office and computer related expenses	\$,000

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3. **Royalties, franchise fees and membership**

CAN\$ '000

	F62002	\$,000
a. rights to non-financial intangible assets				
	F62603	\$,000
b. membership fees or services				
	F62003	\$,000
c. other royalties, franchise fees and memberships				
Total expenses for royalties, franchise fees and memberships	F62000	\$,000

4. **Rental and leasing services**

CAN\$ '000

	F62411	\$,000
a. non-residential real estate rental				
	F62412	\$,000
b. motor vehicle rental and leasing				
	F62413	\$,000
c. computer equipment rental and leasing				
d. office machinery and equipment rental and leasing services Exclude: computer equipment	F62414	\$,000
e. commercial and industrial machinery and equipment renting and leasing services, without operator Exclude: office equipment	F62415	\$,000
f. other rental services	F62416	\$,000
Total expenses for rental and leasing services	F62410	\$,000

5. **Repair and maintenance services**

CAN\$ '000

	F62417	\$,000
a. security services and investigation				
	F62418	\$,000
b. waste management and remediation services				
	F62419	\$,000
c. motor vehicle repair and maintenance services				
	F62421	\$,000
d. other repair and maintenance services				
Total expenses for repair and maintenance services	F62420	\$,000

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Sales by type of client

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

Percentage

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| a. Clients in Canada – individuals and households | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | % |
| b. Clients in Canada – businesses | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | % |
| c. Clients in Canada – governments, not-for-profit organizations and public institutions
e.g., hospitals and schools | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | % |
| d. Clients outside Canada | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | % |

F43008_c1

F43008_c2

F43008_c3

F43008_c4

100%

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International transactions

Revenue received from exports

1. Did this business receive revenue from **clients outside Canada** for the sale of products, services, royalties, rights, licensing or franchise fees?

B05011_b

- Yes → Complete questions 2, 3 and 4.
 No → Go to question 5.

2. What was the revenue received from **clients outside Canada**? \$,000

3. What was the percentage breakdown of revenue received from **clients outside Canada** by goods, services and royalties?

	Percentage	
a. Goods	F43218 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	
b. Services	F43219 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	
c. Royalties, rights, licensing and franchise fees	F47202 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	

Total %

4. What was the percentage breakdown of revenue received from **clients outside Canada** by country?

	Percentage	
a. United States	F43221_g1 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	
b. Mexico	F43221_g2 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	
c. Other countries – specify: List the top 4 contributors only		
B50002_1	F43222_1 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	
Other countries – specify: B50002_2	F43222_2 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	
Other countries – specify: B50002_3	F43222_3 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	
Other countries – specify: B50002_4	F43222_4 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	

Purchases from outside Canada (imports)

5. Did this business make payments to **suppliers outside Canada** for the purchase of products, services, royalties, rights, licensing or franchise fees?

B05012_b

- Yes → Complete questions 6, 7 and 8.
 No → Go to next section.

6. What were the payments made to **suppliers outside Canada**? \$,000

7. What was the percentage breakdown of payments made to **suppliers outside Canada** by goods, services and royalties?

	Percentage	
a. Goods	F61315 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	
b. Services	F61316 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	
c. Royalties, rights, licensing and franchise fees	F61317 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	

Total %

8. What was the percentage breakdown of payments made to **suppliers outside Canada** by country?

	Percentage	
a. United States	F61318_g1 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	
b. Mexico	F61318_g2 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	
c. Other countries – specify: List the top 4 contributors only		
B50003_1	F61319_1 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	
Other countries – specify: B50003_2	F61319_2 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	
Other countries – specify: B50003_3	F61319_3 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	
Other countries – specify: B50003_4	F61319_4 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	

Contact person

1. Statistics Canada may need to contact the person who completed this questionnaire for further information.

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(if applicable)

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1. How long did it take to complete this questionnaire?

Include the time spent gathering the necessary information.

Hours Minutes

2. We invite your comments about this questionnaire.

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General information

Confidentiality

Your answers are confidential.

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