

2009 Survey of Service Industries: Accounting Services

This document is confidential when completed.
Si vous préférez recevoir ce questionnaire en français,
veuillez nous appeler au numéro sans frais suivant :
1-888-881-3666.

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



0001	Legal name		0004	Address (number and street)	
0002	Business name		0005	City	
0021	Title of contact		0006	Province/territory or state	
0008	First name of contact		0009	Country	0007
					Postal code/zip code
0028	Last name of contact		0010	Language preference	
				1 <input type="checkbox"/> English	2 <input type="checkbox"/> French

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. For more information on this survey, please access www.statcan.gc.ca/survey-enquete/index-eng.htm.

Fax or other electronic transmission disclosure

Statistics Canada advises you that there could be a risk of disclosure during facsimile or other electronic transmission. However, upon receipt, Statistics Canada will provide the guaranteed level of protection afforded all information collected under the authority of the *Statistics Act*.

Confidentiality

The *Statistics Act* protects the confidentiality of information collected by Statistics Canada.

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 must keep the data confidential and use them only for statistical purposes.

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 **1-888-881-3666** or mail to:
Statistics Canada, Operations and Integration Division, 150 Tunney's Pasture Driveway, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0T6

Visit our website at www.statcan.gc.ca

B - Main business activity

1. Please describe the nature of your business.

0055

2. Please check the **one main activity** which most accurately represents your **main** source of revenue.

0290

Professional accounting services

0291

Tax preparation services

0292

Bookkeeping, payroll and related services

0040

None of the above — Please call **1-888-881-3666** for further instructions.

C - Reporting period information

1. Please report information for your **fiscal year** (normal business year) **ending between** April 1, 2009 and March 31, 2010. Please indicate below the period covered by this questionnaire.

from ⁰⁰¹¹

yyyy	mm	dd
------	----	----

 to ⁰⁰¹²

yyyy	mm	dd
------	----	----

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

0031

- ¹ seasonal operations ² new business ³ change of fiscal year ⁴ change of ownership ⁵ ceased operations ⁶ temporarily inactive

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 and E - Not applicable

F - Industry characteristics

Please provide a breakdown of your sales.

		CAN\$
1. Auditing and other assurance services	2638	
2. General accounting services (include financial statement compilation services)	2729	
3. Bookkeeping services	2537	
4. Payroll services	2423	
5. Tax preparation and representation services for corporate and other clients	2540	
6. Tax preparation and representation services for individuals and unincorporated businesses	2541	
7. Tax planning and consulting services	2763	
8. Insolvency and receivership services	2544	
9. Management consulting services	2643	
10. Other sales (please specify):	2559	2558
11. Total sales (sum of questions 1 to 10)	2305	

G - Personnel

1. Number of partners and proprietors, non-salaried (if salaried, report at question 2 below)	6321	number
2. Paid employees		
a) average number of paid employees during the reporting period (see reporting guide)	6339	
b) percentage of paid employees (from question 2a) who worked full time	6328	%
3. Number of contract workers for whom you did not issue a T4, such as freelancers and casual workers (estimates are acceptable)	6320	number

H - Sales by type of client

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

1. 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	
	8140	
2. Clients outside Canada		
		100%

I - Sales by client location

Please provide a percentage breakdown of your sales by client location (first point of sale).

%

1. Newfoundland and Labrador	8400	
2. Prince Edward Island	8415	
3. Nova Scotia	8405	
4. New Brunswick	8410	
5. Quebec	8420	
6. Ontario	8425	
7. Manitoba	8430	
8. Saskatchewan	8435	
9. Alberta	8440	
10. British Columbia	8445	
11. Yukon	8455	
12. Northwest Territories	8451	
13. Nunavut	8452	
14. Clients outside Canada (must equal question 2 in section H)	8401	
		100%

J and K - Not applicable

L - Contact information

Name of person to contact about this questionnaire:

0026 1 Mr. 2 Mrs. 3 Miss 4 Ms

0054	Last name		0017	Telephone number	
0013	First name		0027	Extension number	
0014	Title		0016	Fax number	
0018	E-mail address		0020	Website address	

Date completed: 0015 yyyy mm dd

How long did you spend collecting the data and completing the questionnaire? hour(s) minutes

M - Comments

We invite your comments below. Please be assured that we review all comments with the intent of improving the survey.

9920

9913

9914

9915

9916

General information

Confidentiality

Your answers are confidential.

Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from releasing any information from this survey which would identify a person, business, or organization, without their prior consent. The confidentiality provisions of the *Statistics Act* are not affected by either the *Access to Information Act* or any other legislation. Therefore, for example, the Canada Revenue Agency cannot access identifiable survey data from Statistics Canada.

These survey data will only be used for statistical purposes and will be published in an aggregate form only.

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 must 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.

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.

For this survey, there are **Section 12** agreements with the statistical agencies of Prince Edward Island, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

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.

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Please retain a copy for your records.

Visit our website at www.statcan.gc.ca