## 2007 Annual Wholesale Trade Survey

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.
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.

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## A - Introduction

## Survey purpose <br> Confidentiality

This survey collects the financial and operating/production data needed to develop national and regional economic policies and programs. For further details, please consult the enclosed booklet Statistics Canada Business Surveys or visit our website at www.statcan.ca/english/survey/index.htm.

Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from publishing any statistics which would divulge information obtained from this survey that relates to any identifiable business. The data reported on this questionnaire will be treated in strict confidence. For further details, please consult the enclosed booklet Statistics Canada Business Surveys.

## Data-sharing agreements

Statistics Canada has entered into agreements with provincial and territorial statistical agencies for the sharing of data. The data are kept confidential and used for statistical purposes only. Your responses are not shared with the Canada Revenue Agency. For further details, please consult the enclosed booklet Statistics Canada Business Surveys.

## Coverage

Please report for your Canadian wholesale operations (see insert, List of Wholesale Operation, for the list of units to be covered by this questionnaire).

## Return of questionnaire

Please return the completed questionnaire to Statistics Canada within 30 days of receipt by mail, using the enclosed envelope. You can also fax it 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.

## Fax or other electronic transmission disclosure

Statistics Canada advises you that there could be a risk of disclosure during the 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 .

| 0026 | Person primarily responsible for completing this questionnaire, if different from above: |
| :---: | :---: | questionnaire, if different from above:



| Telephone <br> number |  |
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| Extension <br> number |  |
| Fax <br> number |  |
| Website <br> address |  |
| E-mail <br> address |  |

## Reporting instructions

1. Please print in ink.
2. Report all dollar amounts in Canadian dollars (CAN\$).
3. Dollar amounts and percentages should be rounded to whole numbers.
4. A reporting guide is included with this questionnaire for your reference.
5. When precise figures are not available, please provide your best estimates.

## Main business activity

1. Please check the one main activity which most accurately describes your principal source of operating revenue.

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$$Wholesale merchant

Wholesale merchants are engaged in the buying and selling of goods on their own account (i.e., take title of the goods). Examples include wholesalers, wholesale distributors, drop shippers, rack-jobbers, import-export merchants, buying groups, dealer-owned co-operatives and banner wholesalers.
0832Wholesale agent or broker
Wholesale agents and brokers are engaged in the buying and/or selling, on a commission or fee basis, of goods owned by others. Examples include import-export agents, wholesale commission agents, wholesale brokers, and manufacturers' representatives and agents.
0040None of the above - Please provide a brief description of your main activity and call 1-888-881-3666 for further instructions.

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2. List the main lines of merchandise and services sold and the estimated percentages of total operating revenue:


## Reporting period information

1. Please report for your fiscal year (normal business year) ending between April 1, 2007 and March 31, 2008. Indicate the period covered by this questionnaire.

2. If you did not operate this business unit for a full year, please check the reason(s) below:
0031 1
$\square$ seasonal
${ }^{2} \square$ new
$3^{\square}$ change of
fiscal year
$4^{\square}$ change of
ownership
${ }^{5} \square$ ceased
${ }^{6} \square$ temporarily
3. Please indicate below, any change that may have occurred in the organization of this business unit during this fiscal year:
$00471 \square$ acquired new
$2 \square$ disposed of/ business units sold business units

## B-Revenue

## Please exclude GST/HST, PST and TVQ.

CAN\$

1. Sales of all goods purchased for resale, net of returns and discounts or rebates provided to your clients
Include parts used in generating repair and maintenance revenue (report the labour portion of repair and maintenance at question 4 below). Include any sales made to plants, divisions or companies within your enterprise (e.g., intra- and inter-enterprise sales).
2. a) Commission revenue and fees earned selling merchandise on behalf of others
b) Value of goods where commissions and fees were earned by you acting as an agent or broker
3. Sales of goods manufactured as a secondary activity by this wholesaling business unit
4. Labour revenue from repair and maintenance (report parts at question 1 above)
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5. Revenue from rental and leasing of office space, other real estate, goods and equipment
6. All other operating revenue

Exclude interest and dividend income; report these amounts at question 8 below.
7. Total operating revenue (sum of questions 1 to 6 above, do not include 2 b )
8. Non-operating revenue (e.g., interest and dividend income)
9. Total revenue (sum of questions 7 and 8 above)

## C - Cost of goods sold

1. Opening inventory
2. Purchases

Include any purchases made from plants, divisions or companies within your enterprise (e.g., intra- and inter-enterprise purchases).
3. Closing inventory
4. Cost of goods sold (sum of questions 1 and 2 minus 3 above)

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## D - Expenses

|  |  | CAN\$ | CAN\$ |
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|  | Salaries and wages of employees ${ }^{3010}$ |  |  |
|  | Employer portion of employee benefits 3040 |  |  |
|  | Total labour remuneration (sum of questions 1 and 2 above) | 3041 |  |
|  | Rental and leasing expenses Include office space or other real estate, motor vehicles, computers and periphera machinery and equipment, and other goods. | 4115 |  |
|  | Advertising and promotion | 4365 |  |
|  | Amortization and depreciation expenses (e.g., buildings, vehicles, machinery and | 4520 |  |
|  | Management fees and other service fees charged by head office and other busine units | 4555 |  |
|  | All other operating expenses (please see reporting guide) <br> Exclude interest expenses; report these amounts at question 10 below. | 4569 |  |
|  | Total operating expenses (sum of questions 3 to 8 above) | 4598 |  |
|  | Other expenses | 4630 |  |
|  | Total expenses (sum of questions 9 and 10 above) | 4698 |  |

## E - Distribution of operating revenue by location and type of customer

Please indicate the percentage of total operating revenue (reported in Section B, at question 7), by location and type of customer to whom the goods or services were delivered.

1. Location of customers in Canada:


2. Type of customers in Canada
a) Individuals and households
b) Public institutions (e.g., hospitals, schools) and governments (e.g., federal, territorial, provincial, municipal)
c) Retailers
d) Wholesalers and distributors
e) Manufacturers
f) All other business customers

Total

## F - Events that may have affected your business unit

1. Compared to last fiscal year, what events significantly affected the reported values for this business unit? (please specify):

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## G - Key variables by provincelterritory of operation

1. Do you have wholesale operations located in more than one province/territory?
$9966 \quad{ }^{3} \square$ no, go to Section Hyes, please report the following data for the provinces or territories in which you have wholesale operations (For your wholesale operations, see the enclosed list.)
Do not report the provincial or territorial destination of sales.
2. Please report in either:

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|  |  | Total operating revenue (Section B, question 7) |  | Cost of goods sold (Section C, question 4) |  | Total labour remuneration (Section D, question 3) |  | Amortization and depreciation (Section D, question 6) |  | Total operating expenses (Section D, question 9) |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 4824 |  | 4825 |  | 4826 |  | 4827 |  | 4828 |  |
| Prince Edward Island | 4829 |  | 4830 |  | 4831 |  | 4832 |  | 4833 |  |
| Nova Scotia | 4834 |  | 4835 |  | 4836 |  | 4837 |  | 4838 |  |
| New Brunswick | 4839 |  | 4840 |  | 4841 |  | 4842 |  | 4843 |  |
| Quebec | 4844 |  | 4845 |  | 4846 |  | 4847 |  | 4848 |  |
| Ontario | 4849 |  | 4850 |  | 4851 |  | 4852 |  | 4853 |  |
| Manitoba | 4854 |  | 4855 |  | 4856 |  | 4857 |  | 4858 |  |
| Saskatchewan | 4859 | $9$ | 4860 |  | 4861 | $1$ | 4862 | 2 | 4863 |  |
| Alberta | 4864 |  | 4865 |  | 4866 |  | 4867 | $67$ | 4868 |  |
| British Columbia | 4869 |  | 4870 | $\square$ |  |  | 4872 |  | 4873 |  |
| Yukon | 4874 |  | 4875 |  | 4876 |  | 4877 |  | 4878 |  |
| Northwest Territories | 4879 |  | 4880 |  | 4881 |  | 4882 |  | 4883 |  |
| Nunavut | 4884 |  | 4885 |  | 4886 |  | 4887 |  | 4888 |  |
| Canada Totals | 4889 |  | 4890 |  | 4891 |  | 4892 |  | 4893 |  |

## H-Comments

1. How long did you spend collecting the data and completing this questionnaire?

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2. We invite your comments below. Statistics Canada reviews all comments with the intent of improving the survey.
Signature:
